

Millhouse News

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Dates & Reminders

w/b 10th October – Harvest Collection Week
Tuesday 11th October -
9am - Class 1 parents & children road safety talk
2:30pm - Class 1 parents & children road safety talk
Wednesday 12th October 8:40am – EYFS parents invited to stay & read with children
Wednesday 12th October 9am – Class 3 parents & children road safety talk
Monday 17th October – Federation is official
Wednesday 19th October 5pm – First Federation Full Governing Board meeting
Thursday 20th October 3-4pm – Open Afternoon
Friday 21st October – last day of half term
Monday 31st October & Tuesday 1st November – Non-Pupil Days (school closed for pupils)
Wednesday 2nd November – children back to school

Parent Information

Parents Evenings

Parents evenings will be on Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd November. Information will be emailed next week.

Open Afternoon

We would like to invite parents to come and visit their child's classroom and have a look round our school on Thursday 20th October between 3 and 4pm.

School Dinners

We politely ask that if your child has a school dinner that they do not bring their own foods, including desserts to go with it as each meal has to be nutritionally balanced.

Attendance

We are now almost halfway through the Autumn term and all children and parents should be aware of our new times and expectations regarding attendance and punctuality. Please remember to make sure your child arrives at school on time (8:40 or 8:45am). Any parents who come onto the school site in the morning must leave before 8:50am as staff must close the gates at this time.

School Uniform

We have a lot of lost property at the moment and most of does not have a child's name in it. This includes a number of coats and many jumpers and cardigans. If your child has lost any items, please ask their teacher if you can check the KS2 hall for any missing items at the end of the day and they will accompany you there. We also ask you to use a wash-proof pen to write your child's name in all items of clothing. Any items unclaimed at the end of next week will be donated to the Laindon Uniform Bank.

Fundraising Update

Book Fair

This year we have accomplished recorded breaking sales during the Book Fair. We sold £1741.73 worth of books which is the highest sales we've produced at Millhouse. This means we get 60% of this money back to buy fantastic new books for the class libraires. Thank you for your support and participation.

Macmillan Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who came and bought cake at our cake sales. We have raised £415 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Fundraising Star!

Well done to Ronnie D in class 9 for raising £44 for Cancer Research UK. We are very proud of you for raising money for such a good cause!

Secondary School Applications

A reminder to parents of children in Year 6 that applications for secondary school must be completed by 31st October.

Applications must be made online on the link below:

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place>

Reigning Maths Champions Retain Title!

We are proud to say that Millhouse has retained its Maths Challenge title at this year's event at James Hornsby School! Four teams represented us against other school in Basildon and we came out on top. Well done to all the children who took part – you showed real self-belief and were great representatives for our school.

Harvest Hat Contest

The school council have challenged everyone in the school to design and make your own harvest themed hat to wear during your harvest assemblies (W/C 17th Oct). Those that participate will be able to show their hats off during the last week of school and be in with a chance of winning a prize.

Some ideas can be seen in the pictures below.

