

Newsletter

December 2016



Dates

Only a few weeks to go!!

As we all know it just gets busier and busier in school and at home so here is a brief summary of events in school.

If there are any changes we will let you know by text so please make sure we have your correct number.

Book Fair

The book fair is available every morning from 8.30am in the school hall - please use the hall door to get in.

The book fair will re-open at 3.30pm until 4pm Monday to Thursday - again please use the hall door.

School benefits from the book sale as we are able to choose books for school - the more you spend the more books we can choose!

Non Uniform Day

Friday 2nd December is non - uniform day in school.

If your child wishes to attend in non-uniform we ask that they bring an item for the Winter Fair tombola stall (this is instead of a "fine").

For more details see Winter Fair letter.



- 28 Nov 2016 Book Fair starts in school
 - 2 Dec 2016 Non - uniform day—see box
 - 7 Dec 2016 Craft afternoon in school (nursery—morning)
 - 8 Dec 2016 Winter Fair
 - 9 Dec 2016 Decorate the tree (pupils only)
 - 13 Dec 2016 KS1 & Reception Nativity (9.30am)
 - 14 Dec 2016 Kirklees Music Recital (pupils only)
 - 14 Dec 2016 Christmas Dinner (pupils only)
 - 14 Dec 2016 KS1 & Reception Nativity (2.00pm)
 - 15 Dec 2016 KS2 Pupils Pantomime Visit
 - 15 Dec 2016 Nursery & Reception Party (pupils only - see box)
 - 15 Dec 2016 Year 1 & 2 Party (pupils only - see box)
 - 16 Dec 2016 Assemblies (9.15am and 2.00pm—letter coming out - see box)
 - 16 Dec 2016 School closes for Christmas
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- 4 Jan 2017 School re-opens (8.50am)

Parties

Nursery, reception, year 1 and year 2 will all have a party—more details to follow.

On the day of the party children can attend school (all day) in party clothes but they **MUST** have sensible and safe footwear on as they will still play out.

Children in years 3-6 visit the pantomime in place of a party.

Assemblies

This year we are holding our assembly twice as they have been very popular in the past!

Each assembly will start with our younger children performing for you then we will have a section where key stage two show off their knowledge and skills.

Finally, the whole school will come together and sing some festive songs.

We would love you to join us - letter to follow. Please return the reply slip as we need an indication of numbers.

Thank you.

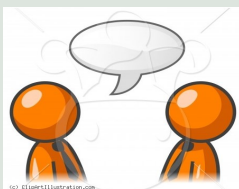
Sorting Out Problems

At Mill Lane we try really hard to make sure every single child has a positive experience at school and is happy - this way children learn better.

Occasionally things go wrong. If you are concerned about anything at all please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Sometimes more people or different people need to be involved and we are always happy to do this if it is appropriate and the class teacher has been involved.

Teachers are available at the end of each school day in the playground for a few minutes. If your concern cannot be addressed in this way, an appointment to see them should be made via the school office.



PE Kits

PE is part of the national curriculum and your child has a right to be taught PE; we have a legal duty to teach it.

All children will take part in PE unless we have medical evidence to excuse them.

Children **MUST** have a full PE kit in school **EVERY** day as we may change the timetable some weeks.

If your child does not bring a PE kit we will ring home and ask you to bring one to school.

TEXT MESSAGES

We use text messages to inform you of anything important or urgent and as a way of reminding you of key events.



Please make sure the mobile number we have for you is accurate.