



Happy New Year...



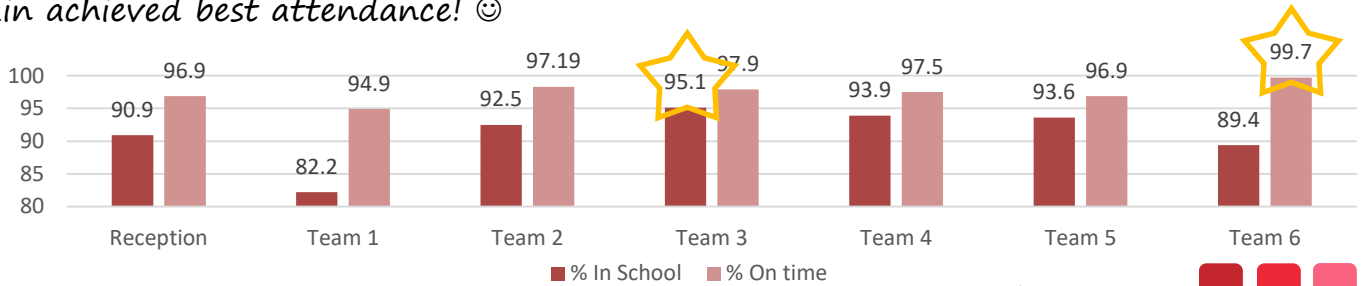
Welcome back everyone! It has been lovely to see smiley little faces in school the last few days. Children have been very happy and we are looking forward to another great term!



Attendance and Punctuality...



Well done to Team 6 for superb punctuality AGAIN – also to Team 3 who have once again achieved best attendance! 😊



Goodbyes...



This term we are saying goodbye to two long term members of our Miller family. Mrs Cate Penny who has been a TA at the school for several years, will be leaving due to a change in her personal circumstances. She has been completely dedicated to her role at Horn's Mill since she started as a trainee TA, and she will be sadly missed by the staff and children, particularly those in Team 4 who are working with her for the third year this year. We wish her all the best for the future. We are pleased to welcome Georgia Spiers back for two terms to cover Mrs Penny's role. You may remember Georgia as a teaching student last year.

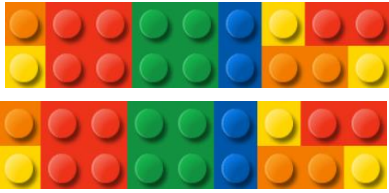
Peter Duffy, our Co-chair of governors and a grandad of the school will also be leaving the board after a long stint of supporting Horn's Mill. Peter's passion for Helsby village, and our school as part of it, has been invaluable in terms of the contribution he has made to Horn's Mill. He has personally supported the team and I, and we are extremely grateful for the voluntary time he has offered to us. We will very much miss his knowledge and reasoned approach. We would like to thank him, and wish him lots of luck on the golf course going forwards! 😊



Supporting Charities...

I should have informed you of this earlier, but wanted to say a huge thank you for your support for Remembrance day and the other charities we supported last term. We raised an amazing £321.05 for the Poppy appeal, from Christmas Jumper day we raised £170, and another wonderful £211.80 for Children in Need. Great work everyone! 😊





“BUILD your VOCABULARY”

The junior children have learnt a new word this week...the word is
“replica”

Children in Team 3-6 have been trying hard to use it!


Dates for your diary ...



Whole School Maths Day – Montgomery Walk	Mon 17 th Jan	Back to School	Mon 28 th Feb
Team 2, 10 week dance programme with Cheshire Dance starts	Thurs 13 th Jan	World Book Day	Thurs 3 rd Mar
Team 2 Residential Trip Parent’s meeting 6pm	Tues 18 th Jan	Team 3 Class Assembly – 9.10am	Thurs 17 th Mar
Team 2 Residential visit to Burwardsley	7 th and 8 th Feb	Comic Relief Day	Fri 18 th Mar
Team 1 Class Assembly 9.10am	Wed 9 th Feb	Clubs finish	Fri 25 th Mar
Whole School Judaism Day	Fri 11 th Feb	Horn’s Mill Musical Extravaganza	Fri 25 th Mar
Valentines Disco – Infants 4pm, Juniors 5.15pm	Tues 15 th Feb	Horn’s Mill’s Got Talent Auditions	Mon 28 th Mar
Team 6 and Reception Class Photos	Thurs 17 th Feb	Easter Fun/Bingo – afterschool	Wed 30 th Mar
Break up	Fri 18 th Feb	Horn’s Mill’s Got Talent FINAL – Families Welcome	Thurs 31 st Mar
		Break up	Friday 1 st April
		Back to school	Tues 19 th April



And finally...congratulations!!

We all enjoyed some wonderful news over the holidays, when Miss Steen announced her engagement! She will be becoming Mrs Davies in the future and we are all so happy for her! Congratulations from all of us Miss Steen. 

Have a great weekend everyone,
Kind regards,
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