



Hillside Junior School Weekly Bulletin



Friday 1st October 2021

Message from The Headteacher

In previous assemblies, we have looked at respect for each other but also for our environment. That was the focus in the assembly this week. A number of children have spoken to me about planning a presentation to get this message across. They have been prompted by a small number of children or visitors who have dropped litter instead of using the bins. I am always amazed by the number of children who volunteer to pick up litter at lunchtimes. They have a genuine pride in their surroundings and appreciate how fortunate we are to have such a wonderful building. I would encourage all parents, visitors and children in helping to keep Hillside Junior School tidy.

I take great pride that Hillside Junior School remains an important part of the local community and if anybody is interested in offering some help in the future with jobs around the site, for example, gardening, please let the school office know.

Have a good weekend.

Mr.Davies

Team Leaders

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been elected Team Leaders for this academic year. A Team Leader is an important role with many responsibilities. Well done!

CAREW Diogo 6ST Madison C 6ST	HALLOWELL Sienna 6JO Alfie G 6ST
MAXWELL Paige 6JO Ayren 6ST	MURRAY Cearney 6ST Moses 6JO

Hillside Junior School Charter

At Hillside Junior School, we endeavour to promote our six core values (known as our 6Rs):

- *Respect*
- *Responsibility*
- *Resilience*
- *Resourcefulness*
- *Reflectivity*
- *Relationships*

While we encourage children to demonstrate these qualities in school, we believe that children should be able to show these characteristics in other areas of their lives. Further information regarding our new initiative, was emailed to parents yesterday. Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

Harvest Poster Competition



To celebrate Harvest this year, Hillside Junior School will be collecting donations for Hillingdon Foodbank. For more information about the important work Hillingdon Foodbank do in our community please click [here](#) for their website. As part of your homework this week, we would like you to design a poster to advertise our **Hillside Harvest Collection**. The winning design will be displayed around school and feature in the Hillside weekly Bulletin. Remember to ensure that your poster is eye-catching, interesting and encourages people to support our collection.

Things to include;

Title – Hillside Harvest Collection

Date – All items need to be in school by 13th October

Charity – Hillingdon Foodbank

Items most needed -

- **tin potatoes**
- **tin Spaghetti**
- **tin Fruit**
- **jam**
- **sugar**
- **noodles**
- **long life milk**
- **tissue rolls**

Please hand your entries into your class teacher by **Friday 8th October 2021**. We are looking forward to seeing your creations. **Good Luck!**

The BIG Question

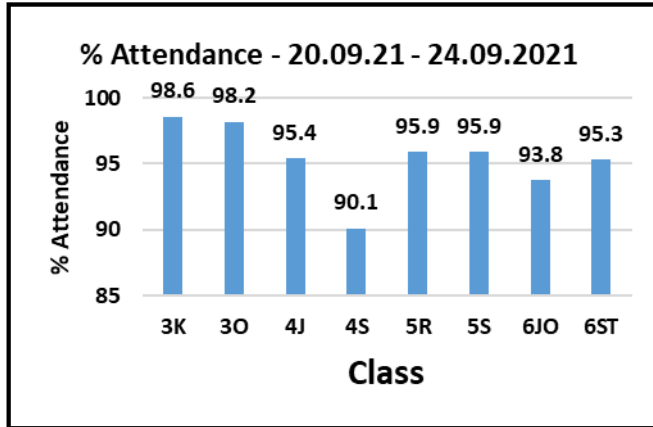


Next week's BIG Question is: What is true happiness?

Please spend time thinking about and discussing the '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 Monday 4th October.

Attendance

Regular attendance at school is an important part of giving your child the best possible start in life. Our attendance target for all pupils at Hillside is 96% or above. Therefore, weekly class attendance figures will be displayed in the newsletter. If a class achieves 100% attendance, they will be awarded a non-uniform day the following week.



ATTENDANCE AWARD



WELL DONE 4J!

3K were last week's winners with 98.6% attendance! They enjoyed 10 minutes extra play!

Achievements

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Yasmin Luana Hafza Ema Somaya Jinane Yusuf Joshua N Beren (6Rs Certificate)	Adele Sofija Marco Chiara Oliver Eric Taylor Caitlyn Emima Maria Liam (6Rs Certificate)	Justin Jayden Matei Alfie Miriam Kelsie Idean Laila Dylan Maddison Leonardo Jessie (6Rs Certificate)	Charis Millena Ana R Brianna Ingrid Ivy-Jane Ali Ruby

Class Achievements
Team Point Winners Maxwell
Walk To School 5R
Healthy Eating 6JO

Times Table Awards

Bronze		Earth	Silver	Moon	Gold	Sun
Oliver DC Giorgia Sumaya Amy Eden Matei	Martim C Sebastian Somaya Jinane Daria Beata	Eisa	Lucas		Reyon	Knowlah Ingrid Reyon
Platinum						
Yi-Jun						

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy on the Governing Body for a Parent Governor. If you, or someone you know would be interested, or would like to observe a meeting, please contact Mr Davies for further information.

Free School Meals

The school gets extra money from the Government for every eligible pupil who is registered for free school meals. This extra money could make a real difference to the quality of education we can offer. To check if your child is eligible, please complete this [form](#) (also available from the school office) and return to the school as soon as possible.

Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium funding from the Government is given to schools to help pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation. It's provided for pupils who are:

- Registered for free school meals
- Have been registered for free school meals at a point in the past 6 years
- Are, or have been, in care
- Have parents in the armed forces

Please inform the school office if any of the above apply to you. Thank you.

School Library

Our School Library will be open every Wednesday after school from 3.30pm-4pm, where children can borrow and return books with their parents and carers. We look forward to seeing you.



Uniform Monitoring

Each week we will be monitoring a specific item of uniform. Next week our focus will be on SHOES. Trainers are not allowed to be worn instead of school shoes. If your child is not wearing the correct shoes for school, you will be contacted via email. If your child continues to wear incorrect uniform, an appointment will be arranged for you to meet with the Headteacher to discuss the matter. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any difficulties regarding school uniform. Please see our uniform code below.



- White Shirt (not polo shirts)
- School tie (red/grey)
- Red sweatshirt or cardigan with logo
- Grey or black trousers, trouser shorts, pinafore or skirt
- Black leather type shoes (**NOT** trainers)
- In summer a red gingham dress may be worn

Children should wear their PE kits to school on PE days. Leggings are not permitted unless under red PE shorts for religious reasons.

PE KIT

- Red sports shorts (not Bermuda or cycling shorts)
- White t-shirt with school logo
- A plain black tracksuit (no logos) can be worn for PE when the weather is cold
- Trainers
- P.E. Kits should be in a clearly named bag

Hair must be of natural colour (e.g. not dyed or extreme styling) and tied back at all times once it reaches shoulder length. Nail varnish must also be removed.

Religious Headwear—Pupils who wish to wear religious headgear are welcome to do so, provided the fabric is plain and in school colours of red, grey or black.

Jewellery should not be worn to school, with the exception of small plain gold/silver studs for pierced ears. These must be removed by the child for all P.E /games lessons, unless newly pierced, when they must be completely taped over by the pupil.

Valuables - Pupils are **not** permitted to bring valuables to school.

Mobile Phones - Year 6 pupils **ONLY** may bring mobile phones to school if they walk home unaccompanied. However, written consent must be given by parents. Phones must be switched off and given to the class teacher at the start of the school day and collected at the end of the day. The school cannot take responsibility for any phones not handed in to the office.