



Newsletter: 21.9.18

Behaviour

Children who demonstrate expected behaviour are recognised in class. This week 144 children have been ready, respectful, safe and kind at all times.

Nursery	Reception	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5
17/18	22/23	18/19	18/20	29/30	28/30	12/12

WELL DONE!

Attendance and Lates

This week 97.7% and 3 lates
Our attendance target for the year is 97.5%
Year to date: 97.7%

Nursery
94.4% 0 late

Reception
100% 0 late

Class 1
98.8% 1 late

Class 2
98.7% 1 late

Class 3
90.1% 1 late

Class 4
98.5% 0 late

Class 5
100% 1 late

Hot Choc Friday!

Children who show 'over and above' excellent behaviour can have hot chocolate on Fridays. [Follow us on twitter #HotChocFri](#).

This week's #HotChocFri winners are:

J B, L M and R O.
Will it be you next time?

Stars of the week

Nursery: W H
Reception: Z A
Class 1: A J
Class 2: A B
Class 3: C C
Class 4: R O
Class 5: C C

Well Done!

Up and Coming Key Dates

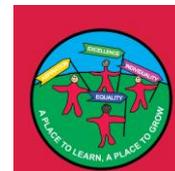
26 Sept 2018	Parents' evening 3.30pm
5 Oct 2018	Parent voice 2pm
12 Oct 2018	Harvest festival – 9.30am in school, pm for choir at church
25 Oct 2018	Inspire – EYFS & KS1 am / KS2 pm Halloween disco – times to follow
26 Oct 2018	Break up for half term
9 Nov 2018	Parent voice 2pm
14 Nov 2018	Quiz night
16 Nov 2018	Children in need day
3 Dec 2018	London visit for KS2
4 Dec 2018	Christmas fayre
7 Dec 2018	Parent voice 2pm
Wk beg: 10 Dec 18	Christmas concerts
14 Dec 2018	Carol service at church – details to follow
Wk beg: 17 Dec 18	Christmas parties
20 Dec 2018	Inspire – KS2 am / EYFS & KS1 pm
21 Dec 2018	Break up for Christmas
7 Jan 2019	Return from Christmas break
INSET days: 3 Jun, 22 & 23 Jul 19	PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE INSET DAYS WHEN BOOKING FAMILY HOLIDAYS OUTSIDE TERM TIME DATES

E-safety

Remember to check your parental controls on all online devices your children use in order to keep them safe online. If you have any concerns over online safety look at the CEOP website www.ceop.police.uk. Their YouTube clips are very useful and interesting



Follow us on twitter at the class pages above and our whole school, website linked account
[@MillDamSchool](#)



Nursery @MD_EYFS

As part of our topic, we had a special visitor - a skeleton! It provided a great stimulus for lots of questions and finding out about ourselves and our bodies. Just a quick reminder about 'Teach Your Monster To Read'. All of your children should have a card with a password on to log on to this site. It's totally free and will reinforce the letters and sounds we are working on in school. We are aware that the children also do a lot of learning at home, and we would love to hear from you when you see them doing something that makes you proud. If you see them doing something that makes you think WOW, then write it down and please bring it in to share with us.

Reception @MD_Reception

It's Friday! Where has the week gone! The children have thoroughly enjoyed our traditional tale of Goldilocks and the Three Bears this week. Our home corner has been taken over by three bears and the bowls and chairs have changed sizes! The children have enjoyed decorating a porridge bowl with shapes to stop Goldilocks stealing porridge from the bears. The children have been learning how to form numbers. Next week we will be doing lots of dough disco to help our muscles develop in our hands. This can be done at home too!

Class 1 @MD_Class1

This week in Literacy we changed the story of the Hungry Caterpillar to our own versions, came up with some very good ideas and wrote our very first hot write. In Maths our learning has been about more and less and we learnt new vocabulary - greatest and least to order numbers. We listened to the raindrops and talked about the musical sounds they were making. We have done really well with reading 5 times and this has been reflected in our class reading time, well done and thank you.

Class 2 @MD_Class2

In maths we have continued our learning on place value this week, partitioning two digit numbers into tens and ones. The challenge was to try to find more than one way to do this. In literacy we have been working on joining two simple sentences by using a conjunction. Some children were able to make more complex sentences by using more than one conjunction in a sentence when they worked independently. In science we have started to make observations and discuss the differences in the various stages of life.

Class 3 @MD_Class3

We have had another very busy week. The children have been working hard learning about ordering and comparing numbers as well as narrative structure in their core lessons. As well as having a balanced diet, their own personal histories and music appreciation in topic.

Return of homework has been excellent as has our enthusiasm to learn. The Year 3s in particular have adapted well to the new expectations and routines of KS2.

I am very proud of each and every member of this class. Don't forget you can follow us on Twitter @MF_Class3.

Class 4 @MD_Class4

Class 4 have had another great week. They have been working very hard with their maths, developing their understanding of place value, and in writing improving their narrative work. I'm pleased with the amount that most children are now starting to produce. One of the highlights of this week was our smoothie making science lesson. It was messy but great fun and the children learned lots about keeping themselves healthy. Please keep reading at home at least 5 times each week so your child can wear their own clothes on a Friday.

Class 5 @MD_Class5

We have had another busy but productive week in year 6. The children have shown great understanding of the written methods for addition and subtraction and also have displayed some excellent reasoning when looking at deeper problems. In English they have now completed the unit on diary writing and I am delighted with the effort and work produced on the work based on The Giant's Necklace. Well done to R A for being this week's highest earner in the school's Timetable Rockstars competition and for closing the gap between himself and the current fastest Rock Legend - L M-T. Watch your back Logan; the gap is closing!

Mrs Thompson @MD_MrsThompson

What a fantastic week – albeit a rather blustery one! Attendance has continued to be very strong this week – year 6 have 100% for the whole year so far – wow! As usually happens though, the germs are being passed around and some classes have had a sickness bug. Please remember that, to stop this spreading any further, you must keep your child off for 48 hours after they have last vomited in these cases. This will only have a small impact on their overall attendance if they are in school the rest of the time.

