

# Mill Hill Matters

★ Newsletter

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We have welcomed new children recently, and have had a lot of visitors into school as we convert to being part of Arete Learning Trust. Our pupils have been overwhelmingly welcoming and courteous. How lovely that this is recognised by our visitors. Many have commented that our children have great manners. We value good manners and friendship very highly at Mill Hill, being a very inclusive school. In addition, when our children go out, we frequently receive praise from people they meet. They are a credit to you, as parents, and to the school. Keep up the good work!

R. Bainbridge  
Head Teacher

## SCHOOL SUPERSTARS OF THE WEEK

Who has impressed their teacher this week?

Mrs Sharp, Nursery - **Jack Watson** for his love of sharing stories and retelling his favourites.

Mrs Beck, Reception - **Harry Mableson** for his super progress in reading and phonics.

<b>Mrs Button</b> <b>Mrs Newby</b>	<b>Marcelina Rinku</b> for great contribution in class and trying to work independently in all lessons.
<b>Mrs Withington</b>	<b>Ollie Behrensmeier</b> for super work in all subjects, particularly maths and science.
<b>Miss Waterworth</b>	<b>Lucas Bessant</b> for giving 100% in learning his 4x table.
<b>Mr Warden</b>	<b>Bonnie Goodwill</b> for amazing writing, lovely presentation and fantastic vocabulary used.
<b>Mrs Robson</b>	<b>Esther Omotola</b> for her enthusiasm and engagement in all lessons.
<b>Mr Rochfort</b>	<b>Divonne Doherty</b> for quietly getting on with everything.



OUR READING STARS this week are...

R. Theo Shaw  
Y1 Dylan Poulter-Wallis  
Y2 George Gray  
Y3 Rosie Cook  
Y4 Millie Donnelly  
Y5 Riley Tyler  
Y6 Alfie Mableson



Mr Richard Crane



You may have spotted Mr Crane out and about around school. Mr Crane is CEO of Arete Learning Trust and is here getting to know us all. Welcome Mr Crane!

### HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

We are receiving a number of requests for holiday Leave of Absence in term time. The Governing Body will not grant such requests and a fine may result. There are 13 weeks in which to take holidays.

Please do not allow dinner arrears to accrue. After 2 weeks of meals unpaid we will ask parents to send packed lunches.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

6 <sup>th</sup> March	Bikeability Year 6
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Bikeability Year 6
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Celebration Disco - Non uniform
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Holiday
18 <sup>th</sup> April	Return to School
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Class Photographs
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Coronation Bank Holiday
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Countryside Day for Yrs 3,4,5 and 6
WC 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Week
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Bag2School

## Start of the School Day

A number of children have been arriving late for school. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DOORS OPEN AT 8.40AM.**

Children should be at school at this time, ready to start the working day. Key Stage One start with their phonics, which is key to their learning. By being late, they miss this vital work.

**WE ARE MONITORING CHILDREN'S ARRIVAL TIMES AND WILL CONTACT PARENTS IF THEY PERSIST IN BEING LATE.**

Remember you can keep up with school events on our Facebook page.

Number of children with 100% attendance:

**BRILLIANT!**  
**27**

## Whole School Attendance

School Target 97% 

**95%**



Remember that Red Noses 2023 contain small parts and are not suitable for under 7's.

We have not arranged any Red Nose Day activities this year as we have held a number of fund raising events recently. Of course, if parents wish to donate, they can do so online.

## DRINKS BOTTLES

Please make sure that drinks bottles contain water and not fruit juice.

Thank you.



## ATTENDANCE

WE ARE GOING FOR GREEN!

Rec	97%
Yr 1	94%
Yr 2	97%
Yr 3	96%
Yr 4	97%
Yr 5	88%
Yr 6	95%