

# Mill Hill Matters

★ Newsletter

Edition 12

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022



School is very lively, everyone is busily engaged as I move around school.

We have particularly enjoyed a visit from the planetarium this week when every child, from Nursery to Year 6, was given the opportunity to observe the solar system in the simulator. The children were buzzing with their new found knowledge. In addition, children are frantically preparing for our Craft Display which we hope you will be able to attend on 9<sup>th</sup> December. On this day, you will be able to collect all that the children have made.  
R Bainbridge  
Head Teacher

## SCHOOL SUPERSTARS OF THE WEEK

Who has impressed their teacher this week?

Mrs Sharp, Nursery - Tala Katesh for singing loud and proud during singing practice!

Mrs Beck, Reception - Jakub Szymoniak - for his super progress and effort in phonics.

Mrs Button Mrs Newby	Dexter Maloney - for fantastic manners and a great approach to learning.
Mrs Withington	Baraa Shamieh - for working independently in all subjects.
Mrs Harvey	Kaydon Goff - for great ideas for paired writing.
Mr Warden	Leyton King - for amazing maths assessment scores.
Miss Perry	Maddie Brown - for consistently contributing in class and GREAT listening skills.
Mr Rochfort	Max Flintoft - for making a great improvement in his writing.

Whole School  
Attendance  
School Target

★ 97% ★  
**89.9%**



OUR READING STARS this week are...

Y1 Luke Bell  
Y2 Ella Flintoft  
Y3 Liliana Blazejewska  
Y4 Bella Hester  
Y5 Rowan Kirk  
Y6 Bethany Fletcher

## FOOTBALL CLUB



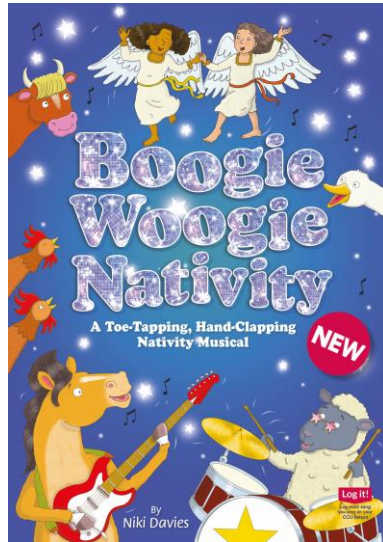
The last session, this term, of Mrs Kidger's Thursday Football Club will be next week on 8<sup>th</sup> December.

**Number of Children with 100% Attendance**

**65**

## **Staff Gifts at Christmas**

Whilst staff appreciate the kind thoughts behind Christmas gifts, in these challenging times, we ask that families use resources for themselves. If parents really want to support school perhaps raffle tickets would be a good alternative?



**Performances**  
2.00pm and 5.30pm  
To accommodate all parents from Nursery, EYFS and KS1 tickets will be limited to two per performance. Siblings will see the show in school. Tickets coming soon!

## **STARTING SCHOOL**

Do you have a child who will be starting school in September 2023?

Do you know someone who does?

You can apply now!

[www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions)

**Please be vigilant around hand washing, a bug is still badly affecting attendance.**

## **CHRISTMAS CRAFT DISPLAY**



**Come along to our Christmas Craft Display on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December when you can collect all your children's crafts. There will be no charge.**

**2.00pm – 2.30 pm**  
**Children can be taken home from 2.30 pm only**

## **ATTENDANCE**

**WE ARE GOING FOR GREEN!**

<b>Rec</b>	<b>84%</b>
<b>Yr 1</b>	<b>90.8%</b>
<b>Yr 2</b>	<b>87.2%</b>
<b>Yr 3</b>	<b>89.3%</b>
<b>Yr 4</b>	<b>88.7%</b>
<b>Yr 5</b>	<b>93.2%</b>
<b>Yr 6</b>	<b>93.3%</b>

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

2nd December Non uniform in exchange for Chocolate  
8<sup>th</sup> December Yr 5 Meet the Teacher Drop In 3.30pm  
9<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Crafts Display  
13<sup>th</sup> December EYFS KS1 Nativity  
14<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Dinner  
15<sup>th</sup> December Aladdin Panto  
16<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Holiday  
January Return to School