

Mill Hill Matters

★ Newsletter

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I have been particularly touched this week by the most generous nature of our parents and Carers. Two small events, organised by staff, have raised a staggering £480.51 towards humanitarian aid for the Ukrainian families who have been so abruptly torn away from everything they hold dear.

I cannot imagine how it must be to have to leave your home, and all your possessions, to head for a country that you do not know, nor speak the language. We must offer them our support and help to provide for their very real and current needs with the hope that peace can be restored and they can return to their homes.
R Bainbridge
Head Teacher

SCHOOL SUPERSTARS OF THE WEEK

Who has impressed their teacher this week?

Mrs Beck	Harry Bolland - for his enthusiasm when tackling maths challenges.
Mrs Button Mrs Newby	Isabella North - for excellent work in writing and trying hard with tens and ones.
Mrs Withington	Scarlet Bibby - for a super week when it has been tricky.
Mrs Harvey	Garret Kerry - for great effort in writing instructions for mummification.
Mr Warden	Leighton Ward - for excellent research in our history topic.
Miss Perry	Jarvis Wallace - for working hard to complete all tasks to a high standard
Mr Rochfort	Georgina Spink - for producing some excellent independent writing

Whole School
Attendance
School Target

★ 97% ★

96%



OUR READING STARS this week are...

Rec Jenson-Carter Downs
Yr 1 George Gray
Yr 2 Rosie Cook
Yr 3 Seren Wilson
Yr 4 Emilija Daugerte
Yr 5 Max Flintoft
Yr 6 Imogen Addison

HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

We are receiving an increasing number of requests for Leave of Absence. **Please note that the Governing Body will only authorise such requests in exceptional circumstances.**

The children have missed an excessive amount of school time owing to the pandemic. We do not wish them to take further time off when there are already 13 weeks holiday in a year. A fine may result.

Don't forget your bikes next week Year 6! 18th March

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 18th March	Red Nose Day & Bikeability for Yr 6
Fri 25th March	Year 2 Farm Visit & Bikeability for Yr 6
Fri 8 th April	Easter holiday
Thurs 26 th May	Platinum Jubilee Street Party
Tues 14 th June	Key stage 2 Countryside Day

PLEASE NOTE COLLECTION TIMES

KS1 3.10pm
KS2 3.20 pm

On RED NOSE DAY, Friday March 18th, you can come to school wearing red in exchange for a donation.



FAREWELL



Sadly, at the end of next week, after 2 years, we will be bidding farewell to Miss Stevens as she moves on to pastures new. We wish her well in all that she chooses to do. Goodbye Miss Stevens. Have fun!

Recommended Reads from Reading for Pleasure

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



'I have read 'Stig of the Dump' by Clive King to so many classes over the years...it's a children's classic, not to be missed! I cannot recommend it highly enough.... particularly the chapter 'The Snargets', that one always makes everyone laugh!

Nobody believes Barney when he announces that he has a new friend, Stig, but they embark on a whole series of exciting scrapes as they learn each other's ways. Give it a read, you won't be disappointed.'

ATTENDANCE

WE ARE GOING FOR GREEN!

Eric Carle KB	87%
Tom Fletcher LB/SN	99%
Anthony Browne WW	96%
Cressida Cowell SH	98%
Michael Morpurgo AW	96%
Malorie Blackman EP	96%
JRR Tolkien MR	97%

