

Mill Hill Matters

★ Newsletter

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This week, we have had the offer of a Farm Visit for Year 2 from the Country Trust. The weather seems to be picking up, and it is so exciting that the children are able to go out and about together, as a class, in the fresh air. The Trust has also promised us a visit in the summer term for our reception children. This will be their first trip out as a group, and I am sure they will have the best of times.

Hopefully, these are signs that we are returning to normality, with children able to enjoy valuable new experiences.

R. Bainbridge
Head Teacher

SCHOOL SUPERSTARS OF THE WEEK

Who has impressed their teacher this week?

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| Mrs Beck | Zander Frost - for improved engagement in his lessons |
| Mrs Button Mrs Newby | Olivia Hall - for impressing Mrs Newby and Mrs Button with her handwriting |
| Mrs Withington | Sophia Spence - for amazing maths, art work and English |
| Mrs Harvey | Mitch Gibson - for fantastic attitude and getting on in each subject |
| Mr Warden | Rowan Kirk - for fantastic progress in maths |
| Miss Perry | Kiera Denmark - for trying hard in all subjects, even when it is tricky |
| Mr Rochfort | Herbie Hand - for an excellent understanding of the science topic |

Whole School
Attendance
School Target

★ 97% ★

90%



OUR READING STARS this week are...

Rec Luke Bell
Yr 1 Oscar Shuttleworth
Yr 2 Coby Franzen
Yr 3 Millie Donnelly
Yr 4 Cara Burn
Yr 5 Layla Binnington
Yr 6 Christopher Smith

COVID 19 GUIDANCE

Please note that there is no need for children to isolate if parents/close contacts test positive.

Daily Lateral Flow tests should be carried out on children, before they enter school, if a parent/close contact has Covid.

THANK YOU.

Cases should be reported on: notify@millhill.n-yorks.sch.uk



Don't forget that we have a special Valentine's Day menu on 14th February.

Number of children with 100% attendance

Well done to all of you!

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Thank you to everyone who donated to Bag2School. £200 raised for School Fund!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Mon 14 th February | Valentines Lunch |
| Fri 18 th February | Half Term |
| Mon 28 th February | Return to School |
| Thurs 3 rd March | World Book Day |
| Fri 18 th March | Red Nose Day |
| Fri 25 th March | Year 2 Farm Visit |
| Fri 8 th April | Easter holiday |
| Tues 14 th June | Key stage 2 Countryside Day |

Year 2 Farm Visit

We are very happy that Year 2 have been given the opportunity of a farm visit on March 25th. Could we ask that parents return consent slips as soon as possible please so that we can make firm bookings. Payments should be made online.

THANK YOU



SOME CHILDREN ARE ARRIVING TOO EARLY!



Please note that children should arrive not before 8.40am as they are not supervised before this time.

We are still waiting for some Countryside day slips. Please note we cannot take children out without consent.

Recommended Reads from Reading for Pleasure

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



"When the Mountains Roared" by Jess Butterworth is a fiction book with no pictures, but that doesn't matter because the words make pictures in my head. It has a very sad opening, but then becomes happier and heart-warming. I absolutely love this book! But watch out, there are 42 chapters it's a long one!

ATTENDANCE WE ARE GOING FOR GREEN!

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| Eric Carle KB | 85% |
| Tom Fletcher LB/SN | 93% |
| Anthony Browne WW | 90% |
| Cressida Cowell SH | 92% |
| Michael Morpurgo AW | 88% |
| Malorie Blackman EP | 93% |
| JRR Tolkien MR | 88% |