

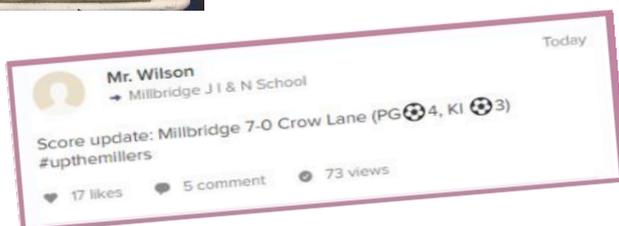
# MILLBRIDGE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2019



What a busy but amazing start to Spring term here at Millbridge. We have seen the introduction of the Class Dojos with many more of you signing up so that you can share in your children's success during their school day. You will also notice that we have been sharing our news on the class stories section.

If you have not done so, speak to the class teacher about getting signed up so you don't miss out!



We had our first theme day where the children and staff worked together in their houses to collect as many points as possible during different activities. Diamonds were the lucky winners this time round but it was great to see the children working collaboratively on problem solving, learning new skills and trying out new things. A school favourite was how much jelly could be moved in 3 minutes using just a spoon!



This week has seen the launch of our Star of the Week. Parents of the Stars will be invited into a Friday assembly to share in their child's achievements and will be welcome to stay afterwards to have a drink and biscuit with their child.

We have reduced the lunch times to 45 minutes and made alterations to times with KS1 going at 12.00 and KS2 at 12.15. This has improved the lunchtime behaviour significantly and gives more children access to the play equipment.



As a whole school the children have been set a target of being able to walk in from outside to their classes quietly. The children have certainly risen to the challenge and are making massive strides towards achieving this. When we do this consistently, the children will be rewarded with a non-uniform day for their success – keep working hard Millbridge, you’ve got this!

We are delighted to welcome Miss Keightley back to school! “I am so excited to be back and see what fabulous learning has taken place. I can’t wait to join in with all the wonderful things that are planned.” Miss Keightley returned to school this week and is working within KS1 to familiarise herself with the routines.

We have been working closely with Heaton Avenue School in moving the school forward. Jennifer Ramsden is a Specialist Leader of Education and an Excellent Practitioner for SHARE Multi Academy Trust. She has been working closely with Year 5 and 6 to ensure that the children are feeling prepared and calm for their SATs this year.

