

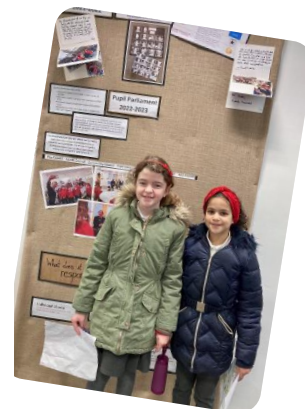
Dear Families,

It was a pleasure to have the opportunity to share your children's progress and areas to develop at our recent Parents Evening and to see many of you at our recent STEAM event, we are now very much looking forward to welcoming you into school over the coming weeks for our planned school events. Please check the dates at the end of this letter so you don't miss out!

As the weeks fly by and we approach the end of Term, we have many things to celebrate. We are currently undertaking our Autumn Term assessments and are delighted that every class team is showing great progress across the curriculum. This success is also reflected in excellent attitudes to learning and quality outcomes as we near the end of current themes and projects. This week our English TEAM and staff, in association with Literacy Counts, will be welcoming over 60 colleagues from schools across the North West who are interested in learning more about our approach to Reading and Writing at an after school event. This is a terrific endorsement of our high standards and the quality work our children work so hard to achieve. It's also always a pleasure and absolute privilege to show off our beautiful school.

Last week we welcomed the Shadow Home Secretary, Yvette Cooper, along with Councillor Samantha Dixon. Our pupils were given the opportunity to pose questions relating to subjects important to them, all of our children represented us brilliantly showing incredible care and compassion for our local area and people. They asked considered questions regarding immigration, crime, homelessness and the cost of living crisis and really impressed with their determination to see change. This year we have redesigned the structure of our Pupil Parliament to enable all pupils to participate and join councils linked to their passions and interests, councils will be led and organised by TEAM Eagle children with some key elected roles within each council. Groups met for the first time this week and have already identified ways in which to make our school an even better place to learn and grow.

Here are some pictures of just some of the fabulous things that have taken place over the last few weeks;



#### Grounds Day – Many hands make light work!

Many thanks to our families who were able to come and help out at our recent grounds day, the difference you have made to our outside provision is very notable and our outdoor TEAM are very grateful. Watch out for the date of our next event in Spring Term as it would be great for even more of our community to come along and help!



## Staff news

We are delighted to share that Mrs Ditchfield will be covering Mrs Redmond's Maternity Leave when the time comes next February, Mrs Ditchfield already knows TEAM Sparrow very well and has already started to spend a little more time in their classroom to ensure a super smooth transition.

Congratulations to Mrs Hetherington who has recently secured a role across our Multi Academy Trust as 'Curriculum Lead', this will be a pivotal role in the future development of our Trust curriculum models and supporting structures and we are excited to see how the role develops.

This year Mr Glendenning and Mrs Robinson continue to participate in a Maths Mastery Specialist Training programme to ensure that our Maths curriculum reflects the very latest research and practice while Mrs Wallace is leading our EYFS & Key Stage One TEAM through their own external Maths Mastery Training programme. Mr Morris has started his National Professional Qualification for Leading Teacher Development (NPQLTD) while Mrs Gibbons has taken part in her first session of 'Next Gen leader' Training. In addition, we continue to have a number of staff members who are working alongside the Local Authority in supporting schools and in the moderation of end of Key Stage Judgements. This is really exciting for all staff involved and also great for our pupils, staff TEAM and school to be so outward facing while having access to great quality training and ideas.

## Parent Survey

We had a great response to our recent parent survey and have all really appreciated the supportive comments that people took the time to make. Below are the results for your information;

Parent Survey Autumn 2022 133 responses	Strongly Agree or Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know / Neutral	My child has not been bullied
1. My child is happy at this school.	99%	1%	0%	0%	
2. My child feels safe at this school.	100%	0%	0%	0%	
3. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	96%	0%	0%	4%	
4. My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.	12%	0%	0%	22%	66%
5. The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	100%	0%	0%	0%	

If there is ever a question that you have about school routines, requests, your child's attainment or well-being or you just want to touch base and speak to us, please do get in touch with class teachers via Seesaw, their email address or you are always welcome to contact myself or Mrs Gibbons ([head@millview.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:head@millview.cheshire.sch.uk) or [ali.gibbons@millview.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:ali.gibbons@millview.cheshire.sch.uk)).

## Christmas Cards

As the festive season begins, we ask that instead of bringing cards in for all of their friends or classes, they bring just one card for the whole class if they would like to. As a staff we will be contributing to a children's mental health charity <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/> instead of sharing cards this year, if you would like to do the same there is an option on Parent Pay to do so.

We are all looking forward to seeing you in and around school over the next few weeks at our PTA events and performances. Please check the dates and details below to make sure you don't miss any useful information.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Doyle & the Mill View TEAM

<p>Dates to add to your diary Information regarding school trips or class specific events will be shared directly on Seesaw. Please check dates on every newsletter to avoid missing additional dates or changes.</p>	
Book makers - MVP family & friends social group & chat while book making for school	Every Wednesday 9am
<p>PTA school Christmas Fair</p> <p>-Tickets to Santa's grotto must be pre-booked</p>	Friday 02 <sup>nd</sup> December
Little Wrens Christmas stay and play	Wednesday 07 <sup>th</sup> December
<p>Infant Christmas performance at Mill View</p> <p>Families may book up to <u>two tickets for each performance</u>. A message will be sent on school spider this week allowing you to select your preferred tickets.</p> <p><b>All people attending, including younger siblings, must have a ticket to ensure we adhere to fire safety regulations within our school hall.</b></p>	<p>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 1.45pm &amp; Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 1.45pm</p>
<p>Junior Christmas Carol performance at St Michael's church</p> <p>Families may book up to <u>two tickets for each of the performances</u>. A message will be sent on school spider this week allowing you to select your preferred tickets.</p> <p><b>All people attending, including younger siblings, must have a ticket to ensure we adhere to fire safety regulations.</b> Additional tickets will be released for booking once all families have selected their initial ticket preference.</p>	<p>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 1.45pm &amp; 6.00pm</p>
Non-Uniform and Christmas dinner day	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>End of Autumn Term 2</b>	<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>
Staff INSET day	Tuesday 03 <sup>rd</sup> January
<b>Start of Spring Term for children</b>	<b>Wednesday 04<sup>th</sup> January</b>
Little Wrens open evening for new applicants	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 4pm
<b>End of Spring Term 1</b>	<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b>
<b>Start of Spring Term 2</b>	<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February</b>