



# Hillside Junior School

## Weekly Bulletin

Week 36 – 21st June 2019

### Ofsted Inspection

The Ofsted Inspector spent a day with us on Tuesday. The children were wonderful and a credit to the school. The result of the inspection will be published in approximately three weeks. We will send the report to you as soon as we receive it. Thank you to all parents who completed the online questionnaire or spoke to the inspector, the feedback is very useful to us.

### Sports Day

This year our Sports Day will be held at **St John's School**, Potter St Hill, Northwood HA6 3QY on **Tuesday 25th June**. Please could parents arrive at St John's at 9.30am after dropping their children at school. We are aiming to start at 9.45am. If the weather is hot please apply sunscreen and provide your child with a sun hat and water bottle. Children should wear red PE shorts and their house colour T-shirt (see below). Children may come to school and stay in their PE kit all day. In the event of bad weather the reserve date is Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

MURRAY – GREEN
CAREW – BLUE
MAXWELL - RED
HALLOWELL - YELLOW

### Mrs Rice

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Rice will be returning from maternity leave on Monday 1st July and will be taking over 4C for the remainder of this school year. We would like to thank Miss Cunningham for her hard work and dedication. We wish her every success in her next role.

### Class Photographs.

All orders for class photographs must be returned to school by **Tuesday 25th June**. Any orders required after this date must be made online at <https://www.kittlephoto.com/>

### Canal Presentation

The Canal Presentation is being held in the hall on **Thursday 11th July at 3.30pm**. This is an opportunity for parents and siblings to hear all about the children's Canal trip experience. We look forward to seeing both parents and pupils for the presentation.

### Philosophy Questions

Each week we will be posting a philosophy question for parents to discuss with their child at home. This will help children contribute to their weekly class philosophy lessons. Philosophy is all about encouraging young people to think. By motivating children to look at the world from different points of views we hope to develop inquisitive minds who are keen to engage in discussions and listen to each other. Philosophy is about learning how to be logical, present arguments, spot bad ones and respect different opinions. This week's question is:

**What is the hardest thing about being a child?**

### Diary Dates

Tues 25th Jun—Sports Day—Details to follow

Fri 28th—Sun 30th Jun—Yr6 Residential Trip

**July:**

Thurs 11th July —Yr5 Canal Presentation—3.30pm

Thurs 18th July—Upper School Trip to Cassiobury Park

Fri 19th July—Lower School Trip to Cassiobury Park

Tues 23rd July—Yr6 Leavers Assembly—9.15am

**Tues 23rd July — 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.

**12<sup>th</sup> July – Non-uniform Day**

**12<sup>th</sup> July – Mini Summer Fair**

**22<sup>nd</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers' BBQ—5pm**