

Millhouse News 23.03.18



Millhouse
Primary School and Nursery

ATTENDANCE

Unfortunately no classes achieved 97% or more this week. OFSTED expect all schools to have attendance of 95% or above and currently ours is 94%. Please help us to improve this!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND REMINDERS

Easter/Spring Hats

Don't forget to wear your Easter/Spring hat on Thursday next week (29th) - the children will be able to wear their creations in Assembly.

Attendance

On Monday, children with 100% Attendance this term will receive a badge and have a treat during the day.

Friday, 20th April

Class photographs will be taken - individual photographs will be taken in October.

Easter Holiday

The children break up for the Easter Holiday next Thursday, 29th March and return to school on Monday, 16th April - normal session times.

Acceptance Use Agreement Forms

An email has been sent to parents today - please complete and return the slip to your child's class teacher by Thursday, 29th March.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Dinner Menu

Just to let you know of the following menu change next week:-

Tuesday 27th

Wicks Manor Farm Pork and Apple Burger served in a Bun

Vegetarian Burger

Edgy Wedges

Baked Beans

Homemade Coleslaw

Salad Bar

Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna with Mayo

Jelly or Muller Corner Yoghurt or Selection of Fresh Fruit

Wednesday 28th

Chinese Sweet and Sour Chicken Chunks

Chinese Sweet and Sour Quorn

Wholegrain and White Rice
Salad Bar

Wraps - Ham, Cheese and Tuna
Tortilla Chips

Golden Syrup Cake and Custard or Muller Corner Yoghurt or Selection of Fresh Fruit

Monday and Thursday remain the same.

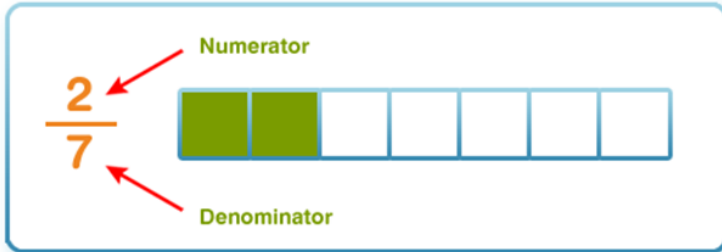
Slime

Please note Slime is **not** allowed in school due to the constant mess being made. It will be confiscated and parents will need to collect it from your child's class teacher at the end of the day.

Lite Bites

Fractions

A fraction is a part of a whole. There are two numbers to every fraction.



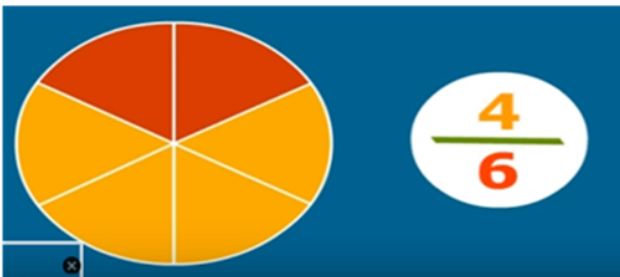
The top number of the fraction is called the **numerator**. The bottom number is called the **denominator**.



$\frac{3}{4}$
3 ← Numerator
4 ← Denominator

The numerator shows how many parts we have (3 slices).

The denominator shows how many equal parts the item is divided into (4 equal slices).



There are six pieces altogether and four of them are yellow.

We read this fraction as four sixths.

There is one red square out of four.

We write it as $\frac{1}{4}$

and we say that one quarter is red.

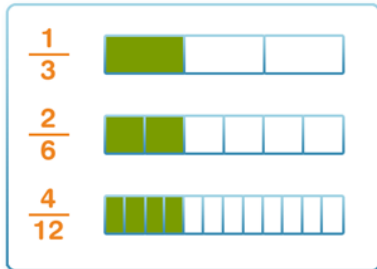
Three pieces out of four pieces are green therefore three quarters are green

$\frac{3}{4}$

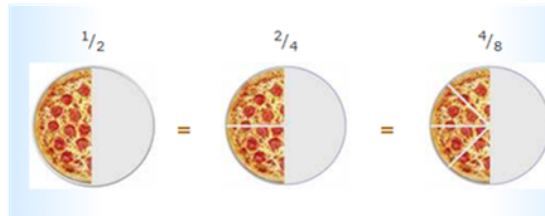
The numerator and denominator always have to be a whole number (not a decimal number or another fraction).

Lite Bites cont'd

Equivalent fractions



Equivalent fractions are fractions that look different but show exactly the same amount.



You can make equivalent fractions by multiplying or dividing the numerator and denominator by the same number. When you do this, the fraction keeps its value.

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

You can simplify fractions by dividing the numerator and denominator by the same number. Sometimes fractions will simplify more than once.

$$\frac{30}{42} \div 6 = \frac{5}{7}$$

If you keep dividing until you cannot go any further, then you have simplified the fraction (made it as simple as possible).