

January News

Welcome back to all at Millfield. I hope everyone had a relaxing and restful break despite the busy time of year over the Christmas break. For me, it is always a welcome break because I get to spend quality time with family and friends.

The term has started well with no wet break or lunchtimes which is always helpful. Although there was a cold, frosty spell in the first week, it didn't stop us being out in the playground to get the fresh air. Please ensure children are adequately prepared for the inclement weather we so often see at this time of year.

School uniform reminder – please ensure children wear appropriate footwear in line with our school uniform. Our uniform is dark coloured shoes, boots or trainers. There have been a number of children who have returned to school after Christmas with coloured and often expensive trainers. We do understand that there are times when footwear becomes too small or is damaged, and that it may take time to replace, however, please let staff know so we are aware that it is a temporary situation. If you are struggling financially, please do speak to someone as we have spare shoes/trainers and may be able to provide you with a replacement. On that subject, if parents have spare uniform items or footwear they no longer require, we would be happy to take them off your hands. We do have some spare dark coloured shoes and trainers available.

I wrote to you last week regarding support from school. I would reiterate that if you have worries or problems and are looking for somewhere to turn, we will do our utmost to help or advise you.

Well done to our Times Tables Rock Stars in Y4.

In a Time Tables Rock Stars competition for all of the schools in the Trust, out of the 11 schools that took part, Millfield Y4 came 5th. There were 1500 children taking part and our 3 'most valuable players' were Alfred Bradley who finished 30th, Roman Peacock who came 25th and Sebastian Smith was 12th. This is an amazing achievement for our children and they are working extremely hard to improve the fluency and speed of times tables recall.

Some of the things we are learning about in Millfield this term from nursery to Y6: Space and Planets, Teeth, Life in the 1950s, Climate, continents and oceans, The Bronze Age, Mountains, The Greeks and World at War.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact school via the school office or catch staff at pick up at the end of the day if you have any questions or queries.

Mrs Lee
Headteacher