

Millhouse News

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Dates & Reminders

Monday 27th February – Dinosaur Man visiting Year 1

Tuesday 28th February – Nursery Children visiting the library.

Wednesday 1st March, 5pm – Governor CARS committee meeting

Friday 3rd March – World Book Day – dress as a book character / bring and buy cake sale

Monday 6th March – Reception Health Checks

Monday 6th – Friday 10th March – Book Fair

Friday 17th March – Red Nose Day – dress in red

Friday 31st March – Spring Cross Country Run

Friday 31st March - last day of term

Parent Information

Shoelace Tying Competition

Last half term children in Years 3 and 4 were set the challenge of being able to tie their own shoelaces. The winning classes in each year group were able to choose their own set of colourful laces.

Well done to Class 16 in Year 3 and Class 10 in year 4 who were the winners!

Home Start Volunteers

Home Start is a family support charity providing parent support services across Essex. A large number of their support workers are volunteers and they are looking for new recruits. If you are interested in becoming a support worker or would like to know more about the charity and the services they provide, please read the attached information.

Attendance

Attendance for last half term across the school was 92.6%. Although this was an improvement on the Autumn Term, it is still well below the Government requirement for schools which is 96%.

Parents have a legal responsibility to ensure their child attends school every day and we want to work alongside parents to make sure this happens.

When a child's attendance drops below 90%, we will invite parents to a meeting to discuss how we can support them to get their child into school. This meeting is not a 'telling off' it is a supportive approach and a chance for parents to explain any difficulties they may be having in ensuring their child comes to school regularly. If parents do not engage in this process, we have no choice but to issue a legal warning letter and parents then face the possibility of being fined by the local authority.

If your child is not attending school regularly and you receive a letter from us, please engage and work with us so we can support you and your family.