



Hillside Junior School

Weekly Bulletin

Week 24 – 15th March 2019

Parents' Evenings

We would like to thank all parents who attended Parents' Evening this week. If you were unable to attend, please contact your child's class teacher to arrange an appointment.

Water Bottles



Please ensure your child brings a refillable water bottle to school every day to keep them hydrated. Thank you.

Book Fair

Thank you to all parents who visited the Book Fair this week. **The fair will be open again today from 3.30-4pm.** The school receives commission on all sales, so please do come along and support us.

Trips Next Week

Years 5 and 6 are looking forward to their trips next week. Please ensure children wear weather appropriate clothing as the weather is so changeable at the moment. Thank you.

Team Leaders

Thank you to our Year 6 Team Leaders who helped at Parents' Evening this week as ambassadors for the school. You did a fabulous job, well done!

Red Nose Day

Both schools supported Red Nose Day today. Jointly we raised £373.15. Well done to everyone who took part.



IXL for Years 3, 4 & 5

IXL for selected children in Years 3, 4 and 5 will start on **Monday 18th March**. Invites were sent to parents via email this morning.

Message from Local Resident—4C

'I was walking my dog today on the Hoggs Back. I just wanted to say how polite, kind and bright the children were. I have a black and white Collie dog called Jenson after the racing car driver Jenson Button, as he is so fast. The children behaved so well and stood back and asked me if they could say hello. I had Jenson on a tight lead and he sat for them. The teacher was with them. They asked so many exciting questions and one of the children who said he had a German shepherd, gave me a stick to take home for Jenson, it was such a lovely thing to do. Jenson took a shine to Isabella and he even winked at her! I understand it is difficult what to advise around pets and children but 4C were calm, quiet and gentle and they were all fantastic'. **Well done 4C on your fantastic behaviour!**

Year 6 Secondary School Offers

The deadline to accept or decline your secondary school offer is **Friday 15 March 2019**. **You must accept your offer to secure your child's school place.** You are strongly advised to accept the offer because it will not prejudice your higher preferences. Your child will be placed on the waiting list for all schools you named as a higher preference.

Year 6 SATs Week

SATs will take place from 13th to 16th May. May we ask that you do not make any appointments or other bookings during this period. Thank you.

Mothers Day Surprise Room

The PTA are holding their Mother's Day Surprise Room on Friday 29th March. Children are invited to bring in a gift up to the value of £2 on **Wednesday 27th March** (not wrapped). Children will then be able to purchase a gift for their Mum on **Friday 29th March for £2 which will need to be brought to school in the morning.**

Year 5 Canal Trip

There are still a few places remaining on the Year 5 Canal Trip in May. If your child would like to take part a deposit of £35 is required via The Pantry, together with the permission slip which needs to be signed and returned to the school office. Letters are available from school office.

Scout Group Jumble Sale

The 2nd Northwood (St Edmund's) Scout Group are holding a Jumble Sale on **Saturday 23rd March at 2.30pm** in the Scout Hut at the rear of St Edmund's Church, Pinner Road. Admission is 30p.

Free Public Event at Ruislip Lido

This free public event **View the Night Sky at Ruislip Lido** is taking place tonight **Friday 15th, Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th March 2019, 7.00pm to 9.00pm**. Please see **attached flyer for further info**.

Diary Dates

March:

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

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