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MILLFIELD
PRE-PREP SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



A Message from the Head of Pre-Prep

Dear Parents,

A warm welcome back to you all. It is lovely to have all the children back at school and to see them interacting with their friends again. We are so proud of how the children have independently come into school and it is great to have Pre-Prep full of voices, laughter and a buzz of learning again. I would like to thank you for all your support during our first week back, driving carefully, parking considerably, following our one-way system, wearing face coverings and socially distancing. Drop off and collection is working well, however, please can I request that you remain in your cars until the allocated time and, if there is a queue, please line up against the hedge. We are still in a pandemic and I would like to thank you all for your continued support and patience, ensuring the safety of the whole school community.

- Mr Jory



STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to this week's Pre-Prep Stars of the Week, who will receive a certificate from Mr Jory:

Pre-School

Livi J
Raffy S

Reception

Alfred W
Laurie L
Finn S

Year 1

Lila V
Bea M

Year 2

All of Year 2
children for making
Mrs Robbins feel so
welcome.



DIARY DATES

Friday 19 March

Red Nose Day
Children to dress in red
£2 donation

Friday 19 March

End of term – 3.15pm
No clubs, creche or late club

Monday 12 April

Return to school



PRE-PREP TWITTER

Millfield Pre-Prep now have our own Twitter page! Make sure you are following [@MPS_PrePrep](#) for updates about what the children are up to throughout the week.

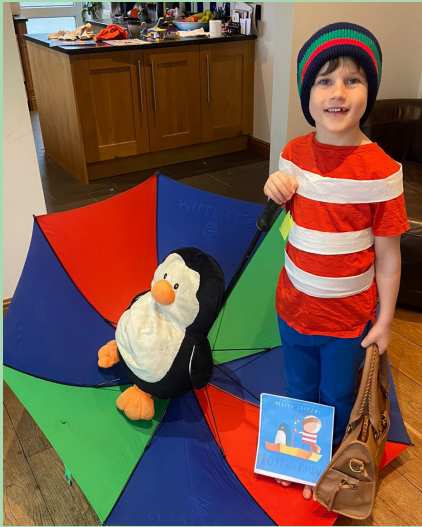
PRE-SCHOOL

FOREST SCHOOL FEAST

What a way to end the week, with a fish and chip takeaway in Forest School! Last Friday, Pre-School had a lovely, sunny morning exploring the great outdoors and completed the morning with a delicious fish and chip picnic lunch. Thank you to Gail and Luke from Catering for providing us with such a feast! We would also like to welcome **Amelia** to Pre-School.



World Book Day



YEAR 1

HAPPY TO BE BACK!

All of Year 1 are happy to be back in the classroom. They are enjoying being with their friends and taking part in lessons with their teachers. Mrs Grady is so proud of them, and their parents, for working so hard with their home schooling. Well done, everyone. A big welcome to **Emily**, our new pupil in Year 1.



AMAZING ARTWORK

The Tadpoles have been out in the sun, discovering all the bugs and mini beasts that live in the Pre-School garden. This led to an activity of painting their favourite bug. Each child choose a bug to copy and looked at the size, colour, shape and amount of legs they needed to paint. The children made some amazing artwork!



FABULOUS FLOWERS

It was a glorious start to the week and the flowers on Apple Tree Green came out into flower. Rather than pick the flowers, the children decided to paint pictures of them to capture their beauty. Armed with brushes, paint palettes and paper, the children set about choosing whether they would like to paint the daffodils, crocuses or primroses. They talked about the different parts of the flower and colours needed. The end results were fantastic and the children really studied their chosen flower. Spring has definitely sprung!



WARM WELCOME AND SUPER SHAPES

Year 2 have welcomed Mrs Robbins into the class beautifully and have been absolute angels, as you can see in the picture when practising hard for their Mother's Day song. They have also been learning how to describe the properties of 3D shapes by describing the shapes to their partners without showing them, to see if they can guess the shape being hidden. Well done for an amazing first week back Year 2, Mrs Robbins feels very lucky to be working with you!



RECEPTION

THANK YOU!

It is amazing to have the children back in the Reception classroom; it's so lovely to see their smiley faces and how well they have settled back in. Home learning wasn't the easiest time for the Reception class and we are very aware how hard all the mums, dads, grannies, grandpas, sisters and brothers worked to support the class in their home learning, so today we made heart-shaped biscuits and wrote thank you letters to send home. Thank you to everyone who supported the Reception class with their home learning - you have done an amazing job!

