



FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2018 THE MILL NEWSLETTER

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Well done everyone! We made it through January! February is here and spring surely can't be far around the corner!

Whole School Homework Project

We have a piece of whole school Homework going home today for all of the children in the school. We have made it all about our school Houses: Courage, Inspire, Pride and Ambition. Next week, we will be celebrating what the children bring in to share in our classes and throughout assemblies. Turn over to find out what the homework challenge is!

Play leaders and playtimes

This week we launched our play leaders. This is a dedicated team of 20 Year 6 pupils who have volunteered to be trained then set up and lead games with children at breaktimes. I've spoken to lots of our children this week and they have told me that the Play Leaders are making a BIG difference to the fun that they have outside. Our Pro Direct coaches have been busy out on the top playground too, teaching skills and games to those of our children who enjoy the active side of breaks. The coaches will be teaching basketball, hockey, handball, cricket, rounders, athletic skills, perseverance and self-control and much more over the coming terms.

Parent Volunteers

Last week, I mentioned that we will always welcome any of you in to school to hear readers. Please also feel free to come in and offer support with Maths, Art-anything! We would even welcome anyone with creative flair to support us with corridor displays! A huge thank you to those of you I have met this week who have already offered reading support and support in Maths. You can speak to your child's teacher, drop in on an open morning to see what goes on in class or speak to the school office. Every minute of support makes a difference to our children.

Thank you for your support,

Sophie Gosden
Headteacher

House Cup Winners:

Pride were our winning House this week, they received 30 points-well done! Just so you know, our House Teams are:

Courage-Yellow

Inspire-Red

Pride-Blue

Ambition-Green

Attendance Joint Cup Winners

Congratulations to Hokusai Y3 and Mondrian Y3 classes who are this week's attendance cup winners with...98.8%!

We talk to the children about aiming for that magic 100%. Because we know that being at school every day means we get cleverer, make more friends and have more choices as we get older about college, university and jobs. Coming to school every day means we are building a happier life.

Forever Proud

Every Friday, during our Forever Proud assemblies, one child from each class receives a Forever Proud badge, certificate and photo of themselves to take home.

Key Dates:

Parents evenings:

Monday 5th February 5.00-7.30pm

Tuesday 6th February 3.00-5.30pm



Whole School Homework

We all belong to a House:

Courage-Yellow

Inspire-Red

Pride-Blue

Ambition-Green

If you are in **Courage**, can you think of a time when you have had to be brave? Have you ever been courageous and spoken up for someone? Whose courage do you admire?

If you are in **Inspire**, can you think of a time when you have shown someone how to do something and inspired them? Who is your inspiration?

If you are in **Pride**, what is your proudest moment? What makes you feel proud? What do you take pride in?

If you are in **Ambition**, what do you want to achieve at school? At home? What is your ambition for your future?

You can draw pictures, write or tell us a story, bring in photographs, certificates or you can make something. Whatever you choose, show off what being in your House means to you next week!