



Hillside Junior School

Weekly Bulletin

Week 5 – 5th October 2018

Staff News

We are excited to announce that both Miss Kingston and Mrs Rice are expecting babies in January. The parents of 6KS and 4R have been emailed with further details about how the classes are going to be covered.



I am sure you will want to join the rest of the staff and children in wishing them both well.

Building Update

As you may have seen the new building is coming along and looking very good. Unfortunately it will not be ready for the planned move in October. We will be meeting with the Council soon and we hope to have news of when we will be moving into our new premises. After half term we should have use of part of the new playground the MUGA (Multi Use Games Area.)

Parents will be informed as soon as we have news.

Pupil News

Well done to Abi in 4L who has written a book which has been published, here is [the link](#)



Abi has also donated a copy to our school library.

Parents' Evening

We look forward to welcoming you to our Parents' Evening on **Tuesday 9th and Thursday 11th October**. To make an appointment, please log in to the school website www.hillsidejunior.org. If you have not received your parent log-in via email, please contact the school office.

Secondary Transfer 2019

The Deadline for applications is **Wednesday 31st October 2018**. Further information on how to apply can be found on the school website

<http://www.hillsidejunior.org/page/secondary-school-transfer-2019/47303>

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a Parent Governor vacancy. If you, or someone you know would be interested please contact Mrs Shepherd for further information.

Diary Dates

October:

Tues 9th Oct – 3JO Trip to Heath Robinson

Tues 9th Oct – Parents' Evening – 3.30pm – 6pm

Thurs 11th Oct – 3J Trip to Heath Robinson

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Fri 19th Oct – STAFF TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Mon 22nd – Fri 26th Oct – HALF TERM

Mon 29th Oct – STAFF TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Tues 30th October – School open – 8.50am

November:

Tues 6th Nov – Year 6 Trip to the Houses of Parliament

Wed 21st Nov – Year 5 Trip to Museum of London

PTA Events 2018-19

Please see below all the events arranged by the PTA for this academic year. Further details will be sent in due course.

18th October – Years 3 & 4 Disco – 3pm – 4.30pm

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2nd November – Race Night with pizza – 7.30pm

7th December – Christmas Surprise Room

12th December – The Pantry Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

18th January – Quiz Night with Fish & Chips – 7.30pm

14th February – Non-uniform Valentine's Day

15th March – Red Nose Day

29th March – Surprise Room for Mother's Day

4th April – Easter Fair/Cake Stall and Raffle

23rd May – Non-uniform Crazy Hair Day

14th June – Surprise Room for Father's Day

12th July – Non-uniform Day

12th July – Mini Summer Fair

22nd July – Year 6 Leavers BBQ

Trips

Year 3 are looking forward to their trips to Heath Robinson next week.

3JO— Tuesday 9th October

3J – Thursday 11th October

The cost of the trip is £4.00 and made via www.thepantrycatering.co.uk Thank you.

The Elms Sports



The Elms are now taking bookings for clubs starting on **Tuesday 30th October**. Please book your child's place online at elmssportinschools.co.uk

Junior School Disco

YEAR 3, 4, 5 & 6

DISCO

The PTA are holding a disco for Junior children on **Thursday 18th October in two sessions as follows:-**

Years 3 & 4—3pm—4.30pm

Years 5 & 6—4.45pm—6.15pm

If your child would like to attend please complete the form emailed to parents today and return to the school office by Friday 12th October. Thank you.

Training Days

School will be closed for Staff Training on **Friday 19th October**. The children will break up for half-term at 3.20pm on Thursday 18th October.

The school is closed on Monday 29th October for Staff Training and will re-open on **Tuesday 30th October at 8.50am**.

Northwood Christmas Light 'Switch On'



On **Saturday 17th November** Hillside Junior School will again be taking part in the Northwood Christmas Light 'Switch On'.

Further information will be emailed home after half term.