

Mill Hill Matters

★ Newsletter

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We wish everyone a very happy and healthy New Year from all at Mill Hill.

Stars of the Week



David Goodwill
Matthew Griffiths
Alex Clemmit
Millie Donnelly
Logan Kerry
Zoey Jagger



CAUGHT BEING GOOD...

Ruby-Rose Thirling, Filip Blazejewski, Cian Atkinson, Riley Tyler, Sophie Simpson, Joshua Fitzgerald

Attendance w/c 17.12

Donaldson	91.7%
Jeffers	94.5%
Rosen	99.5%
Dahl	97.4%
Fine	93.4%
Rundell	98.4%

House Team Winners It's a Rollover!

All house members will receive a treat!

YOUNG VOICES

44 children from Key Stage 2 will be heading off to Sheffield Arena on Tuesday, in fine voice, ready to perform with hundreds of other children from schools across the North.

We are very excited!

Don't forget that arrival time for the return is 11 pm – school will advise of any changes by text.

Is your New Year's Resolution be to remember everything before leaving the house?
...as we still have parents bringing in kit, reading bags, lunches and coats which have to be delivered to classrooms and take up a huge amount of office time.

Thank you



Whole School Attendance

95.8%

Holidays in Term Time

Please note that holidays in term time will not be granted.

Children are currently preparing for National Assessments, particularly in years 2 and 6, and time in school is valuable learning time.

Year 6 SATS take place 13th – 16th May.

Key Stage 1, Year 2 tests are undertaken throughout May.

Reception have phonics screening in June.

Please note that these are National Assessments and are non negotiable.

VISIT TO NORTHALLERTON TOWN HALL

As part of their topic, Oliver Jeffers and Michael Rosen classes have made a visit to Northallerton Town Hall, kindly organised by Cllr Jack Dobson who praised their exemplary behaviour and intelligent questions.

“On behalf of Members and Staff of the Town Council we appreciate the children visiting the Town Hall. They were very well behaved, bright, interested, and really enjoyed the visit. We all agreed it was a ‘magic day’ for all of us to be involved. We thank the teachers and helpers for creating a great event.”

This visit could not have gone ahead without the support of a group of parents who escorted the children into town. A huge thank you to them.



Please note that from January 2019, if a child is absent for 5 days or more, or has low attendance, school will require medical evidence of the need for absence.

REMINDER

We like all the children to have fresh air and healthy exercise, in the yard, throughout the day.

Please ensure that your child has a coat in school at all times. Thank you.



Yorkshire Wildlife Park

4th February 2019

Key Stage 2 Ignition Day

Please return permission slips and pay online! Thank you.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

15th Jan Young Voices

17th Jan Author Visit ‘Billy Bob Buttons’

25th Jan Bags2School

4th Feb KS2 Yorkshire Wildlife Park

6th Feb Music4Life

21st Feb Bikeability

22nd Feb Half Term

4th March Return to School