

03rd November 2023

Dear Families,

I hope this newsletter finds you all happy and well. Everyone has come back to school brilliantly after the half-term break and we are all set for the coming weeks full of learning and new opportunities.

A big thank you to all of our families who supported our end of half-term disco. It was a fantastic evening filled with lots of fun, great moves and classic tunes. Mr Morris dazzled us all with his dance moves and we managed to raise over £500 for school projects. We are incredibly grateful for your continued support in making these events a success and thanks go to all those involved in ensuring things run so smoothly.



STEAM week

Just before the half-term break we enjoyed yet another an incredible STEAM week here at Mill View. The children have been fully engaged in a range of exciting projects that incorporate science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics. From creating their own products to a strict design brief to creating artistic masterpieces using coding, the enthusiasm and creativity displayed by everyone involved has been truly inspiring. We are immensely proud of their hard work and dedication and are looking forward to sharing projects with you next week. Timings for each class team are listed in the diary dates below.

Teaching & Learning at Mill View

On staff TEAM had a great INSET day at the start of this week focusing on our ongoing 'learning without limits' work and training. This training provided staff with valuable insights and innovative strategies to engage children in the assessment of their own learning. We are excited to see the positive impact this approach will have on our children's confidence and motivation. We are also looking forward to sharing some of the adaptations we are making to our curriculum outcomes and projects in the spring term as a result of our research and new learning.

Baby and graduation celebrations

We are delighted to share the wonderful news that Mrs Hutcheson's beautiful baby, Hallie- Mae, has safely arrived. We send Mrs Hutcheson and her husband our very best wishes and congratulations, from the whole MVP TEAM, as they enjoy getting to know their gorgeous little girl at this special time.

Congratulations also go to our brilliant Miss Hawkins who is graduating today. We wish her a long, successful and happy career and are very happy that she is starting it here as part of the Mill View TEAM.

You may also recognise some of our other Associate Teachers who also successfully qualified and are celebrating today. Many thanks to the great MVP mentors who supported them so well with great patience, knowledge, skill & kindness to ensure they completed their training fully prepared to be the best teachers they possibly can be.



As always, if you need us please get in touch. The second half of Autumn Term is always busy with activities and school events so please do make a note of the diary dates below and if you have any questions at all just send a Seesaw message to ask. We are always keen to welcome new members to the PTA so do let anyone in our office know if you can help with our upcoming event or would like to join the PTA.

Best wishes and our 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> <p>MVP holiday dates https://www.millviewschool.co.uk/serve_file/10430264</p>	
Book makers - MVP family & friends social group & chat while book making for school	Every Wednesday 9am, all welcome. Grandparents are very warmly encouraged to come along too!
STEAM project share the learning – families invited into class. All presentations will also be recorded and posted on Seesaw if you are unable to make it.	Thursday 09 th November Years 1 & 2 - 1 - 1.30pm Years 3 & 4 - 1.30pm -2.00pm Years 5 & 6 - 2.00-2.30pm
PTA Christmas jumper swap day (more information to follow)	Wednesday 15 th November
PTA Non- uniform day. Raffle prizes and bottle tombola donations to school (more information to follow). Children may also wear their Children in Need spots and make a donation that we will pass on to the charity if they wish.	Friday 17 th November
PTA Christmas Fair	Friday 01 st December
Key Stage One Christmas Performances	Tuesday 12 th & Wednesday 13 th December 1.45pm
Key Stage Two Christmas Service at St Michael's	Thursday 14 th December 1.45pm and 6.00pm
Non-Uniform and Christmas dinner day	Friday 15 th December
Mrs Doyle's last day for two terms	Friday 15 th December
End of Autumn Term 2	Friday 15th December
Staff INSET	Tuesday 02 nd January
Start of Spring Term 1 for children	Wednesday 03rd January
Mr Lenton's first day at Executive Headteacher	Wednesday 03 rd January
Little Wrens Nursery open tour for potential new applicants (please share with anyone who may be interested). Call school to book in.	Thursday 18 th January
PTA school Disco	Friday 09 th February
End of Spring Term 1	Friday 16th February
Start of Spring Term 2	Monday 26th February

