

Millhouse News

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Dates & Reminders

Thursday 24th March, 8:30am – Governor Premises Committee meeting

Tuesday 29th March, 5pm – Governor Finance Committee meeting

Wednesday 30th March – Cross Country Competition

Friday 1st April – Easter Bonnet Parade

Friday 1st April – Last day of term

Children return to school on Tuesday 19th April

Parent Information

PARKING

Once again, we have to ask parents to park safely and considerately outside the school. It is illegal to block a driveway that has a car parked on it and to park on the corner of a junction. Any car which is not parked legally or considerately will be reported to the relevant authorities. We are proud of our local community relations so please help us to maintain these.

Red Nose Day

Today has been Red Nose Day for Comic Relief. Thank you to everyone who has donated or made us smile by wearing something funny or telling us jokes!

POLITE NOTICE

Our staff have always got the best interests of the children at the heart of everything they do and work tirelessly to achieve this.

We recognise that sometimes things go wrong for the children and we will always do our best to ensure they are supported and that any issues are dealt with in line with our policies. We appreciate the support we get from most parents when these things happen. However, there have been a few occasions recently where staff have been subjected to verbal attacks or disrespectful behaviour from parents. We understand that parents may be upset or angry but we will not tolerate our staff being verbally abused in this way. It is much easier to listen and deal with any concerns when everyone is respectful. Thank you.

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

We believe that our mental health and emotional wellbeing can be positively impacted by physical activity. Some of our children are currently taking part in a 'Jog On' programme where they are learning how to manage their emotions or tricky situations through different physical activities. So far they have used boxing techniques to show how to remain in control and ball skills to represent the scale of and responses to problems.

Young Carers

Wednesday was Young Carers Day. If your child takes on caring responsibilities for a sibling or close relative, they are a 'Young Carer' and there is a support network for them here in school as well as in our local community.

Please speak to Ms Slade, Mrs Duggins or Mrs Haken for more information.

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

Reading

Reading regularly is so important for the children to make progress in their learning and obviously, reading at home supports this. However, when children are still developing their reading skills, it is important that they read to an adult as well. Some parents have asked us how they can support their children with reading and what sort of questions should they be asking. Attached with this newsletter are some ideas for 'book chat' - talking about reading with your child. We think you might find it useful when reading with your child.

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

Inspiring Tomorrow's Generation, Today

Now that restrictions in schools are being lifted, we are able to start taking part in more activities with other schools. Over the last couple of weeks, our Year 6 football team have played in matches against The Willows Primary School and Great Berry Primary School. The team played really well and won their first match and lost their second. Despite losing against Great Berry, they showed resilience and fantastic sportsmanship. We know they were disappointed to lose but we are very proud of them and building resilience helps to come back stronger next time and gives the motivation to achieve more. The team received a letter from Mr Smith, our Chair of Governors, to congratulate them on their superb teamwork and resilience and we know they will persevere and continue to develop as a team and be role models to the other year groups as the year goes on.

Gallery

Artwork by children from Millhouse is now on display in Landon library.

Miss Morgan has chosen pieces from every year group and has shared them with the library. Why don't you go and visit our mini-gallery and while you're there, choose a great book to read!



