



## Dementia Friends...

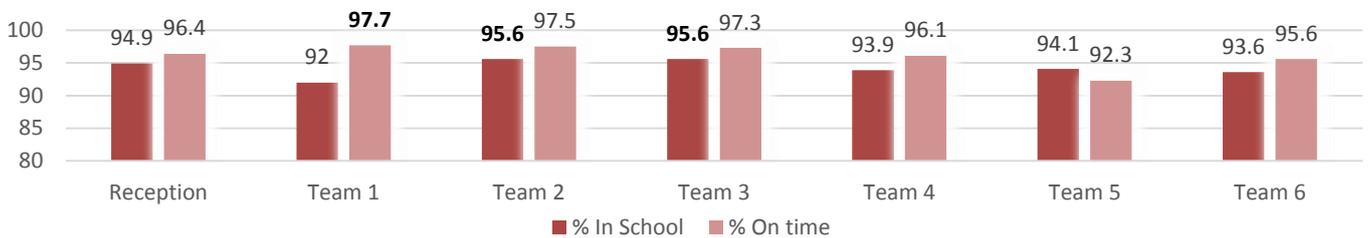


We would like to offer a massive thank you to Nikki and Peter who visited school this week to offer training to the staff and children allowing them all to become Dementia Friends. This is a really valuable experience for our children supporting our 'No Outsiders' programme, teaching the Equality Act. Our Governing Board will also be undertaking the training next month.



## Attendance and Punctuality:

It's a double whammy for amazing attendance this week from Team 2 & Team 3, the team with the best punctuality is Team 1. Well done everyone!



## Eco Week...



The whole school has enjoyed a focus on the environment during their learning this week. This marks the launch of a yearlong project that Miss Foster will be leading on. Initially, the focus has been on waste in school and how we can decrease the amount we accumulate. The children have also been tasked this week to create an 'Eco Brick!' In addition to this, there were opportunities for children to stand to represent their class in our new Miller Eco Team! We will find out who was successful in assembly after half term!



## End of Day Systems...

Please can parents avoid asking to take their junior children home early when picking up infant children. This should only be requested in very exceptional circumstances. Aside from this negatively affecting junior children's education, collecting children from classes is very time consuming for the office staff, at what is a very busy time of the day.



## "BUILD your VOCABULARY"

Please ask your child about the word "Apprehensive"

Thanks to Team 5 for suggesting it!

## Annual Hays Education Christmas Card Competition...



Do you have some time to fill over half term.? Then this could be an idea for you!! This year, Hays are encouraging pupils to get creative and try their hand at designing their own Christmas card. The best entry will be turned into their official Hays Education E-card, sent to schools across the nation. To take part all you have to do is enter your design no later than 5pm Friday 8th November. There will be one winner from each region and one of those designs will be voted as the national winner. Each regional winner will receive £50 in vouchers for the school as well as two framed copies of their artwork. The overall winner will be awarded with £250 worth of art equipment for their school, two framed copies of their artwork (one for the school and one for the pupil) and art equipment for the pupil. Please send your design to Susan Cooney at [susan.cooney@hays.com](mailto:susan.cooney@hays.com) or post to: Hays Education, 2nd Floor, 5 St Paul's Square, Liverpool L3 9SJ, remembering to tell them you are a Miller!! Good Luck!

More information at [hays.co.uk/christmas-card-competition](https://hays.co.uk/christmas-card-competition)



## Dates for your diary – Autumn 2019 (Changes or updates in Red)...



INSET DAY – School Closed	Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	HO HO Helsby!	Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Half Term	Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Team 5 & 6 Carol Concert at St Pauls	Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 6.30pm
INSET DAY – School Closed	Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Frodsham and Villages Primary Schools and Helsby High Concert (Horn's Mill School Choir involved) at Chester Cathedral	Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 6pm (£5 per ticket)
Halloween Disco 4.30-6pm 	Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Reception Christmas Play 9:15am	Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Team 3 & 4 Europe Project	WB 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Choir to Heathercliffe Nursing Home</b>	<b>Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>
Reception and Team 6 visit Helsby Library	Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Christmas Jumper Day	Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Book Fayre in School	Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Christmas Fair 5-7pm	Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Team 6 Big Maths Event	Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Choir to visit The Windings	Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec
'Friends' Film Night 5-7pm in school hall	Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Panto to visit school 2pm	Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec
<b>Street Dance Club Performance (HHS)</b>	<b>Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Team 3 & 4 European Christmas Markets in school 2-4pm	Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Team 3 & 4 Visit to Manchester Christmas Markets	Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch	Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Team 1 and 2 Christmas Play – 6.30pm at school	Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS	
Team 5 and 6 Carol Concert <u>REHEARSAL</u> at St Pauls Church 9-12am	Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day on Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec (Pick up as normal at 3/3.15pm)	
		Back to school on Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	



## School Uniform Changes...

Following some parental feedback, our school uniform shop will soon be offering three choices for school polo shirts. A number of parents have said that keeping white shirts white is a bit tricky! So, once the website is updated, at <http://www.uniformityschools.com/schools/horns-mill-primary-school>, children will be permitted to wear polo shirts in white, grey or red underneath their school jumpers. I hope this makes laundry a bit easier going forwards! ☺



## School Games Award...

It is with great pride that I inform you of the recent recognition of our school's efforts towards promoting high quality school sport. We were awarded with the GOLD School Games accolade for the 2018-19 school year! Mr Lawrie led the team in this area, so a big thank you to him for his determination, passion and competitive nature! ☺



## Den Building in Delamere...

Our lovely new Reception Millers and their grown-ups had a lovely day in Delamere Forest recently. Thank you to all the Mums, Dads, Grandmas, Grandads and Aunties that came along to enjoy this event with us. We are delighted that you have joined our school and look forward to many more fun events in the future together!



## And Finally...

I can't actually believe that it is already half term! So much has happened, and it has flown by! I wish you all a very happy half term, and will see you back in November ready for the run up to Christmas! Don't forget to keep your scary costumes at the ready after Halloween, for our Spooky Disco on the first Tuesday back (5<sup>th</sup> November, 4.30-6pm) Hopefully we will see you all there – adults are welcome to stay in the adult 'creche,' join the dancing or just leave the children to have fun!! ☺ More information is on the posters around school.

Thanks everyone,

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