



Hillside Junior School

Weekly Bulletin

Week 22– 1st March 2019

World Book Day

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DAY**
7 MARCH 2019

Thursday 7th March is World Book Day and children will be taking part in various activities throughout the week. On **Monday 4th March**, children's author Beth Shepherd is visiting Hillside to talk to the children about her books and her role as an author. Children can buy a signed copy of her book for £5. The exact money should be sent in to school in a named envelope on Monday. On **Thursday 7th March** children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character (not film please) for a donation of £1 to support The World Book Day Charity. Children may also bring in a book they no longer want, to swap with their friends for another book. We hope the children enjoy this fun week!

Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings will take place on **Tuesday 12th March and Thursday 14th March**. If you have not yet made an appointment, please login to the school website as soon as possible. If you have not received your parent log-in for the website, please contact the school office.

Parking

Local residents have once again expressed concerns about **illegal and unsafe parking outside school**. Please consider the safety of pupils and local residents when dropping and collecting your children from school. Please do not block driveways, double-park or stop on the zebra crossing to allow children to jump out. Thank you for your support in this matter. Please help us keep your children safe by following our requests. It would be even better and healthier if pupils/parents walk to school every day if they can.

Tours of New School

We will be holding tours of our new school during Parents' Evening. The tours will be at 4.30pm and 5.30pm on both days. Each tour will take approximately half an hour therefore we would advise booking your parents' evening appointment either side of the tour times.

Book Fair

We are holding a Book Fair in school from **Tuesday 12th March until Friday 15th March**. Further details will be sent out next week.

Football Team Success!



We were runners up in the Ruislip and Northwood Football Tournament to Sacred Heart, both schools went on to represent Ruislip and Northwood in the Borough Football Tournament against the other finalists. The team qualified for the final with a game to spare and went on to win the Borough Tournament convincingly 5-0 in the final against Belmore Primary School. We will now represent the Borough at the West London Finals against the other Borough champions. **Good luck Hillside!**

WRAP

We are now members of WRAP, a recycled arts and crafts warehouse in Northwood Hills. Pupils at Hillside Junior school can use our membership number **4695** to collect items free of charge for any school project. For further information, please visit <https://www.creativehertfordshire.com/watford-recycling-arts-project/>



The Pantry

The Pantry have informed us that the sandwich option on the menu sent out before half term is currently unavailable. The updated menu has been emailed to parents today. We will inform you as soon as this option become available. **Lunches can now be ordered up to 8am on the day, as per last term.**



IXL for Years 3, 4 & 5

We are hoping to start IXL for children in Years 3, 4 and 5 week commencing 11th March. If your child is invited you will receive an email next week.



Healthy Snacks & Water Bottles

All children in the Junior School are encouraged to bring a piece of fruit or healthy cereal bar to school each day to eat during morning break. Alternatively, healthy snack bars can be purchased from our tuck shop at morning break at a cost of 20p – 40p. Crisps are discouraged in packed lunches except on Fridays and children are not expected to have chocolate bars, fizzy or energy drinks. **Please ensure your child brings a refillable water bottle to school every day to keep them hydrated.**

Year 5 Swimming

The second instalment of £14.85 for Year 5 swimming lessons is now due. Payments should be made via The Pantry website www.thepantrycatering.co.uk

Term Dates

Please find attached term dates for 2019-2020.

Diary Dates

March:

Thurs 7th Mar—World Book Day/Dress-up Day
Mon 11th Mar—Year 3 Trip to National History Museum
Tues 12th Mar—Parents' Evening—3.30-6pm
Thurs 14th Mar—Parents' Evening—3.30-6pm
Mon 18th Mar—Year 6 Trip to Westminster Abbey
Tues 19th Mar—5ST Trip to The National Portrait Gallery
Tues 19th Mar—Year 6 Trip to Junior Citizen Event
Thurs 21st Mar—5G Trip to The National Portrait Gallery
Wed 27th Mar—Year 3 Roman Day
Fri 29th Mar—Last Year 5 Swimming for Spring Term

April:

Tues 2nd April—Year 3 Roman Bath Exhibition—9.15am in the School Hall

Fri 5th April—END OF TERM—1.30PM

PTA Events 2019

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

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