

Mill Hill Matters

★ Newsletter

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Unfortunately, attendance is again proving to be problematic. We have a number of children taking one day absences.

Your child's attendance target is 97%, if it falls below this level, we will start monitoring procedures and a fine may result. As you can see, elsewhere on the newsletter, the New Secretary of State is very clear, attendance is mandatory. It is the parent's responsibility to ensure that their child attends regularly. Please do not keep your child at home unless absolutely necessary.

R Bainbridge
Head Teacher

SCHOOL SUPERSTARS OF THE WEEK

Who has impressed their teacher this week?

Mrs Beck	Harry Bolland - for his amazing effort with his letter formation
Mrs Button Mrs Newby	George Gray - for explaining science words clearly and writing beautiful sentences
Mrs Withington	Kaydon Goff - for amazing effort to be on task and trying his best
Mrs Harvey	Mason McCaskill - for working really hard to improve his handwriting - superstar
Mr Warden	Jamie Jones - for being on task, reading at home and helping others
Miss Perry	Cian Atkinson - for continually striving to make the right choices, working hard and being fab!
Mr Rochfort	Daisy-May McGovern - for showing excellent improvements in her writing

Whole School
Attendance
School Target
97%

91%



OUR READING STARS this week are...

Rec Logan Kennedy
Yr 1 Rubi Barber
Yr 2 Riley Blackie
Yr 3 Keira Doherty
Yr 4 Rowan Kirk
Yr 5 Finley Robson
Yr 6 Alfie-Jon Dixon



Please note that staff, and Governors, are now making home welfare visits to children who are persistently absent.

Is your child booked in for the flu vaccine?

1. Go to <https://www.hdfnhs.uk/fluconsent/>
2. Enter the School Code **121330** and click "Find School".
3. **Complete the form** with your child's information and parent/guardian contact information*.
4. Click the green "Submit" button.

We are very impressed with the following children who have achieved the Wild World Heroes Reading Challenge! It is great to see children enjoying their reading.

Sophie Simmonds
Amna Najam
Sapphire Rowell
Caleb Heys
Nyah Hird
Dylan Poulter
Imogen Addison
Katie Tilley
Jack Tilley
Zac Chapman
Tabitha Jagger
TJ Clarke
Zac Bird
Ellie Bird

We have received the following notification:

As the new Secretary of State for Education has made clear, young people regularly attending school is a national priority and is important for their education, wellbeing, and long-term development. This is particularly true for children who were persistently absent before the pandemic or who are at risk of becoming persistently absent. Attendance continues to be mandatory for all pupils of compulsory school age and **schools should communicate clear and consistent expectations about attendance. PLEASE NOTE THAT FINES WILL RESULT IF CHILDREN ARE PERSISTENT ABSENTEES.**

ATTENDANCE WE ARE GOING FOR GREEN!

Eric Carle KB	91%
Tom Fletcher LB/SN	96%
Anthony Browne WW	82%
Cressida Cowell SH	90%
Michael Morpurgo AW	83%
Malorie Blackman EP	100%
JRR Tolkien MR	93%

Number of children with 100% attendance

89

Well done to all of you!

