

Newsletter

January 2017



Dates

- 23rd Jan Art day during this week
- 6th Feb E Safety week
- 6th Feb Maths workshop for parents
2.00pm-3.30pm & 5.30pm-6.30pm
- 10th Feb Change Project (Art) Class 3/4
- 14th Feb English workshop for parents
2.00pm-3.30pm & 5.30pm-6.30pm
- 14th Feb Cake Sale Friends of Mill Lane
- 15th Feb Change Project (Art) Class 3/4
- 17th Feb School closes for half term

Christmas

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our fantastic Winter Fair.

Such events would not be possible without the hard work and effort of the Friends of Mill Lane and the ongoing support from all of you.

You raised £610.

Parent Workshops

Please make sure you return your slip if you wish to attend one of our English or Maths workshops.

Workshops will be running in school on 6th February for Maths and 14th February for English.

There will be the choice of a 2.00pm session or a 5.30pm for both.

Come and get some tips on how to help your child.

Screen Free Week

The first week back after half term is "screen-free week". We are aiming to have a whole week in school where your children do not use any screens at all—and staff are going to try as well. This is to highlight how much we have come to rely upon them and will also be used to continue to educate children on the potential dangers. We hope you can support us in this—more details to follow.

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- 27th Feb School re-opens (8.50am)
 - 27th Feb Screen Free week
 - 27th Feb Change Project (Art) Class 3/4
 - 3rd Mar African Day—Classes 1 & 2
 - 3rd Mar Friends of Mill Lane meet at 9am
 - 13th Mar DT day during this week
 - 13th Mar Change Project (Art) Class 3/4
 - 15th Mar National Coal Mining Museum Trip (Classes 3/4 & 4/5)
 - 24th Mar Red Nose Day (details to follow)
 - 29th Mar Parents' Evening
(3.30pm-7.30pm)
 - 6th Apr Reception & KS1 spring assembly
(afternoon - details to follow)
 - 7th Apr KS2 spring assembly
(afternoon - details to follow)
 - 7th Apr School closes
 - 24th Apr School re-opens 8.50am

School Assemblies

As you know we changed our format for the winter assembly and we had some very kind comments from you—thank you.

At Easter we will try something different again and ask for your views.

Your feedback will help us decide what to do in the future.

Head Lice

We have been asked to pass on this information from West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service.

'We would like to remind parents and carers to always read and follow the instructions carefully when using chemical insecticide products, typically sold in chemists, to treat head lice.

This is because these treatments contain flammable elements. You should not therefore use hair driers, or any other ignition source such as matches, lighters and candles near anyone during the treatment process whilst the product is being used.

This advisory note follows a recent incident in West Yorkshire in which a child's hair was accidentally set alight during treatment resulting in the child sustaining serious injuries.'

Independent Children

As you know we try hard at Mill Lane to prepare your children for their future lives and develop independence and resilience from a very young age.

With this in mind I would like to ask for your help.

Please could you encourage your children to be responsible by: carrying their own book bags; fastening their own shoes and coats; walking (not being carried); bringing letters home and handing in return slips on time.

This may all seem very minor and petty but all of this will help your children develop the skills they need to succeed in school and beyond.

Thank you

Keeping Everyone Safe

If you have any concerns at all about the safety of any child (or adult) at Mill Lane Primary School please contact any member of staff either in person or by telephone.

We have 4 adults trained to deal with safeguarding issues but all staff will pass on information.

The adults with responsibility for safeguarding are:

Miss Barlow

Miss Eddings

Mrs Ottewell

Miss Massarella

Please never ignore something if it makes you feel uncomfortable.

Telephone: 01924 326724