

‘Exceptional learners who are nurtured and prepared for tomorrow’

Friday 16th January 2026



Message from Mrs Morgan

Our pupils have smoothly returned to their normal school routines and we welcome Miss McComb who has joined our team this year working in our key stage two classes. Year 6 pupils have started a revision club to help them prepare for upcoming SATs tests in May, employing targeted strategies in mathematics, English, and reasoning supported by the staff team.

Today, Year 6 enjoyed an enriching educational trip to Fort Nelson Military Museum, which complemented their history curriculum and provided hands-on learning about military technology and historical contexts.

With the current wet and cold weather conditions, we kindly ask that you ensure your children come to school with warm, waterproof coats, appropriate footwear, and an extra layer for outside to stay comfortable, safe, and ready to learn effectively. Please can you make sure that school jumpers and cardigans are worn to school at all times, we are seeing a number of non-school jumpers and hoodies being worn instead. We also request that coats/ jumpers/ water bottles etc are clearly named, as our lost property area is filling up again.

We're also excited to share that the Primary Behaviour Service will be hosting three comprehensive parent workshops about supporting positive behaviour at home. The workshops will take place on 29th January, 4th February, and 9th February from 9am-10am in the school's community room. If you're interested in participating, please contact the school office to reserve your place.

Extra PE day with CMSports - Fridays

23 Jan – Years R & 6
30 Jan – Years 4 & 6
6 Feb – Years R & 1
13 Feb – Years 2 & 3

PE Days

Mondays – Bats (Yr 6)

Tuesdays - Hedgehogs (Yr 4) & Rabbits (Yr 5)

Wednesdays – Squirrels (Yr 3)

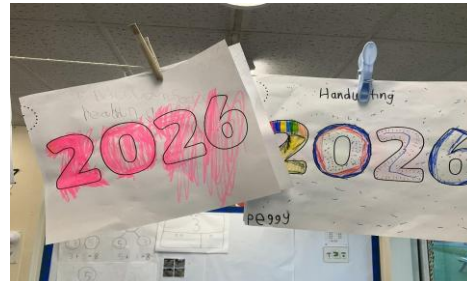
Thursdays – Frogs (Yr 1) & Owls (Yr 2)

Fridays – Deer (Yr R)

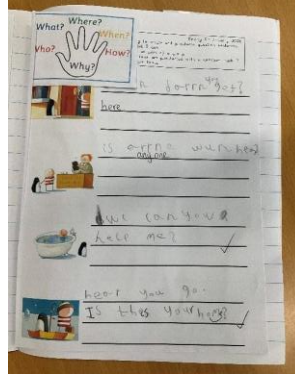
Class Article – Frogs

Happy New year from the Frogs.

We are all excited to start 2026,
and have set our own goals for the year.



In class we have been developing our writing skills - learning to tell the difference between a question and a statement. We have also been trying hard to use the correct punctuation in our own work.



The Frogs are working hard to develop their sight vocabulary as well as decoding new words using the sounds that have been taught in class.

Lots of children receiving extra raffle tickets for the reads
they do at home.

Medication & Appointments

At Mill Hill we keep a small supply of Calpol (Infant and 6+) in school in case a child develops a headache, or any other type of mild to moderate pain. Due to government guidelines, we require written permission to administer this medicine.

The school still requires verbal permission, to ask if your child has already had any paracetamol that morning (including any paracetamol contained in any cough or cold treatments they had had that morning). With paracetamol, there needs to be a minimum of 4 hours in between doses, hence if we needed to give them any paracetamol within 4 hours of when they first arrived in school.

We will stick to the direction on the bottle, which will tell us the correct dose to give. Obviously, we would not keep them in school unnecessarily, if they were very poorly, we would contact you.

Please be aware that unfortunately we are unable to administer paracetamol with verbal permission alone, if your child requires some and written consent has not been given, then we will ask you to come in and administer it yourself. **If your child requires paracetamol on a longer term, we request that you provide the school with a bottle in its original box.**

This also applies to any prescribed medication that needs to be taken in school. Please can it be brought to the school office, with clear instructions of when and how much needs to be given.

If your child has an appointment during school time, please can you email the office a copy of the appointment letter or a screen shot of the text reminder to admin@millhillandwoodcroft.co.uk

Request for empty sweet tubs

The School Council are collecting empty sweet tubs for ASDA, as part of ASDAs fundraising scheme.

Please drop them off at the school office.



Important dates - 2026

February

**Monday 16th – Friday 20th –
HALF TERM**

**Monday 23rd – Young Voices
performance at The O2**



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Ends with Fun & Friendship!**

Mill Hill Primary Wrap Around Care

DAYS & TIMES & COSTS

Monday - Friday

Wake Up Club: Opens 7.45am > £7.00

After School Club:

> 4.30pm Collection - £7.00

> 6pm Collection - £13.00

CONTACT NUMBER 07925880409

TIMETABLE

Tuesday - Laser Tag – until 4:30

Thursday - Nerf – until 4:30

Every day, children will have the chance to participate in a range of sports and team games, or tap into their creativity through art and craft activities. For those looking to unwind after school, we offer a 'chill zone' with board games and LEGO to relax and enjoy some downtime!



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