

Millhouse News

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Dates & Reminders

Tuesday 19th April – children return to school

Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th April – Class 20 Bikeability

Thursday 21st April – Year 5 visit to Layer Marney Tower

Friday 6th May – KS2 Choir performing at the O2 – Young Voices Concert

W/B 9th May – Year 6 SATS Week.

Friday 27th May – last day of half term

Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th June – Non-Pupil Days

Wednesday 8th June – children return to school

Thursday 21st July – last day of term

Parent Information

Bagels

There will be no breakfast bagels on the first day back; this will start again on Wednesday 20th April.

Nursery Places for September

We still have places available for our Nursery in September. If your child is 3 years old before 1st September and you would like a place, please contact the school office.

Save the Date!

We have the circus coming to town on Sunday 17th September. This will be our first fundraising event in two years. More information will come out nearer the time.

Summer Menu

Attached with this newsletter is our new school dinner menu for the summer term. It is also available on our website.

Today we said farewell to Mrs Burt in Year 2. She is leaving Millhouse and moving to pastures new. We thank her for her hard work and support with her class and wish her luck with the next step in her journey.

Congratulations!

We would like to send our congratulations and best wishes to Miss Edwards in Year 1 who is getting married during the holidays. We're sure you would join us in wishing her and her future husband much happiness as they start married life together.

To ensure all members of our school community have access to support with, and learn how to manage, their mental and physical wellbeing.

Wellbeing & Support

After the success of our first Mental Health and Wellbeing workshop, we are pleased to say we have planned more workshops on the dates below:

- Wednesday 27th April and Wednesday 15th June 2-2:40pm - Mental Health & Wellbeing workshop & support

We have also listened to feedback from parents about the types of workshops they would feel are beneficial and have planned the following:

‘Understanding and managing age-related behaviour’ – sessions focusing on what behaviour is typical at different ages and how to manage this.

- Monday 16th May 2-3pm – parents of Year 5 and 6 children
- Thursday 26th May 1:30-2:30pm – parents of Year 1 & 2 children
- Monday 27th June 2-3pm – parents of Year 3 & 4 children

More information will be sent home nearer the time next term.

To increase access to and improve provision of reading for all children

Reading

Why not make a visit to the library during the holiday? We would love to hear all about a new book you read.

How many different types of reading material can you read during the holiday?

What is the strangest place you have read during the holiday? Bring in a picture of you reading there!

To enhance children’s motivation and their ambition for their futures.

Inspiring Tomorrow’s Generation, Today

Make the most of the spring weather (hopefully it warms up) to have a go at some of the activities in our Millhouse Milestones.

The passports can be found on our school website and have lots of fun activities that the children can do with family and friends.



White Rose Maths has designed an app that can be used at home. The 1-minute maths app helps children build greater number confidence and fluency.

What's the app about?

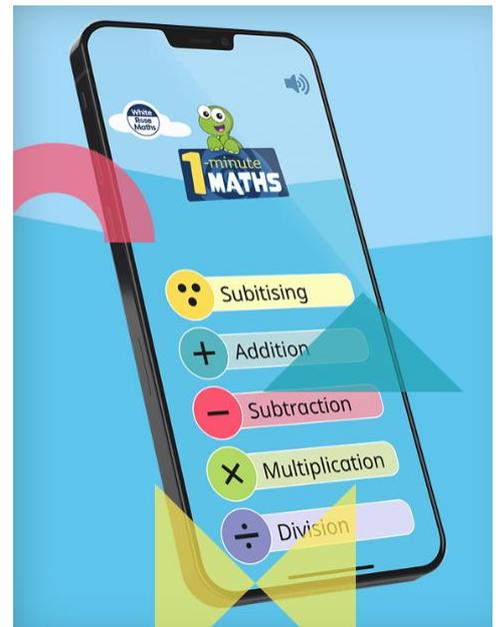
This first version of the app is aimed at Key Stage 1 pupils (ie, age 5-6 years). Individual one-minute tasks focus on adding and subtracting – and on 'Subitising', the skill of instantly recognising the number of items in a group without counting. Multiplication and division topics are also now available!

How do you use it?

Your child can choose any topic they want to try. They then answer a unique series of questions (so it's a different set of questions every time). If they're struggling with a question, a 'Hint' button will give a helpful clue by showing the question in a different but familiar way.

When the one minute's up, they'll see a feedback screen telling them how they've done.

The app is free to download from google play, apple app store and the Amazon store.



Check out these 7 top reasons for using 1-Minute Maths!

1. Excellent practice – and no distractions.
2. A clear, intuitive process that children pick up straight away.
3. No login or internet access needed. Just download and play.
4. Enjoyable and motivating... How many can they get correct in one minute?
5. Helpful hints match those used in class.
6. Brilliant for building number fluency and confidence.
7. It's **FREE!**

Gallery

We had our Easter Bonnet Parades today and all the children had a chance to show their bonnet creations in assemblies to other year groups.

Here are some of the reception children with their bonnets.

