

Millhouse News 04.05.18



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Primary School and Nursery

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Class 1 - 98% and Class 21 - 97% Attendance this week.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND REMINDERS

May Day Bank Holiday

Don't forget it's Bank Holiday on Monday so enjoy the long weekend and we will see you again on Tuesday 8th May.

Monday 14th May

Year 6 SATs week begins. An email has been sent out to all year 6 parents with the information about breakfast club that week.

Monday 21st May

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

Half-Term Holiday

We break up for the half-term holiday on Friday, 25th May - the children return to school, normal session times, on Wednesday, 6th June (Monday, 4th and Tuesday 5th June are Staff Training days).

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Equipment

Please do not allow children to play with school equipment that has been set out for the following school day.

Unfortunately some of the equipment has been damaged recently.

Thank you.

Half-Term Sports Camp

Just a reminder that payments for the Half-Term Sports Camp must be paid by Friday, 18th May.

School Uniform

Please see letter sent with this newsletter.

Letters Emailed Home This Week

- Uniform reminder
- Parenting Workshop Ideas
- Year 6 SATs information
- KS2 Music Festival
- Year 6 Residential meeting

Please make sure you check your emails regularly.

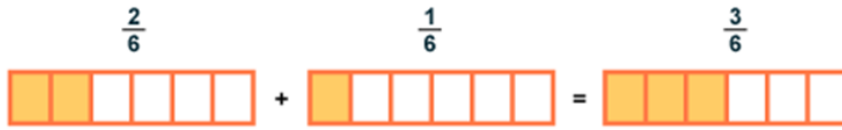
Collecting Children at Hometown

Please remember that all children must be collected by an appropriate ADULT unless they are in Year 5 or 6 and written permission has been received for them to walk home on their own or you have spoken to a member of the senior management team.

AS FROM NEXT WEEK, NO CHILDREN WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE UNLESS THEY ARE COLLECTED BY AN ADULT OR WE HAVE THIS PERMISSION.

Lite Bites

Adding and subtracting fractions



When you add fractions with the same denominator (6 in the example above), you only add the numerators.

$$\frac{2}{9} + \frac{5}{9} = \frac{7}{9}$$

What happens if the denominators are different?

If you have an addition or subtraction problem where the denominators are different, you need to convert the fractions so they have the same denominator. This is where you need to find an equivalent fraction (see earlier edition of Lite Bite).

$$\frac{3}{5} + \frac{3}{10} = \frac{6}{10} + \frac{3}{10} = \frac{9}{10}$$

The diagram shows the fraction $\frac{3}{5}$ with a red bracket around it and a red 'x2' next to it. Below the bracket, the fraction $\frac{6}{10}$ is written. A red arrow points from the $\frac{6}{10}$ to the $\frac{3}{5}$. The final result is $\frac{9}{10}$.

Three fifths is equal to six tenths.

$$\frac{7}{15} - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{7}{15} - \frac{3}{15} = \frac{4}{15}$$

The diagram shows the fraction $\frac{1}{5}$ with a green bracket around it and a green 'x3' next to it. Below the bracket, the fraction $\frac{3}{15}$ is written. A green arrow points from the $\frac{3}{15}$ to the $\frac{1}{5}$. The final result is $\frac{4}{15}$.

One fifth is equal to three fifteenths.

When you add or subtract fractions, the answer may be an improper fraction. It is important for children to be able to convert this to a mixed number (see previous editions of Lite Bite).

Year 3 expectations - add and subtract fractions with the same denominator (answer is below 1 whole)

Year 4 expectations - add and subtract fractions with the same denominator

Year 5 expectations - add and subtract fractions with denominators in the same times tables

Year 6 expectations - add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers

Stars of the Week

Class 1 – Nikola

Class 2 – John-David

Class 3 – Ivana

Class 4 – Ava

Class 5 – Lola

Class 6 – David

Class 7 – Charlotte

Class 8 – Joshua

Class 9 – Max

Class 12 – Riley

Class 15 – Trey

Class 16 – Sienna

Class 17 – Megan

Class 18 – Emmanuel

Class 19 – Eddie

Class 20 – Summer and Paige

Class 21 – Olly

Key Stage 2 Playground Star – Class 22 – Medina

Key Stage 2 Hall Star – Class 22 - Harrison