

Millhouse News 18.05.18



Millhouse
Primary School and Nursery

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Class 18 who achieved 100% and Class 17 who achieved 99% attendance this week. Well done to Classes 6, 8 and 19 who achieved 97% or above.



SCHOOL INFORMATION

Well done Year 6

Well done to all of the year 6's for all the hard work and determination they have put in all year for their SATs. You have made yourself and your teachers very proud!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND REMINDERS

Monday 21st May

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

Bikeability

A reminder to those year 5/6 children on the Bikeability course next week. Please bring your bike and helmet to school next Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. If there are any year 5/6 children who have not yet completed the course but would like to, there are still spaces on the course starting Monday 11th June. Please see Mrs Kench (class 21) for more information. Qualified instructors teach the children how to ride their bikes safely on the roads.

Half Term

Just a reminder that we break up for half term next Friday, 25th May - the children return to school, normal session times, on Wednesday, 6th June (Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th are non-pupil days).



Lite Bites

Dividing fractions by a whole number

There are three simple steps to remember when dividing fractions:

Keep, change, flip

You need to remember to write the whole number over one (as explained in last week's Lite Bite)

$$\frac{3}{5} \div \frac{2}{1}$$

$$\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{10}$$

To help with the year 6 curriculum, we encourage the children to write the whole number over one. This is because 2 is equal to $\frac{2}{1}$

Keep - keep the first fraction the same

Change - change the \div for a \times

Flip - flip the second fraction over

Solve as a multiplication problem (last week's Lite Bite)

Dividing fractions

The same steps apply when you are dividing a fraction by a fraction.

$$\frac{1}{2} \div \frac{1}{6}$$

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

Keep - keep the first fraction the same

Change - change the \div for a \times

Flip - flip the second fraction over

Solve as a multiplication problem

Lite Bites cont'd

Curriculum expectations

Year 6 - divide proper fractions by whole numbers

Can you solve these ones?

$$\frac{1}{2} \div 4 \quad \frac{7}{15} \div 8$$

$$\frac{2}{9} \div 3$$

Keep - keep the first fraction the same

Change - change the \div for a \times

Flip - flip the second fraction over

Solve as a multiplication problem

Elmer Day – Friday, 25th May

Next Friday 25th May the children in the Reception (1, 2 & 3) and Nursery classes will be celebrating Elmer's Day.



The whole day will be planned around this loveable elephant and his stories. The children are asked to come into school dressed in the brightest colour or most patterned clothing that they have in their wardrobe.

Things People Say

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

Here is one of them



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.

Stars of the Week

Class 1 – Tyler

Class 2 – Millie and Faye

Class 3 – Jack and Frankie

Class 4 – Sophie

Class 5 – Bella

Class 6 – Isabelle

Class 7 – Lois

Class 8 – Hayden

Class 9 – Iona

Class 10 – Bobbie

Class 11 – Laila

Class 12 – Connor

Class 14 – Violet

Class 15 – Sammie

Class 16 – Alyssa

Classes 17, 18 & 19 – Whole of Year 6

Class 20 – Likhita

Class 21 – Ruby

Class 22 – Summer

KS2 Lunchtime Hall Star – Deacon (12)

KS2 Playground Star – Lexi (10)