

Work Hard, Dream Big and Never Give Up

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Message from the Principal: Welcome to the March edition of Mill Hill Primary Academy's newsletter. Once again another month has passed so quickly as there are so many things going on at the Academy! Since I last wrote to you, we have had year 2 making bird boxes and year 1 singing the enormous turnip song! I was also so pleased and proud to see the many homework pieces that the children completed over half term; they were super excited to show me. We obviously have many talented children, parents and carers here at Mill Hill Primary Academy. Please check out many more examples of what our children get up to on our Facebook page and website. The children participated in the 5 Alive charity event on February 14th and they, parents/carers and staff as always, did not disappoint! We raised a whopping £2073 for the Donna Louise and Douglas MacMillan Hospices – very well done to the Mill Hill community. I am really looking forward to the many up and coming events in particular, our Circus treat and our Academy discos. The next newsletter will be out in March however; I will write to you via parent mail if we have any important information to share with you. Until then I would like to thank all the parents, carers and Mill Hill community for their ongoing support of the Academy.



Message from Assistant Principals: Rain, snow and wind have pretty much been the story of the past weeks. The children have loved being outside – they seem to love any weather. A big thank you to all parents who have been sending children in dressed appropriately for outside fun. Please can we ask that your children bring their PE kits into school on the correct days. Purple tops can be purchased from the uniform shop. Some lessons will be outside so please make sure your child has a jumper or fleece to wear.



IMPORTANT DATES

Year 6 SATs take place on the week beginning 11th May. It is important that your child is in school and on time every day. Results will come out on Tuesday 7th July.

Year 2 SATs take place from 4th May and will continue throughout the month.

Year 4 residential takes place on 11th March

Year 5 Residential takes place on 11th May

Year 6 residential takes place on 6th July

Reports will come home with children on 27th March and there will be a drop-in session for parents on 30th March between 3.00 and 5.00 pm to discuss them if needed.

A full Parents Evening will take place on 8th July



EASTER PARADES

EYFS are making Easter Bonnets and parents are invited to attend the parades on:

Thursday 2nd April—9.15 Nursery and 2.15 Reception

KS1 are decorating eggs and parents are invited to attend the parades on:

Tuesday 31st March—9.15 for Year 1 and 2.15 for Year 2

KS2 are making Easter gardens. Children are encouraged to make a garden in anything they can find. Last year we had wellies, boxes and even a guitar. These will be on display in the hall or in the garden on Friday 3rd April at 3.00 pm dependent weather.



PTFA EVENTS

Children can purchase secret Mother's day gifts and cards on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th March. Cards will be £1 and gifts will range from £1 to £1.50.

A uniform sale will take place on Monday 30th March during Parents Evening.

Easter Discos will run for all children on the following dates. Tickets are £1 and children can buy refreshments.

EYFS—1st April 2.45 –3.15

KS1—1st April 3.15—4.00

Year 3 and 4 - 2nd April 4.00 –4.45

Year 5 and 6—2nd April 5.00—5.45

Bags to school will go out on 3rd April. Please send any wanted clothes into school on 27th April.

Academy Enrichment

Year 6 children had a visit from the circus and learnt some amazing new skills including stilt walking and tiny bike riding. Check out our Facebook page for pictures .

Year 2 had a fantastic time building birdboxes and bug hotels with James from Great Grounds and these will be put into the environmental area very soon. They learnt lots of valuable skills to do with woodwork so to further this, they will also be working with a local artist in the upcoming weeks to produce Bottle Kiln planters. Look out for them in the garden in the near future.

Year 3 and 4 had a visit from the Maths Problem Solvers and spent a morning working in teams to complete Maths challenges. They enjoyed the competition element and were eager to show what they could do.

Keeping Children Safe

Important information has gone out on Parentmail about Hidden Apps and Tik Tok. Please make sure you read these flyers as they contain ways of keeping your children safe online.

If you do have an safeguarding concerns then please report these to Mrs Salih or Mrs Lyons.



Punctuality

Children are invited to line up from 8.30am, with the school day starting promptly at 8.40am. Thank you to all parents/ carers and children for making every effort to be in school on time. Every second of learning counts! If you are late can you please make your way to the Community Centre, where Mrs Lyons (our Attendance Officer) will greet you.



After School Clubs

After School clubs began last week and children are really enjoying them. If you are interested in your child doing something after school, speak to their teacher to find out what is available.

Attendance

Being in school every day is really important for your child's education. Congratulations for the best attendance for this month goes to 2J, 3D, 6H and 6W—they won a Big Breakfast. The target for our attendance is 96% and we are currently at 95.4%. We also had 399 pupils with 100% attendance in week 1, 414 in week 2, 415 in week 3. We still have 74 pupils that have been in school every day so far. Very well done to all of you



Breakfast and Kool Kids Club

Just a reminder that we do have a morning and an afternoon school club available to parents. If you would like any more details, please contact the school office.

Please can we ask that you telephone the number when you are collecting your children The telephone number is :- 07596 144943

Charity Totalometer

£3,820.67

Half Term Treat

The half term treat for Easter will be a Big Top circus day with children who have followed the Academy behaviour rules being invited to watch a circus show. Children who achieved the highest scores will be given an additional treat.

SCHOOL HALL FOR HIRE

We have availability to hire out our school hall from 5pm most evenings.

Should you be interested or know someone that runs a club or fitness class and are looking for a venue, then please call Mrs Yates in the school office on

