

## Dear Families,

Welcome to Spring Term! We have made a great start to 2022 with newly planned themes off to a great start. Last week, Curriculum Newsletters were shared on Seesaw by class teachers introducing their overview of themes and learning which will be take place this Term. We always encourage children and families to continue investigating their learning at home, and would love to hear on Seesaw about anything that you have been doing to enhance class projects. Click on the links to find out more about what is happening in each class this Term;

Reception Robins <https://millviewprimary.padlet.org/hannahmccrimmon/o4rhgy4erlc9jovm>  
Sparrows <https://millviewprimary.padlet.org/alisongibbons2/8d7koj7rqvtcvv2q>  
Owls <https://millviewprimary.padlet.org/jessthompson2/awqgoxcg8d02fckj>  
Kestrels <https://millviewprimary.padlet.org/emmahutcheson/6i16vk31ryyot7ee>  
Hawks <https://millviewprimary.padlet.org/harrymorris/2w510ruq9e6fffe>  
Falcons <https://millviewprimary.padlet.org/samglendenning1/s922ocgarr6jkbr>  
Eagles <https://millviewprimary.padlet.org/katiehetherington4/xnnvgczo0fg8p6hd>

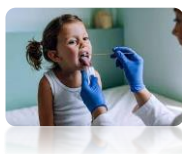
As always, our staff have also made a great start to the year. As a school, we are highly committed to training, which ensures our pupils & staff have access to the very best pedagogy, enabling the culture of our school to be one of reflectiveness and proactivity. Already this year: Subject Leaders have taken part in Subject Leader training, alongside other professionals, developing and refining their plans; all staff have taken part in 'What about me?' Trauma informed training so that we can best support every child in our care; all class teachers have worked with external Literacy consultants to ensure that our writing judgements and targets are accurate; and our staff, who are English Specialist Leaders, will be developing and supporting other schools across the county. Mrs Gibbons has taken part in her training 'Making a difference to Disadvantaged Learners,' Mrs Hughes has taken part in further ELSA (Emotional, Literacy, Support, Assistant) training, while myself and Mrs Robinson will be taking part in the first very exciting 'Learning without Limits' training programme on Thursday. I continue to be proud to lead a team of such talented and reflective professionals who, even in these most difficult of circumstances, are so keen to do their very best for the children in their care.

## Nursery

Long before my time here at Mill View, there was a vision to provide high quality Nursery Provision for our community and families. We are now at the point where this will become a reality and we are excited to open the doors of Little Wrens Nursery after Easter.

Last week we met with our contractors to discuss final plans for the ground and building work for our Nursery. Work is set to start very soon and our TEAM are excited to start planning the new classroom environment & provision. Next week we hope to appoint a fabulous new teacher to work alongside Mrs Telford and our Little Wrens in the Summer Term. Applications for 3-4 year olds can now be made, with further details at

<https://millviewschool.co.uk/cheshire/primary/millview/site/pages/information/littlewrens-nursery>.



## Covid cases in school

As you are aware, we have recently had **a number of positive cases** across school, with three classes currently at different stages of 'outbreak' due to three or more positive cases. Unfortunately, Mrs Gray, our school cook, also tested positive at the end of last week and I will be working from home for at least the next 5 days after testing positive this morning. We continue to do all we can to ensure consistency for our children as we manage the challenges of the current situation. It is absolutely essential that children are regularly tested before they attend school.

If a child is in a class that has an outbreak, or if they live with someone who has tested positive, they **must take a test daily** before attending school. LFT tests can be ordered at <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>. We thank you for supporting us in our attempts to further limit the spread.



Little Wrens  
NURSERY  
good things grow here

# APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

- Experienced & Highly Qualified Staff  
- For Children Aged 3 to 4 Years Old  
- Full or Part Time Places Available

We are now taking applications for Little Wrens, Mill View Primary School's Nursery provision.

For more information please contact us:

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## Enrichment Curriculum

This school year we will be **performing three shows** across the next terms order to give our children more opportunity to experience the skills involved in putting a show on: perseverance, collaboration, confidence, creativity, determination...to name a few!

Key Stage 1 and EYFS

Year 3 and Year 4

Year 5 and Year 6



There are many clubs on offer to the children this term too. Staff are providing **running, timestables rockstars, book-making, football, gardening, netball, film, sign language and construction** clubs across the term - we are very grateful to them for giving up their time. Outside agencies are also running clubs including **House of Dance, Cricket, Digital Wizards and Multi-Sports**. What an incredible variety of skills our children will have the chance to develop!



In Autumn Term we were excited to hold auditions in school to be part of the **BBC Live Lessons** – the producer was very impressed with all the children who took part and had a go. Four of our children were lucky enough to go to Chester Zoo for the day to film a section about our Green Planet, with a focus on Leafcutter Ants. Yahya, Oscar, Roxie and Gurleen represented the school brilliantly, and we all watched proudly this week as their show was aired **on national TV**! If you would like to watch, follow the link...



Dates for the coming weeks have been added below: please update your diaries so you are aware of what is coming and if you have any questions, we have time to answer them.

Kindest regards,

**Mrs Doyle and The Mill View TEAM**

<b>Dates to add to your diary - further dates will be added and alterations may be need to be made so please do check each newsletter for any changes.</b>	
PTA Meeting @ The Bear's Paw, 8pm	24 <sup>th</sup> January
Conscious Discipline Training for Parents with Mrs Gibbons and Mrs Hughes, 9am – 10am or 7pm-8pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> February
Nursery Open Morning, 10.30-11am	2 <sup>nd</sup> February
Inclusion Labs report comes back to staff about Equality at Mill View	2 <sup>nd</sup> February
PTA Cake Sale, after school on playground	18 <sup>th</sup> February
Last Day of Spring 1	18 <sup>th</sup> February
First day of Spring 2	28 <sup>th</sup> February
Reading Week	28 <sup>th</sup> February – 4 <sup>th</sup> March
5 Year Old Dental Survey in school	3 <sup>rd</sup> March
Tempest Class Group Photos	9 <sup>th</sup> March
Pupil Parliament to Visit London	11 <sup>th</sup> March
Staff clubs end	18 <sup>th</sup> March
STEAM Week	21 <sup>st</sup> March – 25 <sup>th</sup> March
Share the learning session times to be confirmed nearer the time.	
PTA School Disco	25 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 6 Trip	30 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 4 Residential	30 <sup>th</sup> March – 1 <sup>st</sup> April
Last Day of Spring 2	1 <sup>st</sup> April
First Day of Summer 1	19 <sup>th</sup> April