



Many staff, very generously, give up time in their very busy schedules to provide after school clubs (which many of the children thoroughly enjoy). It is, however, very troublesome when parents do not collect children at the correct time. Staff have families and other commitments and cannot be expected to provide even further extended child care. Please support us by knowing what time the club finishes and being prompt to pick up. Too often, we are having to make phone calls home. Thank you for your thought and consideration in this matter.

R Bainbridge Head Teacher



# Mill Hill Matters



Newsletter 5

13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

## SUPERSTARS OF THE WEEK

Who has impressed their teacher this week?

<b>Mrs Sharp</b>	<b>Talia-Rose Arthur-Downs</b> – for being a kind friend and settling in well.
<b>Mrs Beck</b>	<b>Hazel Maloney</b> – for always doing the right thing.
<b>Miss Perry Mrs Newby</b>	<b>Alice Clemmit</b> – for keeping on task in her work and for an amazing pumpkin sketch.
<b>Miss Daly</b>	<b>Elizabeth Dinh</b> – for excellent ideas and enthusiasm in our English lessons.
<b>Miss Waterworth</b>	<b>Harris Hayworth</b> – for keeping focused and on task with learning.
<b>Mr Warden</b>	<b>Rosie Cook</b> – for working hard in all lessons and making new pupils feel welcome.
<b>Mrs Robson</b>	<b>Leyton King</b> – for resilience in maths with a determination to succeed.
<b>Mr Rochfort</b>	– for producing some excellent narrative work.

**Whole School Attendance**  
**School Target**  
**\*\* 97% \*\***

**91%**

Our Reading Stars this week are:



Rec Freddie Ross	Yr 1 Toby Rocks
Yr 2 Muthmainah Yussuf	Yr 3 Woody Davis
Yr 4 Harry Ledger	Yr 5 Garret Kerry
Yr 6 Ahmad Sarwari	



**Thank you to all parents who have returned panto slips and donations. Please sign and return to class teachers with £2.50, thank you.**



**Parent's Evening**  
18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> October  
Have you made an appointment?

**Advance Warning!**

We have resisted putting up the cost of Breakfast Club by subsidising payments and with support from the Food Bank, however, from January 2024 Breakfast Club will be £2.00 per day. We regret having to make this decision, but this is well below the cost of other schools in town.

**DINNER ARREARS**

Please ensure that all school meals are paid in advance.  
Thank you.

**Flu Vaccine**

**HAVE YOU BOOKED YET?**

The flu vaccine will reduce the risk of your child getting or spreading flu to friends and family who are at greater risk from flu. For example, grandparents or people with health conditions. It'll also help prevent your child getting sick with flu and needing time off school or nursery.

**We have children arriving late again.....please ensure that your child is in school, ready to start the day, at 8.40am.**



PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE NUTS IN PACKED LUNCHES.  
We have children with allergies – this is a nut free school.

**ATTENDANCE**

**WE ARE GOING FOR GREEN!**

Rec	83%
Yr 1	90%
Yr 2	90%
Yr 3	96%
Yr 4	93%
Yr 5	93%
Yr 6	96%

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> October **Parents Evening**  
20<sup>th</sup> October **Influenza vaccinations**  
26<sup>th</sup> October **Half term holiday**  
6<sup>th</sup> November **Return to school**  
6<sup>th</sup> November **Individual photographs**  
21<sup>st</sup> November **Performing Arts Club to Beechwood Care Home**  
20<sup>th</sup> December **Nativity**  
21<sup>st</sup> December **Pantomime for whole school**  
22<sup>nd</sup> December **Holiday**  
9<sup>th</sup> January **Return to school**