



Dear Parents/Carers  
 You will notice that we have a new homework policy, some details of which are included in this newsletter.  
 Homework is very important, insomuch as it reinforces what has been learned in school and it highlights any misconceptions that a child may have.  
 In addition, we cannot over estimate the importance of reading at home. Reading is the key to all learning. A few minutes, every night, will reap massive benefits. It is an expectation that children will complete their homework at home. Any Year 4,5 or 6 child who has not done so, will have to finish work at homework club, in school.  
 R Bainbridge  
 Head Teacher

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

**96%**

# ★ ★ Mill Hill Matters

★ Newsletter 5

11<sup>th</sup> October 2024

## SUPERSTARS OF THE WEEK

Who has impressed their teacher this week?

<b>Mrs Sharp</b>	<b>Oliwer Rinku – for enjoying Nursery with more confidence to join in and talk with his friends.</b>
<b>Mrs Beck</b>	<b>Teegan Bunsai – for her excellent answers about our science work.</b>
<b>Miss Perry Mrs Newby</b>	<b>Liyon Sijo – for always doing the right thing.</b>
<b>Miss Daly</b>	<b>James Duncan – for a fantastic effort to independently write sentences with adjectives.</b>
<b>Miss Waterworth</b>	<b>Jesse Watkins – for using superb vocabulary when writing descriptive sentences.</b>
<b>Mr Warden</b>	<b>Alfie-Joe Pocklington – for trying really hard in all subjects.</b>
<b>Mrs Robson</b>	<b>Lily Wood – for trying really hard to do more independent work.</b>
<b>Mr Rochfort</b>	<b>Bonnie Goodwill – 40/40 in her SATS arithmetic test.</b>

## Our Reading Stars this week are:



Rec Niayesh Muradi	Yr 1 Skyla Bellwood
Yr 2 Eddie Gray	Yr 3 Alice Donnelly
Yr 4 Ethan Butcher	Yr 5 Coby Franzen
Yr 6 James Rowen	



## ROBINSON CRUSOE

There are just a few tickets left for the Northallerton Variety Company panto, 'Robinson Crusoe', if anyone in KS2 would like one.

20<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

£8.00

## JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

We are still waiting for a few slips and payments for our school Panto.

Please return as soon as possible. THANK YOU

## GOLDEN TICKETS

Don't forget! We are on the look out for exemplary role models in Key Stage 2!

**A WINNER EVERY FRIDAY**

This week's winner is **KATIE TILLEY**

## FLU VACCINES

The NHS team will be in to administer flu vaccines on 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

Please register online.

100%  
Attenders  
**119**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> Oct Parents Evening
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct Flu Vaccines
- 24<sup>th</sup> Oct Half term holiday
- 25<sup>th</sup> Oct Training Day
- 4<sup>th</sup> Nov Return to school
- 4<sup>th</sup> Nov Individual photographs
- 15<sup>th</sup> Nov Non Uniform Day Christmas decs/crackers/napkins etc
- 20<sup>th</sup> Nov Crucial Crew
- 21<sup>st</sup> Nov THURSDAY Non uniform day Savoury nibbles
- 29<sup>th</sup> Nov Non Uniform Day Christmas chocolate
- 6<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Craft Day
- 11<sup>th</sup> Dec Nativity
- 16<sup>th</sup> Dec Grand Christmas Hamper Draw
- 18<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec Whole school Panto - Jack & the Beanstalk
- 20<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas holiday

## HOMEWORK



**THE EXPECTATION IS THAT HOMEWORK IS COMPLETED, AT HOME, EVERY WEEK.**

Nursery – Challenge Ideas & sharing stories

Reception – Reading, phonics sheet & Numbots

Year 1 - Reading, phonics sheet & Numbots

Year 2 – Reading, Numbots/TTRS & spellings

Year 3 – Reading, Spelling & TTRS

Year 4 - Reading, Spelling & TTRS

Year 5 – Spelling, English task, Maths task & TTRS

Year 6 - Spelling, English task, Maths task & TTRS

**HOMEWORK NOT COMPLETED WILL HAVE TO BE UNDERTAKEN IN SCHOOL.**

## EMAILING SCHOOL

*In line with our school approach to supporting staff wellbeing, it is our practice not to expect staff to check or respond to emails outside of their normal working hours. As these hours vary for staff, responses should not be expected after 6.00pm on a weekday and at any point during a weekend.*

## ATTENDANCE WE ARE GOING FOR GREEN!

Rec	<b>**100%**</b> <b>WOW! BRILLIANT!</b>
Yr 1	<b>96%</b>
Yr 2	<b>97%</b>
Yr 3	<b>95%</b>
Yr 4	<b>90%</b>
Yr 5	<b>97%</b>
Yr 6	<b>95%</b>