

‘Exceptional learners who are nurtured and prepared for tomorrow’

Monday 18th November 2024



Message from Mrs Morgan

As we begin another eventful week at Mill Hill Primary School, I am pleased to share with you the significant activities and achievements that took place last week.

Our focus has been firmly placed on the issue of anti-bullying. Through a series of thoughtfully planned activities and discussions, we have reinforced our commitment to fostering a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment for all our pupils. It is essential that we continue to work together to ensure that every child feels valued and supported within our school community.

On a more solemn note, we observed Remembrance Day with respect. Our pupils and staff participated in a two-minute silence, demonstrating their understanding of the importance of this day and paying tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.



On Friday, our school community embraced the spirit of Children in Need. Pupils arrived at school transformed into superheroes and personal heroes, bringing colour and inspiration to our corridors. This initiative not only raised awareness for a worthy cause but also encouraged our pupils to consider the qualities of a hero.

I am particularly proud to highlight the success of our recent cake sale. The generosity of our community was evident in the substantial donations received, all in aid of Children in Need.

We will announce the final amount raised shortly.

PTA - Fundraising Events

If you shop at ASDA, don't forget to sign up on the ASDA rewards, and opt-in on Cashpot for Schools.

It runs until the **30th November**

Class article – Hedgehogs class

Hedgehogs have been working hard to settle into the Year 3 routine. We have been practicing our routines and shown commitment to bring our learning to a Year 3 level. We have worked on our respect and teamwork skills to build towers out of marshmallow and spaghetti.

This term, Hedgehogs have started their learning about the Stone Age. We began our learning with a big explore—creating our own cave paintings with chalk and examining different artefacts from Stone, Bronze and Iron Age.



Important dates

November

Wednesday 20th November - Parents evening - **don't forget to book your slot**

Thursday 21st November – Parents evening

December

Monday 2nd December – PTA fundraiser – Christmas clothes day (more information to follow)

Monday 2nd December – M&M productions performance

Friday 6th December – KS1 Craft morning (more information to follow)

Tuesday 10th December – Year 4 Ukulele show @ 2.20pm

Friday 13th December – Christmas Jumper day - £1 donation for Save the Children

Monday 16th December – KS1 Nativity @ 2pm

Wednesday 18th December – KS1 Nativity @ 2pm

Thursday 19th December – Christmas lunch

Friday 20th December – Last day of term school finishing at 1.15pm

Uniform Reminder

Lost Property

We have had a few items appearing in our lost property or have gone missing this week. Please can you double-check that other people's jumpers etc have not been brought home by mistake, and an even bigger plea that if you have not already to put names on clothes please.

Jewellery

In addition, jewellery **should not be worn** to school, only single stud earrings are allowed to be worn, but must be removed on PE days.

PE Days

Mondays - Foxes (Year 6)

Tuesdays –

Hedgehogs (Year 3), Rabbits (Year 4)

& Bats (Year 5)

Wednesdays –

Squirrels (Year 2), Owls (Year 1)

& Frogs (Year R)

**Extra PE day with CMSports –
Fridays**

22 Nov Years 1 & 2

29 Nov Years 5 & 6

6 Dec Years 3 & 4

13 Dec Years 1 & 2

Lunches & Snacks reminder

When preparing lunches and snacks for your child please can we remind you of a few things -

First we are a **NUT FREE** school - we do have children and members of staff who have nut allergies, so please can you make sure that no items of food containing nuts come into school. This includes chocolate spread.

Children who bring in a packed lunch - we have asked that they bring home the contents of their lunch boxes, as last term we noticed that a lot of food was wasted, that hadn't been touched and was being thrown away. This way you can see what has and hasn't been eaten.

Please consider the contents of your child's lunch box, is there enough variety and healthy options? Large packets of crisps, chocolate bars and sweets are not allowed. <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

Snacks at break time - Fruit is provided for KS1 (Yrs R-2). If your child is in KS2 (Yrs 3-6), please can you provide them with a healthy snack i.e. a piece of fruit or cereal bar.



INSET Days

Monday 6th January 2025

Friday 28th March 2025

Friday 27th June 2025

Have you considered being a school Governor?

Would you like to shape the future for the next generation?

Do you have professional/ personal skills you can offer?

Are you committed to contributing to your local community?

If you answered YES to any of the above, please get in touch.

We welcome anyone who is interested in school governance and full training and support will be provided.