

Millhouse Primary School

Newsletter

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A Small School with a Big Heart



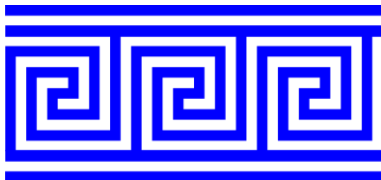
Message from Mrs. Gray:

This week is a hectic week in school due to the Key Stage 2 SATs. I won't be on the playground in the mornings as I shall be busy preparing and serving toast for our Year 6 pupils! You will be able to catch me at the end of the day or contact the office if you wish to speak to me at any other point. Our Year 6 pupils have been working tremendously hard in preparation for this week. We are very proud of their efforts. Well done Year 6!

Reminder - 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. (Menu attached to this week's newsletter)

A School Money link was sent last week to parents of children who usually have packed lunches so that they can purchase the Greek dinner if they wish. Please pay for the meal by the end of today if you wish your child to take part.



Special Mentions Assembly

Special Mentions were awarded on Friday 10th May to:

Class 1 – Harry A and Noah

Class 2 – Leo and Ellie

Class 3 – Emily and Ellie

Class 4 – Uliana and Vinnie

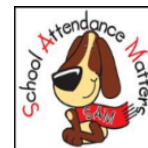
Class 5 – Holly F and Alex

Fabulous effort!



Attendance

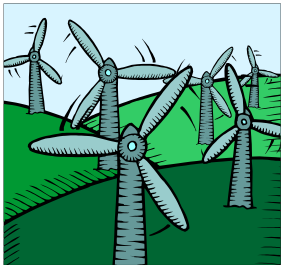
Class 2 and Class 3 achieved the highest attendance last week, both achieving 100%. Fantastic!



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 6.05.24.



Co-operative Chameleons

This half term our focus here 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:

Mina (Class 1)

Archie (Class 2)

Annabel (Class 3)

Ivy (Class 4)

Holly M (Class 5)



Well done!

FOMS – Break the Rules Day!

On Thursday 23rd May the FOMS group are holding a 'Break the Rules Day'. Children are able to pay to break certain rules for one day only – only the ones specified! More details to follow.



Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Year 6 Leavers hoodies are available to purchase on the Vortex website:

<https://www.vortexschoolwear.co.uk/Millhouse-Primary-School-Leavers-Hoodies-2024-1>

Children can wear them in school from next week – w/c 20th May.

P4S Sporting News

Our Y5/6 netball team enjoyed taking part in last week's tournament against other local schools. They played well and showed great team spirit. Well done!

This week it is the Key Stage 2 Mucky Fun Run – always a popular event! We're sure that the children taking part will have lots of fun.

Use of social media

We are aware that a number of our older pupils are using social media sites that have an age restriction of 13 years plus (in order to sign up you should be at least 13 years old). This is true for sites such as Instagram, Facebook, Snapchat and TikTok. The age restrictions are in place as some of the content on these sites is not appropriate for primary age children. WhatsApp, the mobile messaging app, has an age restriction of 16+. Useful parent guides to different apps and websites can be found at the web address below, including information about how these platforms work and safety settings/ parental controls which can be accessed.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/social-media-guides>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/2023-01-12-is-whatsapp-safe-for-my-child/>