



## Miller Reading Team...

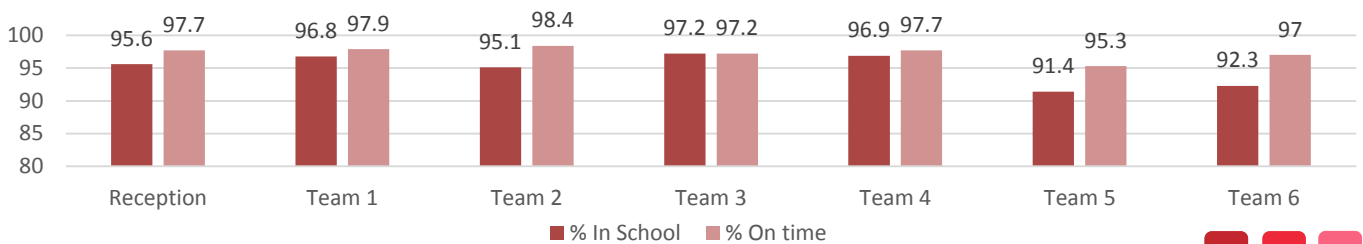


For the last few years now we have operated a Reading Team at Horn's Mill. This is made up of volunteers who pop into school whenever they can for an hour or so to listen to children read. If you or anyone you know have time, and would like to help, we are now looking to recruit some further volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Miss Steen on [asteen@hornsmill.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:asteen@hornsmill.cheshire.sch.uk)



## Attendance and Punctuality:

A great week of attendance for Team 3 this week –really well done! The best punctuality award going to Team 2. Congratulations to both teams.



## Duck Race...



A massive thank you to Mrs Caroe for creating our Miller Duck who entered the Hospice Duck Race at the River Dee recently. Unfortunately, he didn't win, but rumour has it he enjoyed participating! Thanks to Katie-Ann and Jamie-Leigh for rescuing him after the race and returning him to school. ☺



## Free School Meals...

As you are all aware, children in Reception, Team 1 and Team 2 are allocated free school meals funding by the government. Children in Team 3 upwards who are eligible for FSM need to apply by calling 0300 123 7039. However, if you feel your child is eligible, (EVEN IF THEY ARE IN REC, TEAM 1 OR 2) we would really urge you to apply as this brings additional funding into school. If you have any queries about this please ask Deb Waterson in the school office or email

[admin@hornsmill.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hornsmill.cheshire.sch.uk)



## Gardening Volunteers...



At school we are lucky to have a large poly tunnel and planting beds to support the children to experience growing things. Time restraints on staff means that we don't always use these to their full potential. So, we are looking for a volunteer to help!! This could involve actually working with staff and small groups of children, or just alone; planting, tidying, supervising, advising and so on. We hope this would support us to make the very best use of these resources. If you are keen, or know someone who is, please contact Miss Foster on [hfooster@hornsmill.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:hfooster@hornsmill.cheshire.sch.uk)




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## Parking...

Please ensure that those of you who use Denbigh Close to park when dropping off and picking up children from school do not block the resident's driveways under any circumstances. Recently a family was inconvenienced significantly as a result of this happening. The family was advised, and went on to contact the police.

## Dates for your diary – Autumn 2019...



Horn's Mill OPEN MORNINGS 9-10.30am	8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Team 6 Big Maths Event	Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Author visit to School	Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	'Friends' Film Night 5-7pm in school hall	Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov
School Photographs	Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Street Dance Club Performance	Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Flu Jabs	Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Team 3 & 4 Visit to Manchester Christmas Markets	Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec
Harvest Festival 2pm	Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Team 1 and 2 Christmas Play – 6.30pm at school	Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec
ECO Week	21 <sup>st</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Team 5 and 6 Carol Concert <u>REHEARSAL</u> at St Pauls Church 9-12am	Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Dementia Friendly Workshops Team 2-6	21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Ho Ho Helsby!	Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Parents Evening 3.30 – 7pm 3.30-5.30pm	Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Team 5 and 6 Carol Concert at St Pauls Church 6.30pm	Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec
School Choir to visit Heathercliff	Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Frodsham and Villages Primary School and Helsby High Concert (Horn's Mill School Choir involved) at Chester Cathedral	Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 6pm
<b>INSET DAY – School Closed</b>	<b>Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Reception Christmas Play 9.15am	Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Half Term	28 <sup>th</sup> Oct – 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Christmas Jumper Day	Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec
<b>INSET DAY – School Closed</b>	<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Christmas Fair 5-7pm	Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Team 3 & 4 Europe Project	WB 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Choir to visit the Windings	Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Halloween Disco 4.30-6pm 	Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Panto to visit school 2pm	Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Reception and Team 6 visit Helsby Library	Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Team 3 & 4 European Christmas Markets with Seasonal Entertainment in school 2-4pm	Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Book Fayre in School	Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Christmas Lunch	Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec
<b>SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS</b>	<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December until Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>		



## Water Bottles in school...

Thank you to everyone who has brought a water bottle to school for your child this term. Please be reminded that the bottles are washed regularly in school in the commercial dishwasher to keep them hygienic. Please ensure that your child LEAVES the bottle in school so that it can be cleaned and filled each day with fresh water. Juice, cordial or flavoured water is not permitted. This is for the health of children's teeth, but also to avoid sticky messes on tables/books/equipment and in the water bottle tray. This also prevents the subsequent ant invasions that will inevitably happen. Also, if children have packed lunches, they should have a separate bottle for a drink with their lunch as children are not permitted to go back to the classroom unsupervised during lunchtime to collect water bottles. We would really appreciate your support with this matter.



## And Finally...



A final mention to our amazing new Team 6! They have settled into the 'top of the school' position extremely well, showing how responsible, sensible and hardworking they can be. We also experienced some fantastic humour and fun whilst away in Anglesey two weeks ago! Behaviour was outstanding during the time we were away, and it was a pleasure to spend time with this lovely group of children! Well done Team 6 – a great start!

Thanks everyone,

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