

Mill Hill Matters

★ Newsletter

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This week, we have received new guidance from the Government on managing school absences as there is real concern around poor attendance. Every child has the right to access education and we will be vigilant in ensuring that their entitlement is met. As you are aware, the target set for schools is 97% and any child falling below this level is carefully monitored. Please do not keep children away from school unnecessarily. We will make home visits if needed.

R. Bainbridge
Head Teacher

SCHOOL SUPERSTARS OF THE WEEK

Who has impressed their teacher this week?

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| Mrs Beck | Zac Bird - for super ideas in maths. |
| Mrs Button Mrs Newby | Ollie Behrensmeier - for great effort in all areas and working with a smile. |
| Mrs Withington | Kingsley Goff - a super piece of independent work which was neat and tidy. |
| Mrs Harvey | Bonnie Goodwill - for writing an amazing eye-witness account. |
| Mr Warden | Ahmad Sarwari - for fantastic effort in literacy and maths. |
| Miss Perry | Summer Kashmoula - for an amazing piece of Beowulf narrative writing. |
| Mr Rochfort | Amelia Blazejewska - for outstanding effort in SATS. |

Whole School
Attendance
School Target

★ 97% ★
93%



OUR READING STARS this week are...

Rec Charlie Manns
Yr 1 Khaleesi Cowton
Yr 2 Ava-May Smith
Yr 3 John Prior
Yr 4 Thomas Atkinson
Yr 5 Adnan Katesh
Yr 6 Emily Clarke

APPOINTMENTS

We have just received notification, from the Department of Education that, when they can be, medical appointments should be taken outside the school day. We know that this is not always possible, but ask that parents are mindful of this when making appointments.



YEAR 6

LEAVERS HOODIES

Thank you for prompt ordering!
The order has been sent off.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Thurs 19 th May | Year 1 Trip - Big Sheep Little Cow |
| Thurs 26 th May | Platinum Jubilee Street Party |
| Thurs 26 th May | Break up for Half Term |
| Tues 14 th June | Key Stage 2 Countryside Day |
| Fri 24 th June | Summer Jamboree - sports & fair |
| Thur 7 th July | EYFS Adventure - Preston Park |
| 11- 13 th July | Bedale School Induction Y6 |
| 11- 15 th July | Thirsk School Induction Y6 |
| 13 - 15 th July | Northallerton College Transition Y6 |
| Fri 22 nd July | Break up for Summer |

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to all parents who have supported their children by paying for the school outings which we have organised. Although school has subsidised the visits, we are not able to fully fund all activities. **Your donations make all the difference.**

THANK YOU

The next visits are:

19th May Yr 1

Big Sheep Little Cow

14th June KS2

Countryside Day

7th July EYFS

Butterfly World

HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

We are receiving a number of Leave of Absence requests for holidays in term time. Please note that these will not be authorised and a fine will result. Children have 13 weeks holiday every year in which to take breaks.

****ATTENDANCE IS POOR & BEING AFFECTED BY CHILDREN TAKING HOLIDAYS****

Recommended Reads from Reading for Pleasure

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



This week's reader, from Year 2, has a non-fiction book, 'Hello World Animals' by Nicola Edwards. It is an amazing atlas of wildlife filled with interesting facts. 'I found out flamingoes have to eat pink shrimps to keep their feathers pink.'

ATTENDANCE

WE ARE GOING FOR GREEN!

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| Eric Carle KB | 88% |
| Tom Fletcher LB/SN | 99% |
| Anthony Browne WW | 91% |
| Cressida Cowell SH | 88% |
| Michael Morpurgo AW | 96% |
| Malorie Blackman EP | 95% |
| JRR Tolkien MR | 95% |

