



Message from the Principal: Welcome to October's newsletter. Time is flying by and I can't believe that we are now in week six of the new academic year, they do say time flies when you are having fun! The children continue to make me smile every day with their kindness and determination to do well. They are super smart, excited to learn and are so proud that they are Mill Hill pupils. I would like to thank the parents/carers for their support in ensuring that the children are in the correct school uniform and PE kit. Please see our website if you do need any more information about our school uniform. The children are very much focused on the academy motto "work hard, dream big and never give up" so that they can participate in our two day treat extravaganza at the end of the half term. 72 points is the golden number to take part and I am really looking forward to bringing Halloween to Mill Hill! As always, please do not hesitate to contact the academy via class DOJO or reception if you have any queries or need to speak with a member of staff. I look forward to the events we have planned this half term and look forward to sharing more exciting events in November's newsletter. Also, keep a close eye on our Facebook page for updates.



Message from Assistant Principal:

EYFS News A big well done to all the children in Nursery and Reception who have settled into school life at Mill Hill and are really enjoying the learning taking place in their new topics. To see what your child has been learning please login to your child's Tapestry account where you can see observations of your child throughout their time at school and add your own observations. If you are struggling to login to your child's account please drop me a message on Dojo or contact the school office.

Message from Assistant Principal: KS1

News It has been wonderful to see the fantastic learning the children have been taking part in over the last few weeks. Even though a little scary when we had a dinosaur walking the corridors of Mill Hill.

A big well done to all of the children who have been coming to school wearing their full school uniform including a school tie. If you need a tie for your child please speak to your child's class teacher as we have them for sale in the school office.

Message from Assistant Principal: KS2

News

The children have been working really hard this month. I have had the pleasure of spending time in all of their classes and it was lovely to see how much they are enjoying learning.

Most children are coming in every day looking smart and ready to learn. Can you please make sure your child is wearing the correct uniform every day? This includes proper school shoes and a tie.

IMPORTANT DATES

THINKING AHEAD : School photographs will take place on Wednesday 11th November for those children that are in school. Sadly, the company will not be able to take family photos this year.

Children have made their "Charity" Christmas cards and you should receive a sample card and order form soon. Every card that is bought will earn money for the school.

Details of the Behaviour for Learning treat have been posted on Facebook and Dojo. Wednesday 21st October is the Big Bounce and Thursday 22nd October is Halloween Day. Please contact class teachers through Dojo if you have any questions.



School closes for Half term on 22nd October and opens again on Monday 2nd November.

Student Leadership

Congratulations to all the Year 6 children who interviewed for the post of Head Boy and Girl recently. We are really impressed with how confident and talented the children were. It was an incredibly hard decision but we finally agreed that Skye and Adyan should be given the roles of Head Girl and Boy with Lily and Brandon as their deputies. The other candidates were so fabulous that they were all given Prefect roles.



Punctuality

It is vital that your child is on time every day. School gates are open from 8.30 and close at 8.55. As soon as your child arrives, their learning can begin.



Attendance

Our current attendance for school is 94.8% which we are really proud of. We would love to be even closer to 100% next month.

It is vital that children are in school all the time so they are not losing out on their learning time.



Keeping Children Safe

With the dark nights now approaching please remind your children about keeping safe when out and about. Although both Halloween and Bonfire Night will look different this year, please remind your children about the Firework Code and Rules for Trick or Treating.



Dreams, Hopes and Aspirations.

Themes covered this year so far have been

Roald Dahl day

Democracy Day

Healthy Eating

Harvest Festival

Black History Month and

World Teacher's Day

Coming up for the rest of the month we have:

Fire Safety

Halloween

Yom Kippur and Mawlid al-Nabi

What's been happening at school?



We had brilliant response to the harvest festival request. Thank you so much for all your kind donations that were sent to Swan Bank and St Michael's churches.

The children have been busy searching for an Anglo Saxon Hoard, Making Roman Shields, Dissecting Hearts and being visited by Fire fighters and Cave men!!! What a busy time we are having!



House Points

All children are now part of a house

Red = Aquila

Blue = Cygnus

Green = Lupus

Yellow = Scorpius

Children can earn points for their house by going above and beyond during the school day. We are also planning some inter-house competitions for the near future.

Rising 3's

Do you have a child turning 3 this year? If so, then you might be interested in our Rising 3'S Nursery provision. The term after your child has turned three they are eligible to attend our Nursery.

If you are interested in this provision, please contact the school office.

Covid-19 Official Government Guidance

You should not send your child to school if you, or any member of your household is showing any of these symptoms:

1. A continuous cough.
2. A high temperature (above 37.8 C)
3. Loss of sense of smell or taste.

Please ring the school to advise us of your child's absence and contact NHS UK to arrange a test or ring NHS 119 if you don't have internet access.

Anyone with one or more of these symptoms needs to self isolate for 10 days and fellow household members for 14 days unless test results are negative.