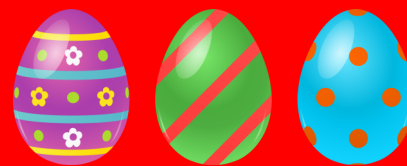




# Hillside Junior School

## Weekly Bulletin

Week 28 – 26th March 2021



### Message from The Headteacher

**"If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself."**

When I was watching the news recently, they were talking to one of the Brownlee brothers, who are very successful triathletes. They have represented Great Britain on many occasions and won numerous medals. The event that really reflected the strength of their teamwork, was when one of the brothers was struggling to finish a race. As a result the other brother stopped to help him across the finish line. Teamwork and the need to work together as a whole community has never been more important. I have had a number of conversations with parents this week and the importance of a unified approach has been vital. It makes a real difference. Good communication will ensure that we can address any issues as quickly as possible. With the clocks going forward this weekend, we can start to look forward to more quality time outside.

Have a safe and restful weekend.

**Mr Davies**

### Every Action Counts!

Infection rates in the west London area have not fallen as low as other parts of the capital. It is vital that we all do our bit to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Every action we take will help to keep our borough safe. So please continue to:

- ▶ Wash your hands
  - ▶ Cover your face
  - ▶ Keep a safe distance
  - ▶ Get tested
  - ▶ Take your vaccine when offered
- #KeepHillingdonSafe



### Reporting Covid-19 cases during the Easter Holidays

During the Easter Holidays, you must still inform the school via email ([office@hillsidejunior.org](mailto:office@hillsidejunior.org)) if a member of your household develops symptoms, or tests positive. You will need to tell us who in the household has symptoms or has tested positive, the date the symptoms started or the date you had the positive test. Public Health England (PHE) have advised that primary-aged pupils should only be tested if they are symptomatic, in which case their families should follow the [guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#) and [book a PCR test](#) for the child. Thank you.

### End of Term

We break up for the Easter Holiday on **Wednesday 31st March at the normal time of 3.10pm for Years 5 and 6 and 3.20pm for Years 3 and 4.**

### School Devices

All devices (laptops, iPads, Notebooks) loaned to children **must** to be returned to school by

**Wednesday 31st March.** We will be carrying out vital updates during the Easter holiday. Thank you.



## The BIG Question

**Next week's BIG Question is: Where were people before they were born?**

Please spend time thinking about and discussing this week's 'BIG Question' with your children at home and be ready with your responses. The next video and Google Jamboard will be ready for you to engage with on Tuesday, please find them in your daily task list on Google Classroom.



## PTA Events

### Duck Race

The Virtual Duck Race will take place on Wednesday 31st March in school. **The deadline to enter is today!** Payment is to be made via **School Gateway**. There are 100 ducks in each race and each duck costs 50p; you can sponsor as many ducks as you like! On the day of the race, teachers will be provided with a list of entries and children will pick their ducks (numbers) in class. **Good luck and Quack Quack!**

## Crazy Hair Day!

**Wow!** Today saw our Hillside families show their creativity in new ways! The children looked absolutely amazing! We hope you enjoyed having a little fun with your family.

## Learning Heroes

We are still collecting points for Learning Heroes up until the end of term. Homework will also count towards points, we are nearly there, so please keep up the hard work!



## The Big Pedal 2021



The Big Pedal takes place between Monday 19th - Friday 23rd April. This year Hillside Junior School will be taking part in the UK's largest inter-school cycling and scooter-based challenge. The Big Pedal inspires and empowers children, teachers and parents to cycle, walk, wheel or scoot to school. This year's theme is 'Amazing Journeys', as it encourages pupils to see their local area from a different perspective and learn about the benefits of active travel.

## Mobile Phones

Children in Years 5 and 6 may bring mobile phones to school only if they walk home unaccompanied, however written consent must be given from their parents. The phone must be switched off and handed in to the office at the start of school and collected at 3.20pm. The school cannot take responsibility for any phones not handed in to the office. Thank you.

## Facebook & Twitter

We are very excited to launch our new Facebook and Twitter pages.

**Facebook: Hillside Junior School**

**Twitter: @HillsideJunior**

We require parental consent to use your child's image on Facebook and Twitter (please see the letter emailed yesterday). If we do not receive your consent by **Wednesday 31st March**, we will assume you do not wish us to use of your child's image for the purposes of the school's social media.

