



# Hillside Junior School

## Weekly Bulletin

Week 6 – 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### Lost Property

We have an ever growing amount of lost property again at school, which if not claimed will be disposed of on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October. We ask that all items of clothing your child brings into school are clearly marked with their name and class, especially P.E. kits. Clearly marked items can then be returned promptly to your child if mislaid.

### Parents' Evening

Thank you to parents who attended Parents' Evenings this week. If you were unable to attend please speak to your child's teacher to arrange a meeting before or after school.

### 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.

### Training Days

School will be closed for Staff Training on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October**. The children will break up for half-term at 3.20pm on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October. The school is also closed on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October** for Staff Training and will re-open on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 8.50am**.

### Secondary Transfer 2019

The Deadline for applications is **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> 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>

### The Elms Sports



The Elms are now taking bookings for clubs starting on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October**. Please book your child's place online at [elmssportinschools.co.uk](http://elmssportinschools.co.uk)

### Junior School Disco

YEAR 3, 4, 5 & 6  
**DISCO**

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

**Years 3 & 4: 3pm—4.30pm**

**Years 5 & 6: 4.45pm—6.15pm**

**Payment of £2.50 is due by today via The Pantry website. If payment is not received your child will not be able to attend.**

Thank you.

### Diary Dates

**October:**

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Oct – STAFF TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**

**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> – Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Oct – HALF TERM**

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Oct – STAFF TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**

**Tues 30<sup>th</sup> October – School open – 8.50am**

**November:**

**Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Nov – Year 6 Trip to the Houses of Parliament**

**Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Nov – Year 5 Trip to Museum of London**

### PTA Events 2018-19

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

**18<sup>th</sup> October – Years 3 & 4 Disco – 3pm – 4.30pm**

**18<sup>th</sup> October – Years 5 & 6 Disco – 4.45pm – 6.15pm**

**2<sup>nd</sup> November – Race Night with pizza – 7.30pm**

**7<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Surprise Room**

**12<sup>th</sup> December – The Pantry Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day**

**18<sup>th</sup> January – Quiz Night with Fish & Chips – 7.30pm**

**14<sup>th</sup> February – Non-uniform Valentine's Day**

**15<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day**

**29<sup>th</sup> March – Surprise Room for Mother's Day**

**4<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Fair/Cake Stall and Raffle**

**23<sup>rd</sup> May – Non-uniform Crazy Hair Day**

**14<sup>th</sup> June – Surprise Room for Father's Day**

**12<sup>th</sup> July – Non-uniform Day**

**12<sup>th</sup> July – Mini Summer Fair**

**22<sup>nd</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers BBQ**

## Year 4 Recorder Lessons

Year 4 will be continuing to learn the recorder after half term. Please ensure your child has their own recorder in school after half term. This can be kept in their tray or taken home for practice. If you need to purchase one, we suggest following the link below:

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/John-Hornby-Skewes-200H-MO1-Recorder/dp/B000SSHQE2/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?s=amazon-devices&ie=UTF8&qid=1539183383&sr=8-2&keywords=descant+recorder](https://www.amazon.co.uk/John-Hornby-Skewes-200H-MO1-Recorder/dp/B000SSHQE2/ref=sr_1_2?s=amazon-devices&ie=UTF8&qid=1539183383&sr=8-2&keywords=descant+recorder)



Many thanks for your support.

## Christmas Box Appeal 2018



This year we have decided to support FSCI's Christmas Box Appeal, which helps vulnerable children and families in Southeast Europe to fight poverty and prevent modern slavery. A member of FSCI is visiting school next week to speak to the children in assembly about the Christmas Box Appeal. Further information can be found at <https://www.fscinet.org/what-we-do/christmas-box-appeal/christmas-box-schools/>

## Year 4 trip to the Mandir Temple in Neasden

Thank you to the parents who were able to accompany us to the Mandir Temple last Friday. Learning on visits like this is invaluable in putting school based learning into a real context; everyone who went was impressed by the beauty and grandeur of the buildings, inside and out.

Our next trip is to support our study of Ancient Egypt. We will visit the British Museum on Monday 14th January 2019. We currently have 3 confirmed helpers for this trip and will need 3 more. If you would like to add your name to the list of parents able to help on this trip (or any other future trip), please pop in and speak to the office staff, who can advise you about DBS clearance (Disclosure Barring Service).

We will always confirm to parents whether their kind offer of help is needed on a trip during the week before. If you are ever unsure about whether you are needed, or if you need to change an existing arrangement, please always make contact with the school office. Thank you. Mrs Rice and Ms Lansdown .

## Northwood Christmas Light 'Switch On'



On **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.