

Millhouse News 11.05.18



Millhouse
Primary School and Nursery

ATTENDANCE

Please call the Absence line - Option 1 - on the school telephone number by 9.00 a.m. to let us know your child will not be in school. It is your responsibility to report your child's absence.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND REMINDERS

Monday 14th May

Year 6 SATs week begins. Breakfast club for year 6 students starts at 8:15am (Mon-Thurs). Please enter the school by the Year 2 classrooms. On Friday, Children will come to school normal time and will have a celebration breakfast at 9am.

Monday 21st May

Year 6 residential meeting held in Miss Jarvis' room at 3:05pm.

End of School Day

Please arrive in time to pick your child up from the classroom doors - children should only be picked up from the school office if you are running late.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Millhouse Goes Green!

Millhouse is becoming an Eco School.

- * Involves pupils, parents and teachers as an Eco-Community.
- * Aims to improve the school environment.
 - * Reduce its footprint on the Earth.
 - * Help to save the planet by **GOING GREEN.**

During the last few weeks, children have been applying to become an Eco Warrior. They will play an important role in our school by doing the following things.

- * Suggest ideas to improve help Millhouse Go Green.
- * Litter Picking,
- * Recycling Sorting,
- * Monitor Lights & power uses
- * Gardening,
- * Teach others and advertise being Green.
- * Evaluate & give feedback to adults and governors about how GREEN we are.





JOIN THE GREAT PLASTIC PICK UP

HELP TURN THE TIDE ON PLASTIC | 11-13 MAY 2018

Do you want to help rid the country of the plastic that litters our best loved beaches, beauty spots and city streets?

We're delighted to announce that we have teamed up with the Daily Mail to launch a brand new national campaign - the Great Plastic Pick Up.

It's really easy to get involved and do your bit, just an hour or two can make a real difference. Sign up now to get involved and organise your own 'Pick Up'.

Mrs McGarry has been thinking about things that her Gran used to say.

Here is one of them



DON'T BITE
THE HAND
THAT FEEDS
YOU

If you get a chance to have a chat about what this could mean at the weekend, then please do.

The children will be asked in assembly on Monday what they think it might mean.

Can you help?



We are hoping that the sun stays with us all summer!
However we are bound to have some rainy days. We are short of things to keep everyone happy and calm at wet playtimes.

If you have any games, construction toys or colouring books, that you have finished playing with, we would be very grateful if you could bring them into the school office.

Many thanks.

Stars of the Week

Class 1 – Mekhi

Class 2 – Isabella and Harvey

Class 3 – Alfie

Class 4 – Archie

Class 5 – Perla

Class 6 – Finley

Class 7 – Kai

Class 8 – Honey

Class 9 – Grace

Class 10 – Jaimie

Class 11 – Thuso

Class 12 – Honey

Class 14 – Ronnie

Class 15 – Peyton

Class 16 – Wes

Class 17 – Courtney

Class 18 – Keane

Class 19 – Miss Jarvis' Maths group

Class 20 – Cailum

Class 21 – Danny

Class 22 – Robyn, Daisy, Joseph, Mackenzie

Key Stage 2 Hall Star – Tommy-Lee (21)
Key stage 2 Playground Star – Morgan (12)
Lunchtime Star of the Week – Kelsie (14)

Lite Bites

Multiplying fractions

We can multiply fractions by whole numbers.

$$\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{7}{1} = \frac{35}{6} = 5\frac{5}{6}$$

To help with the year 6 curriculum, we encourage the children to write the whole number over one. This is because 7 is equal to $\frac{7}{1}$

$$\frac{12}{17} \times \frac{3}{1} = \frac{36}{17} = 2\frac{2}{17}$$

Now, to solve this calculation you multiply straight across. Therefore you multiply the numerators together and then you multiply the denominators together.

Once you have your answer, you can now change it from an improper fraction into a mixed number (see previous Lite Bite)

Multiplying mixed numbers by whole numbers

$$3\frac{1}{4} \times 5 =$$

1. Change the mixed number into an improper fraction.
2. Write the whole number over 1.
3. Multiply the two numerators together.
4. Multiply the two denominators together.
5. Record your answer as a mixed number.

$$\frac{13}{4} \times \frac{5}{1} = \frac{65}{4} = 16\frac{1}{4}$$

Multiplying fractions by fractions

When you multiply fractions by fractions, you follow the same rule as multiplying fractions by whole numbers. You multiply the numerators together and then you multiply the denominators together. Remember to simplify your answer if possible!

$$\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{6}{12} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{8}$$

Lite Bites cont'd

Curriculum expectations

Year 6 - multiply proper fractions together (recording the answer in its simplest form)

Year 5 - multiply proper fractions and mixed numbers by whole numbers

Even though children in year 5 and 6 are expected to multiply fractions confidently, feel free to try these problems with your child in earlier years.

$$\frac{1}{4} \times 3$$

$$\frac{8}{9} \times 5$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4}$$

$$3\frac{1}{2} \times 3$$