

Millhouse News

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Dates & Reminders

Friday 6th May – KS2 Choir singing at the O2 for Young Voices

W/B 9th May – Year 6 SATS week

Friday 13th May – Class Photos

Friday 27th May – Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June – Half Term holiday

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

Wednesday 8th June – Children return to school

Parent Information

Circus Event

The circus is coming to Millhouse on Saturday 17th September! Please note that this date is different to previously published. We will be selling tickets in the near future so please look out for more information.

Parent Pay

Our new payment and communication system went live this week and like all new things there have been a few teething problems. Please make sure you have registered with the new system as we are no longer accepting payments through School Gateway. Any balances should be correct by the end of the next week. If you think yours is incorrect, please contact the school office.

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

School attendance plays a big part in pupil wellbeing. When a child misses school on a regular basis, not only does this impact negatively on their learning but can have a significant negative impact on their social and emotional development. Children who miss school are more likely to experience friendship difficulties and feel isolated and have lower self-esteem.

Parents are sometimes surprised at why we consider anything below 95% as a concern, after all if we got 95% in an exam we would be pleased! However, we ask you to note the following statistics:

94% attendance in a year = 11 days absent or 55 hours (55 lessons) of learning lost.

90% attendance = 19 days absent or 95 hours of learning lost

85% attendance = 28.5 days absent or 142 hours of learning lost.

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

Reading

We love it when children get excited by books and stories. They can be so passionate when talking about them!

Isabella in Class 5 enjoyed reading and writing about Little Red Riding Hood this week that she went home and write her own book and even included some activities for the reader to do when they finished it. Well done, Isabella!

Photos of her book are in the gallery below.

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

Inspiring Tomorrow's Generation, Today

This week, the children in Year 4 have been taking part in a project with Hawa & Arnie where they have been applying what they have been learning about the rainforests and climate change. They have shown lots of creativity in creating and performing songs, dramatic performances and poetry, ending with a performance to the Year 3 children on Thursday.

The passion they have shown for this subject sets them up well as future global citizens and could even be seen in the lunch hall when they were checking some of their lunch foods for ingredients that could harm the environment such as palm oil.

We are very proud of them all.

Curriculum Information

Year 6 SATS Week

Year 6 children will be completing their SATS tests during the week beginning 9th May. The timetable is as follows:

Monday – Grammar & Spelling Tests

Tuesday – Reading Test

Wednesday – Maths Arithmetic and Maths Reasoning 1

Thursday – Maths Reasoning 2

We will be providing breakfast for the Year 6 children each day and invite them to come in via the Year 2 door at 8:15am Monday-Thursday. Please make sure your child either comes in at this time or is in school by 8:45am at the latest.

If your child is unwell during this week, please contact the school office before 8am and ask to speak to either Mrs Carey or Mrs Haken as we may be able to make special arrangements for your child so they don't miss the test.

The children have worked so hard this year to catch up on the learning they missed during lock downs and we really want them to have the opportunity to do their best.

Gallery

