

# Millhouse Primary School

## Newsletter

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A Small School with a Big Heart



### Message from Mrs. Gray:

Thank-you to our fantastic FOMS team for hosting a lovely coffee morning last week. There were some delicious cakes! Sarah and Emily came along and spoke to parents about the support with mental health that Compass Be can offer to children and families. If any parents/ carers have any concerns about mental health, including anxiety, emotional regulation, self-esteem, please do not hesitate to get in touch to discuss how we can help.

### Key Stage 2 test week

Next week (w/c 13.05.24) Year 6 children will be completing their end of key stage assessments – SATs. These take place Monday – Thursday. More detailed information, including a timetable will be sent to Year 6 parents this week. The children are being invited to come in to school from 8.30am on each of the test days where there will be toast (with a choice of a variety of spreads!) and fruit juice served in the hall to help them have a calm settled start to the day.

**Reminder:** The final maths booster lesson for Y6 is today - Tuesday - this week (7<sup>th</sup> May).

### Free School Meals

Please see the poster attached to this week's newsletter about eligibility for free school meals for low-income families. The school benefits from additional funding for pupils in receipt of free school meals. Even if your child is receiving universal infant free school meals (or prefers packed lunches) we would ask you to still apply to ensure the extra funding for school.

### Special Mentions Assembly

Special Mentions were awarded on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May to:

**Class 1 – Jack W and Esmay**

**Class 2 – Georgia and Selene**

**Class 3 – Ava and Kate**

**Class 4 – Ivy and Ted**

**Class 5 – Archie and Joshua C**

Fabulous effort!



### Attendance

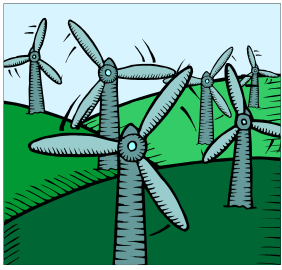
Class 3 achieved the highest attendance last week with 99%. Fantastic!



**Remember every school day counts!**

### Late arrivals

We monitor the number of lates carefully and letters will be sent by school to any families where children have been late 5 times. If 10 lates occur, a letter from the Local Authority will be received. Please ensure children arrive before 9 o'clock. There were **5** recorded lates w/c 29.4.24.



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### Co-operative Chameleons

This half term our focus hero is Co-operative Chameleon. We are celebrating children who are good team workers; who can listen to other people's ideas and share their own; who can put themselves in other people's shoes, understanding how they might feel.

Last week's learning heroes were:

**Rosie (Class 1)**

**Luke (Class 2)**

**Emily (Class 3)**

**Aurelia (Class 4)**

**Emily (Class 5)**



**Well done!**

### Feeling proud!

I felt very proud this week when I heard about the fundraising efforts of Sophia in Class 5. She baked and held a cake sale out of school in her neighbourhood, to raise money for homeless people, collecting £167.

It is lovely to hear of pupils showing such kindness to help their wider community. Well done Sophia!

### ARFID information session for parents

We have been asked to share details of a free online NHS session for parents and carers on the topic of ARFID – Avoidant Restrictive Food Intake Disorder. A poster is attached to this week's newsletter.

### Greek themed school dinner

Barnsley Schools Catering often host theme days and the School Council asked if they could have a Greek themed menu to link with the KS2 history topic of Ancient Greece. BSC were happy to accommodate the children's request and have designed a Greek inspired menu which we are inviting all pupils, including those who usually have sandwiches, to enjoy.

A School Money link will be sent this week to parents of children who usually have packed lunches so that they are able to purchase the Greek dinner if they wish.

As well as the Greek inspired choices, the usual jacket potato options will also be available.

**καλως ηρθες στην ΕΛΛΑΔΑ**  
 "Welcome to Greece"  
**21st May 2024**  
**Main**  
 Meatball kebab with a tortilla wrap, rice and home made Tzatziki sauce  
 Vegetarian  
 "Souvlaki" Style Quorn Chicken and Roast Veg with a tortilla wrap, rice and home made Tzatziki sauce  
 Jacket Potato with choice of Hot and cold fillings will be available  
**Dessert**  
 "kourabiedes" Inspired Cookies  
 Fresh Fruit

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