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| |  | | --- | | Friday 4th November 2016  The Mill Messenger | |  | |  | |  | |  | | --- | | Stars of the Week: Congratulations to: Ayesha, Teigan, Wesley, Reuben, Ella Mae, Elle, Cameron, Regan, Courtney, Reece, Neve, Aimee, Hannah, Caitlin and Sara.    **House Cup Winners:**  Congratulation to the Green Ambition house for winning this week with an impressive score of 30 points. 5 higher than their closest rivals!  **Attendance Cup Winners**  Congratulations to Rousseau class in Year 5. Not only did they win last week with over 98% but have also won this week with an outstanding 100%! Well done - take a bow you are this week’s attendance cup winners!  C:\Users\scootes\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.Outlook\VMPY6PQW\IMG_0042.JPG | |  | | **Key Dates:**  **Reading Workshops –** Friday 11th November  **Children in Need –** Friday 18th November  **Non Uniform Day –** Friday 25th November  **Non Uniform Day –** Friday 9th December  **Christmas Fair –** Friday 9th December  **Christmas Performances -** Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th December  **Last day of Term** – Friday 16th December | |

*“When you talk you are only repeating what you know, but when you listen, you learn something new.”*

Dalai Lama

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Welcome back to school; I trust you had a happy and healthy half term break. This week, Mr. Clarke’s assembly focused on Habit 5, “Seek first to understand, then to be understood.” Children learnt all about how we need to listen first to friends, teachers, family and other people. Once we listen we can then understand how we need to respond and act so that everyone feels empowered and we then follow lesson number 4 of “Think; Win, Win.” Have a look at the quote at the bottom of this newsletter!

Miss Dale will be holding a reading workshop for KS1 parents on Friday 11th November. There will be 2 sessions, 9-9.45am and 2.15-2.55pm. Please let the office know if you would like to attend and meet in the reception area on the day. We look forward to seeing you.

Children in Need – on Friday 18th November, we will be holding extra sports and games sessions focusing on fun and team spirit. Each year group will have a designated slot. Please bring in a minimum donation of £1 in order for us to support this worthy cause. Furthermore, Miss Dearle will be holding her annual Teddy Bear’s Picnic for KS1 on Thursday 17th November after school. Details to follow.

Our Head Boy and Girl have been in front of the school selling poppies for Armistice Day. If you would like one, they are there in the mornings before registration. Alternatively, you can purchase them from the office.

School photos are next Tuesday 8th November. If you would like sibling photographs taken, please visit the office before school on Monday, in order for us to organise this for you. Thank you.

NASA provision timings have changed. From Monday, any invited children in KS1 will visit on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursday mornings, KS2 will be attending in the afternoons. Sorry for any confusion caused.

With our Christmas celebrations around the corner, I wanted to write to you in advance. I am looking to apply a £1 charge for tickets to this year’s gatherings, with 2 tickets per family on offer due to the size of the school growing. All proceeds will be put towards saving for large climbing frames on the playgrounds. If you have any comments or questions, please see me on the school gates at drop off and pick up times.

Have a wonderful weekend, enjoy the fireworks and be safe!

Kind regards,



Mr. Matt Lecuyer

Headteacher