

Dear Families,

It has been an exciting couple of weeks in school as the grounds work and preparation for our Little Wrens building has started to take shape. The premade building will be craned into position during the half term holiday ready for us to start decorating before our Summer Term opening. When we have details of the timings we will share them with you as it might be fun to come and watch.

If you have any toys, resources or interesting things that we might be able to use when setting up the Nursery classroom or for our playtime project please let us know as they will be gratefully received.

It has also been an absolute pleasure to watch so many of our pupils stand up and confidently share their ideas and hopes for our school in their Pupil Parliament election speeches. We have been absolutely blown away by the level of thought that all candidates put into their speeches and also the quality of their presentation. There were so many incredible ideas shared that we are finding ways to take them on to make other changes across school too. On the right are just some of our fabulous Owl TEAM who put themselves forward for election.



PTA

In Autumn Term our Pupil Parliament made big plans for developing our playtime provision and were incredibly successful in making a number of positive changes for us all, many of these developments were made possible through funds donated by our PTA. Our fabulous PTA recently met to discuss plans for the coming Term to raise funds for future school projects. Over the next few weeks there are lots of things planned such as Bags 2 School, a cake sale, an egg decorating competition and a school disco. The next PTA meeting will be on Tuesday 8th March, if you would like to attend contact pta@millview.cheshire.sch.uk for more information.

Fundraising

In our last newsletter I was able to share news of the incredible fundraising that had taken place in school, this month it is a pleasure to share news of fundraising that has taken place at home! One of our super Owls, Cara, had her long hair cut in order to donate it to The Little Princess Trust while also raising £232 for this wonderful charity <https://www.littleprincesses.org.uk/>. We are very proud of Cara for showing such generosity and kindness.



Residential Visits

As we near the Summer Term we are firming up our plans and timetables for our Key Stage Two Residential Visits. After a period of time where such trips have been postponed we are very excited to be able to offer these opportunities once again. Residential Visits really do provide an experience for children to develop relationships, learn new skills and practice important social skills in a way that can't be replicated on a school site. Over the coming weeks, teachers will invite you to meet regarding the finer details of your child's Residential Visit and what it will entail. If you have any questions at all before that time please make contact with class teachers who will be happy to help.

We have added some new dates and information to the 'dates for your diary' section below. If you would like further details regarding any upcoming dates please get in touch via Seesaw or the school office.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Doyle and The Mill View TEAM

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.	
Drumming and dance workshops (all classes). Children may wear sports clothing to school.	14 th February
Robins Class Stay & Play sessions	15 th & 16 th February
PTA Cake Sale, after school on playground	18 th February
Last Day of Spring 1	18 th February
First day of Spring 2	28 th February
World book day celebration day – Children may come dressed as book character if they wish.	04 th March
PTA Bags2school (details to follow)	08 th March
PTA meeting	08 th March
Tempest Class Group Photos	9 th March
Pupil Parliament visit to London	11 th March
School clubs end this week	Week beginning 14 th March
Neurodiversity celebration week in classes & whole school assemblies STEAM Week & celebration sessions in school. If you are unable to attend in person but would like to join us remotely please contact class teachers. Thursday 24th March 1.00pm Year 1 Sparrows 1.30pm Year 2 Owls 2.00pm Year 3 Kestrels Friday 25th March 1.30pm Year 4 Hawks 2.00pm Year 5 Falcons 2.30pm Year 6 Eagles	21 st March – 25 th March
Parents Evening Booking details will be shared week beginning 07 th March Both face to face and remote meetings will be offered	23 rd March & 24 th March
Non -Uniform day – donation for charity	25 th March
PTA School Disco – details to follow	25 th March
Last Day of Spring 2	1 st April
First Day of Summer 1	19 th April