

Mill Hill Matters

★ Newsletter

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It is good to see so many children back in school, busily engaged.

The new guidance means that, hopefully, we will not see so many absences, as there is absolutely no reason for children to isolate unless they are Covid 19 positive.

As I move around school, I am delighted to see so many children enjoying the fabulous array of new books, recently purchased, as part of the Reading for Pleasure scheme. Reading is the key to learning and we should never underestimate the value of a good book. To this end, we will be asking the children themselves to recommend books for others. A review will appear each week on the newsletter.....there is nothing better than a recommendation from a friend! Adults in school are also dipping in to our new Reading Boxes and leaving post-it note reviews inside the covers for others to find! Happy reading!

R. Bainbridge
Head Teacher

SCHOOL SUPERSTARS OF THE WEEK

Who has impressed their teacher this week?

Mrs Beck	Dexter Maloney - for a confident return to school after the holidays
Mrs Button Mrs Newby	Ivy-Rose Tyler - for being kind and caring to all her friends
Mrs Withington	Alex Tesi - for making a great start at Mill Hill
Mrs Harvey	James Rowen - for amazing work sorting and categorising light sources in science
Mr Warden	- for presentation of her work - wonderful in all her books
Miss Perry	Sophie Simmonds - for writing a fantastic, extremely realistic newspaper report.
Mr Rochfort	Kyle Thompson - for always cracking on with his work

Whole School
Attendance
School Target

★ 97% ★

96%



OUR READING STARS this week are...

Rec Logan Kennedy
Yr 1 Sonni-Lee Downs
Yr 2 Bentley Bickerdike
Yr 3 Joey-Logan Walker
Yr 4 Oliver Greaves
Yr 5 Jacob Jones
Yr 6 Donny Soulsby

ORDERING SCHOOL MEALS



In order to give the children all options from the menu, school meals are ordered the day before. A large number of children are ordering meals and then bringing a packed lunch the following day. This is both wasteful and costly. All children have been given a menu, please ensure that your child knows whether to order, or not.

THANK YOU



Save your old clothes for Bag2School 28th Jan 2022



We cannot be held responsible for expensive mobile phones brought into school. Children should certainly not be using them throughout the school day. Any phone, brought into school for child safety reasons, will be expected to be placed in a class store.

Recommended Reads

from Reading for Pleasure

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



'I am reading 'I Ate Sunshine for Breakfast' by Michael Holland & Philip Giordano. It's a great book for children who love nature, full of facts about plants, with lots of ideas for things to make and do. The cover is bright, colourful and textured. I love sunflowers, the seeds at the centre remind me of a chocolate waffle! I found out that only 5% of plants are edible....so watch out!'

COVID 19 GUIDANCE

Please note that there is no need for children to isolate if parents/close contacts test positive.

Daily Lateral Flow tests should be carried out on children, before they enter school each day, if a parent/close contact has Covid. THANK YOU.

Number of children with 100% attendance

16

Well done to all of you!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 28th January Bag2School
 Fri 18th February Half Term
 Mon 28th February Return to School
 Fri 8th April Easter holiday

ATTENDANCE

WE ARE GOING FOR GREEN!

Eric Carle KB	98%
Tom Fletcher LB/SN	98%
Anthony Browne WW	99%
Cressida Cowell SH	91%
Michael Morpurgo AW	93%
Malorie Blackman EP	97%
JRR Tolkien MR	96%