

Mill Hill Matters

★ Newsletter

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Could I remind everyone of the importance of arriving at school promptly, ready for the start of the day? The vast majority of children are here on time, but we have some children who are not. Important teaching takes part first thing every morning, in particular, phonics and reading. I am already seeing the positive impact of our new Little Wandle reading scheme. Every child reads in a group, with an adult, in a firm rotation. If a child is not here, he/she misses valuable opportunities for phonics and reading. Rapid progress cannot be made without attendance.

R. Bainbridge
Head Teacher

SCHOOL SUPERSTARS OF THE WEEK

Who has impressed their teacher this week?

Mrs Beck	Keanan Gowlett - for explaining his super understanding of how beans grow.
Mrs Button Mrs Newby	Alexis Bickerdike - for great explanations in maths.
Mrs Withington	Zofia Malecka - for super work all week and trying so hard in every lesson.
Mrs Harvey	John Prior - for always showing great enthusiasm in all his learning.
Mr Warden	Oliver Greaves - fantastic effort in all areas of the curriculum.
Miss Perry	Skyla-Rae Jackson - for working hard and concentrating on given tasks.
Mr Rochfort	Leo Taggart - for making a great effort in all his learning.

Whole School
Attendance
School Target

★ 97% ★

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BRILLIANT!!



OUR READING STARS this week are...

Rec Indie Green
Yr 1 Noah Ward
Yr 2 Erin Grew
Yr 3 Mitchell Gibson
Yr 4 Rowan Kirk
Yr 5 Harley Kennedy
Yr 6 Christopher Smith

CHAMPIONS!

Two Year 1 children were medal winners this week when they visited a KS1 multiskills event at the Leisure Centre. A huge well done to them!



THANK YOU MR JAQUES



Not only does Mr Jaques volunteer in Year 6, he shares his spare plants with Gardening Club!

GARDENING CLUB VISIT



Some of the Gardening Club have been out and about finding out what makes Yorkshire produce the very best. A huge thank you to farmer Sarah Green in Romanby for being so kind and informative (and giving us sausages!). The rest of the group will be visiting when Freda, the Gloucester Old Spot sow, has had her litter at the end of the month. (Mrs Jones now wants a Gloucester Old Spot pig!!!)

TRIP PAYMENTS

Some parents have still not paid for the Year 1 trip to Big Sheep Little Cow or to the KS2 Countryside Day. **Please pay online.** Thank you.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 6 th May	Photographer in School Class Photos
WC 9 th May	Year 6 SATS
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
Fri 22 nd July	Break up for Summer

Recommended Reads from Reading for Pleasure

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



This week's reader is enjoying 'The Boy in the Back of the Class' by Onjali Q Rauf. The children discover that the boy at the back of the class has escaped war, he doesn't speak or smile, so a group of children set out to help..... This is an award winning story which is very touching.

ATTENDANCE

WE ARE GOING FOR GREEN!

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

