



Hillside Junior School

Weekly Bulletin

Week 7 – 18th 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 18th 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.

Photographs

The deadline for returning your child's school photograph is **Tuesday 30th October**. Any late orders can be made via the Kittle Photography website www.kittleorders.com which may incur an extra cost.

Half Term & Training Days

School will be closed tomorrow, Friday 19th October for Staff Training. We wish you all a happy and restful half term and look forward to seeing the children back in school on **Tuesday 30th October at 8.50am**, as school is also closed on **Monday 29th October** for Staff Training.

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.

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>

Cookie Club & IXL

Both clubs will resume as usual after half term on **Tuesday 30th October**.

The Elms Sports



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

Diary Dates

October:

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 arrange by the PTA for this academic year. Further details will be sent in due course.

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

Year 4 Recorder Lessons

Year 4 will continue 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

Many thanks for your support.

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 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.

PTA Race Night



On **Friday 2nd** November the PTA are holding an adults only Race Night in the Infant school to raise money for both schools. We hope as many parents and friends will be able to attend this fun evening. Please return your slip and payment to the school office by Wednesday 31st October.