



Hillside Junior School

Weekly Bulletin



Friday 15th October 2021

Message from The Headteacher

Half term is nearly upon us and the children should be proud of their efforts and enthusiasm. Just a reminder that next week is Parents' Evening, which will give you an opportunity to discuss the start of term and how well your children have settled in.

This week I received further calls from local residents who are concerned about the road safety of some of our children. I will be meeting with representatives from Hillingdon about the situation. Please make sure you use the existing crossing points both inside and outside of the school. I was also made aware of rudeness shown towards local residents by a small number of parents. We need to work as a community and show greater consideration.

Finally thank you for all the donations we have received for harvest. We had a visit from members of Emmanuel Church who led an assembly on this theme. Your donations will make a difference.

Have a good weekend,
Mr. Davies

Applying for Secondary School

The closing date for secondary school applications is **Sunday 31st October 2021**. To give your child the best possible chance of being offered their preferred school, please ensure your application is received on time. Hillingdon Council will not be held responsible for any delays in the post or problems with internet providers; we would therefore recommend you submit your application by **Friday 29th October 2021** to ensure it is received on time.

Further information can be found on the Hillingdon website <https://archive.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary>

Individual School Photographs

Kittle Photography will be taking individual photographs of the children on **Thursday 4th November**. Full school uniform should be worn. **Children in Year 4** should come to school in their school uniform and bring their PE kits to change into in the afternoon, for this day only.

Half Term (25th—29th October 2021)

We break-up for half term on **Friday 22nd October at 3.20pm**. **Children return to school on Tuesday 2nd November at 8.50am**. School will be closed on **Monday 1st November** for Staff Training.

Uniform Monitoring

Next week our uniform monitoring focus will be on PE Kits. PE Kits should be worn to school on PE days.

Please see our PE Kit Code below:

- 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
- Leggings are not permitted unless under PE shorts for religious reasons.

If your child is not wearing the correct PE Kit, parents 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.

Parking

Local residents have **AGAIN** expressed concerns about illegal and unsafe parking in roads around the school.



PLEASE DO NOT block driveways, double park or stop on the zebra crossing to allow children to jump out. If this request is not adhered it may lead to the council enforcing stricter parking rules around the school and this would not benefit anyone. Thank you for your support.

Mobile Phones

Years 5 and 6 pupils ONLY may bring mobile phones to school, **but only if they walk home unaccompanied**. Written consent must be given by parents. Phones must be switched off and given to the class teacher/office 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.

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.



Football News!

On Wednesday 13th October, Hillside A Team played Glebe in an away match.

Everybody tried their hardest even when they had to play in different positions. Glebe went one nil up in under ten minutes. Then scored another. At half time substitutes were made and the match continued. Glebe scored two more quick goals and the game finished. Unfortunately, Hillside lost 4-0 to Glebe.

Parents' Evening

For our Parents' Evening this term we are offering a choice of either an in-person appointment or a video call. Either option is available on both days. Each appointment is for a maximum of 10 minutes. We look forward to meeting with you. To book an appointment on SchoolCloud, please click [here](#) or browse <https://hillside.schoolcloud.co.uk/> and complete the login page.

Year 4

This week Year 4 has been learning about the water cycle in geography and science. They really enjoyed making their own water cycles in bags and watching evaporation and condensation happen.



The BIG Question

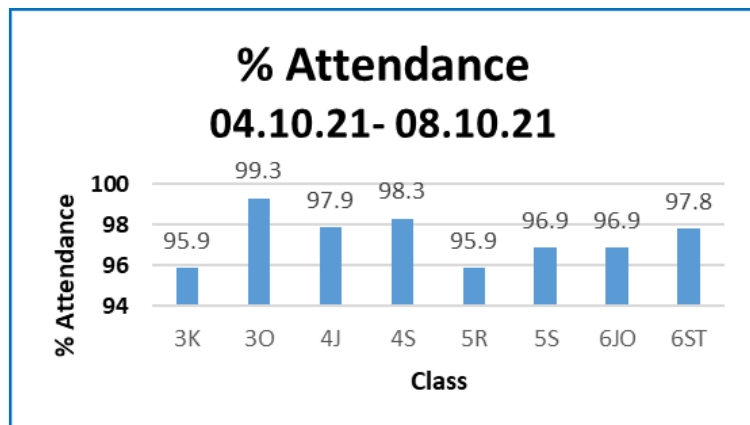


Next week's BIG Question is: Where were people before they were born?

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 18th 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 3O!

**3O were last week's winners
with 99.3% attendance!**

**They enjoyed 10 minutes
extra play!**

Achievements

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Class Achievements
Hedil Stephany Amelia Serah Saerene Lucas Ruban Melissa Carolina Sebastian Aimee (6Rs Certificate) Rosie (Bookmark)	Luana Ellie-Mae Caitlyn Divin Maria Isla Oliver Sofija Tamiya Talwasah (6Rs Certificate) Duarte (6Rs Certificate) Dani (Bookmark) Raisa (Bookmark)	Kai Sam Dylan Ibrahim Yusuf Finlay Marcella (Bookmark)	Rahel Diviny Kye Tyler Zahra Diana Daniel Paige (6Rs certificate) Diana (Bookmark)	Team Point Winners Hallowell
				Walk To School 3K
				Healthy Eating 6JO

Times Table Awards

Bronze	Earth	Silver	Moon	Gold	Sun
Zac	Aarav Matei	Jessie	Elsa	Ava	Abigail C Talwasah
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