

Mill Hill Matters

★ Newsletter

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As we approach the Easter break it is good to see Mill Hill returning to a new 'normal'. To this end, we have an exciting range of Clubs, are taking part in sports tournaments with other schools and have a range of educational visits arranged. All this alongside our annual residential trip for year 6 to Carlton Lodge, which is always a huge success.

Attendance, too, is greatly improved although I do have concerns that a small minority of children are taking frequent short absences.

These are being monitored carefully and followed up.

Ofsted inspectors are, quite rightly, very mindful of attendance. We will not hesitate to act if we feel that children are missing school without real cause.

A fine may result.

Have a lovely holiday.

R. Bainbridge
Head Teacher

SCHOOL SUPERSTARS OF THE WEEK

Who has impressed their teacher this week?

Mrs Beck	Dylan Poulter-Wallis - for working so hard to do his very best writing.
Mrs Button Mrs Newby	Alexis Bickerdike - for creativity and teamwork during our DT project.
Mrs Withington	Emma Vasileva - amazing descriptive writing and perfect presentation.
Mrs Harvey	James Rowen - for improved focus in all areas of the curriculum.
Mr Warden	Joshua Stokes - for always trying hard in everything he does.
Miss Perry	Max Shuttleworth - for great teamwork when representing our school.
Mr Rochfort	Daisy McGovern - for an excellent attitude during the Quicksticks Hockey competition.

Whole School
Attendance
School Target

★ 97% ★

95%



OUR READING STARS this week are...

Rec Marcelina Rinku
Yr 1 Omar Katesh
Yr 2 Kalen Salkeld
Yr 3 Bella Hester
Yr 4 Alfie Kirton
Yr 5 Archie Clarkson
Yr 6 Lilly North

ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

If your child walks to school without an adult, please can I remind you that they **should not arrive before 8.35am each morning.** I must stress that children arriving before this time, at the gate, are not supervised by the school. A small minority of pupils have been arriving very early. We will not hesitate to ask parents to accompany children to school if they are not acting appropriately. A huge thank you to the overwhelming majority of pupils that arrive at the right time for school.



Have an enjoyable holiday!
We hope the sun shines!



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 25 th April	Return to School
Mon 2 nd May	Bank Holiday
Thurs 28 th April	EYFS Trip - Big Sheep Little Cow
Thurs 19 th May	Year 1 Trip - Big Sheep Little Cow
Thurs 26 th May	Platinum Jubilee Street Party
Tues 14 th June	Key Stage 2 Countryside Day
Fri 24 th June	Summer Jamboree - sports & fair

TRIP PAYMENTS

Could parents ensure that trip payments are made promptly please as we have to pay for visits in advance. Thank you.

YR 3,4,5 & 6
Countryside Day
£6 due by 30 April
Reception Class
Big Sheep Little Cow
£6 due by 15 April
Year 1
Big Sheep Little Cow
£6 due by 30 April
Year 5
Carlton Lodge
due by
end of Summer Term

Learning The Ropes!

Friday 8th April 5-6.30pm
 Northern Saints Youth for Y5 & Y6 invite you to All Saints, Northallerton for a night of Learning The Ropes. You will be able to go up to the Bell Tower, learn how to ring the bells and go up even further to see the huge church bells. For more info please contact Donneta Tel: 07482343422



Recommended Reads from Reading for Pleasure

Each week a reader will review a book that they have particularly enjoyed....



This week's reviewer is reading 'Storm - the smashing afterlife of Frances Ripley' by Nicola Skinner. 'This is a brilliant book, a futuristic adventure. Frances was born, and died, in a storm when her village was destroyed. She comes back to life 100 years in the future. Anyone who enjoys a long and exciting first person tale will love this book.'

ATTENDANCE

WE ARE GOING FOR GREEN!

Eric Carle KB	89%
Tom Fletcher LB/SN	96%
Anthony Browne WW	98%
Cressida Cowell SH	97%
Michael Morpurgo AW	96%
Malorie Blackman EP	99%
JRR Tolkien MR	90%

