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MILL RYTHER INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Nurture – Inspire – Challenge

This week has seen the launch of myHappyMind across the school. The children have been so interested in learning the three main parts of the brain – the hippocampus, the amygdala and the prefrontal cortex. A letter has been sent home which contains details of how to access the resources at home. Any problems then please ask.

School Improvement

The roof is slowly but surely nearing completion. You will have noticed the large number of roofers on site as they push to get it finished before Christmas.

Our Eco Warriors met with David, the site manager, this week. They were very keen to tell him about the impact on the school grounds. They pointed out where the roofing debris is collecting and talked about the importance of keeping everything tidy for the whole school community including the animals.



There is a meeting next week where we will be collating an up to date list of all the school resources, fixtures and fittings that are to be replaced after being damaged during these works.

The school council are going to be meeting with Suez Recycling to discuss their ideas for waste management. We look forward to sharing the outcome of this meeting.

Welly Boots and Coats

We are outside in all weathers. All children should have a coat with a hood along with a pair of welly boots in school. Gloves, hats and scarves are also welcome and everything should be labelled.

Food in School

As an allergy aware setting we do not permit food to be sent in to school for birthdays or for sharing in class or at lunch. Nuts and food containing nuts should not be sent in lunch boxes. Water is available for the children to access all day. Water bottles should be plastic and not metal as these are a health and safety concern.

Whole School attendance: 95.81%

Best class attendance this week: Kingfish



Site Manager

We are currently recruiting for a new site manager. We are looking for an enthusiastic, proactive and friendly person, with a range of practical skills to oversee and manage our wonderful school premises and grounds. As well as managing the cleaning team, there will be a requirement to communicate on a daily basis with staff, parents and contractors.

Further information can be found at:

<https://south.education-jobs.org.uk/jobs/job/Site-Manager-Mill-Rythe-Infant-School/2701>

Absence

When you register your child at school, you have a legal duty to ensure your child attends that school regularly. This means that your child must attend every day that the school is open. Early pick ups impact your child as much as coming in late. Early pick ups as well as holidays are not permitted. Routine medical appointments and dental appointments should be booked outside of school hours. An appointment letter or text must be shown if an appointment falls during school hours. Children are expected to be in school before and after their appointment depending on the time. Lunch should be ordered in advance.

Christmas Events

We are excited to say that we have had our plea for a Christmas tree answered. We will post a photo and a thank you when we have set it up! There are lots of things going on in school over the rest of the term and we have added the dates below.

Dates for your diary (including Christmas ❄️)

Kingfish Parents Evening 1-5pm	26 th November
Autumn Born Year R – School Nurse Checks	3 rd December
❄️ Hamper Raffle Launches	2 nd December
❄️ Year R Church Trip (Children only)	4 th December
❄️ Christmas Postbox Opens	9 th December
❄️ Year R Nativity (Ticketed Event)	11 th December 2.15pm

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 Infant Christmas Carols – (All welcome at Mill Rythe Holiday Park)	16 th December 3.45pm
 Christmas Activities (Children only)	17 th December
 Christmas Dinner Day (Children only)	18 th December
 Family Christmas Fest   Parent and Child Craft Activity 2pm  Whole School Disco and Activity Evening (Pupils only) 4.00pm-5.15pm	19 th December
 Non Uniform and Last Day of Term	20 th December
INSET (Staff Training on Attachment and Trauma)	6 th January
First Day Back	7 th January
New Year R Starters Open Morning	10 th January
Year R Application Deadline	15 th January
Healthy Eating Workshop for Parents	24 th January 2pm