



Hillside Junior School

Weekly Bulletin

Week 40– 19th July 2019

End of Term



As this is the last newsletter for this academic year, we would like to thank parents for their support and hope you all a very happy and restful summer break. We wish all our leavers good luck for the future as they embark on the next stage of their education. **School closes at 1.30pm on TUESDAY 23RD JULY.** We look forward to seeing the children back in school on **Wednesday 4th September at 8.50am.**

Summer Fair

We would like to thank everyone for their support at the Summer Fair last week. We raised an amazing £1,265. The money raised will be divided between both schools and spent on projects to benefit the children.

Philosophy Questions

This week's question is:

What is the best gift you have ever given? Why was it so special?

Hillside PTA

Our wonderful PTA have worked tirelessly this year to help raise money for both the Infant and Junior Schools and their time is always voluntary. Due to building works in both schools this year events have been on a smaller scale, however, they have still managed to raise an amazing **£7,594**. Some of this money has already been spent on iPads for the Infants and a new sound and light system for the Juniors. The remainder of the money will be spent on netball kits for the Junior School Netball Team and new equipment for the Infant School refurbishment. Special thanks from both schools go to the following PTA members who contribute at all events: **Zoe Salter, Natalie Knowles, Sarah Henderson, Sona Nogueira, Sabre Ismail, Charlotte Say, Sandra Sencados and Juliana Fernandes Sa.** The PTA are always looking for new people to join in and help. **The next meeting is Tuesday 10th September at 8pm. Everyone is very welcome!**

Lost Property

We once again have a huge amount of unnamed lost property. If your child has lost anything please have a look in the lost property box in Reception. Any items not claimed will be disposed of at the end of term.

Summer Reading Challenge



The theme for this year's Summer Reading Challenge is **Space Chase**, which celebrates 50 years since the historic lunar landings. Every year, the Summer Reading Challenge encourages children's reading throughout the summer, to maintain their progress for their return to school after the holidays. Please contact your local library for further information. **It's free to join!**

Year 6 Leavers BBQ

Raffle tickets for the Year 6 BBQ on **Monday 22nd July at 5pm** have been sent home with your child today. **Please remember to bring the tickets with you to the BBQ, as they are proof of payment for your food.** On **Tuesday 23rd July at 9.15am** parents are invited to join us at the **Leavers' Assembly** in the school hall.

Diary Dates

July:

Mon 22nd July—Yr4 Trip to the Hogs Back

Tues 23rd July—Yr6 Leavers Assembly—9.15am

Tues 23rd July — END OF TERM—1.30PM

Clubs

Clubs have finished for this term. Information regarding clubs for September will be available during the first week of the Autumn Term.

PTA Events 2019

Please see below the events arranged by the PTA for this academic year.

22nd July – Year 6 Leavers' BBQ—5pm