



Newsletter Autumn 2 2023

Autumn Term is almost complete and what a term it has been. The children have worked so hard, their enthusiasm for learning is amazing. We have again celebrated Harvest Festival, focused on the importance of Remembrance and kicked off our Anti-Bullying Week with odd socks day. Year 3 and 4 enjoyed a field trip as part of their learning in Geography before the weather got too cold.



Web Site and Curriculum Information



We hope you have a chance to look at our new website. This will continue to build as we will use this as a central point to share information with you, especially about the curriculum.

Attendance

Attendance as always remains very important, for children to learn they need to be in school. Attendance has been fantastic this half term, as a school our attendance for this first half term is 95.9%. In line with our policy, all leave of absence requests

will be unauthorised unless the exceptional circumstances threshold is met. Remember, curriculum learning takes place up to 3:20pm on a Friday. When a child is collected early from school they are missing key learning time.



Attendance and Attendance Bank Totals for this half term are (up to 8/12/23):

Class	Attendance	Earnings
Reception	95%	£6.00
Year 1	95.1%	£8.00
Year 2	96.4%	£20.00
Year 3	96.8%	£23.00
Year 4	97.3%	£22.00
Year 5	96.2%	£20.00
Year 6	96.9%	£19.00
The Hub	95.8%	£33.00

Rights Respecting School

This year we are focusing on the following 8 articles, please ask your child about them:



Article 2: You have the right to protection against discrimination.

Article 12 : You have the right to an opinion and for it to be listened to and taken seriously.

Article 13: You have the right to find out things and say what you think, through art, speaking and writing, unless it breaks the rights of others.

Article 14: You have the right to think what you like and be whatever religion you want to be, with your parent's guidance.

Article 28: You have the right to an education.

Article 38: You have a right to protection in times of war. If you are under 15, you should never have to be in an army or take part in a battle.

Article 31: You have the right to play and relax by doing things like sports, music and drama.

Article 40: You have the right to help in defending yourself if you are accused of breaking the law.

Year 5 and 6 Football Teams

This half term our boys football team took part in an inter-school tournament. They were fantastic, reaching the finals and were only just pipped to the post by penalties. Their camaraderie, team spirit and sense of fair play was an absolute credit to themselves and Myton Park – we are so proud of them.



We also fielded an extremely enthusiastic girls football team, who just like the boys were an absolute credit with their team spirit and effort. Perhaps some future Lionesses!



House Teams

The children continue to earn House Points for their work, displaying our three curriculum drivers, and all-round approach to school. House rewards are earned half termly but check out the website for the overall year totals.

Christmas in School

Christmas in school is always such a special time. We have seen the most amazing performances: Early Years and KS1 shared the Nativity with us; Years 3, 4 and The Hub shared Aspects of Christmas and we enjoyed a wonderful traditional carol service in church with Years 5 and 6. In addition, the children have again learnt about Christingle and attended church to celebrate this. Of course, our parties were an absolute hit and we are looking forward to the discos!



Children in Need

In line with our Community driver we raised an amazing £221.85 to support children in our local and national community. Thank you so much for your support.

Diary Dates for 2024

Please see below up and coming diary dates, some with additional information. All dates are available on our website.

- **Wednesday 3rd January:** Children return to school
- **Tuesday 9th January:** Year 5 Bikeability
- **Wednesday 10th January:** Year 6 Bikeability
- **Wednesday 7th February:** Parental Consultations
- **Wednesday 14th February:** Parental Consultations
- **Thursday 15th February:** Valentine's Day Disco
- **Friday 16th February:** Children finish for half term
- **Monday 26th February:** Children return to school
- **Thursday 7th March:** World Book Day
- **Thursday 28th March:** Children finish for Easter

Finally...

It is time for me to sign off as Headteacher at Myton Park Primary, a school it has been an absolute privilege to serve for the past three years.

I have loved every minute of my time here and I am so proud of all of our children and their achievements. I am leaving an amazing school, with fabulous children, a phenomenal staff team and wonderfully supportive families. Without your continued support we could not do what we do, so thank you. I will continue to watch with pride, the progress the children and the school will undoubtedly continue to make. Myton Park will be forever in my heart and I will take a part of it with me wherever I am.

It only remains for me on behalf of the Myton Park Team to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

Best Wishes

Mrs Williams

