



Hillside Junior School

Weekly Bulletin

Week 11 – 15.11.2019

Northwood Remembrance Parade



Dylan, Katy, Poppie, Beth and Mr Davies represented both schools at the Remembrance Parade in Northwood on Sunday by proudly laying a wreath during the ceremony. The Junior school observed the two minute silence on Monday, the children behaved with great respect and maturity.

Northwood Hills 'Christmas Light Switch On'



On **Saturday 16th November** Northwood Hills will be switching on the Christmas lights. Many schools and local residents will be present and it's always a fun and festive occasion. Hillside have joined in for a number of years and we are practising our two songs that we shall be singing at the event. It's a great opportunity for Hillside children and staff to join up with parents and family members in support of this event and our local community. **We will meet at 3.30pm outside the Namaste Lounge in Joel St, Northwood Hills. You will be directed to the meeting point on arrival. Feel free to wear your Christmas jumpers!**

Individual Photographs

The deadline for returning your child's school photograph is Monday 18th November. Any late orders can be made via the Kittle Photography website, which may incur an extra cost. www.kittleorders.com



On Wednesday employees from BIC in Harefield volunteered their time to revamp our nature area as part of their global education initiative. We would like to say a **HUGE** thank you for all their hard work. They varnished all the equipment and planted bulbs that will flower in the Spring. The children enjoyed helping and we are delighted that this outside area is useable again.



Christmas Production—Lights, Camel Action!

Information on this year's production and a ticket request form will be emailed to parents today; forms will also be available from the letter rack in the office. **Please be aware there is a limit of two tickets per family and each family will only be allowed to watch one evening performance;** demand is always high and we will issue tickets on 'a first come first served basis'. **Due to pressure on hall space, children under 10 years old will not be admitted to the evening performances.**

Help Needed!

We desperately need your help! If you are able to display a Gibbs Gillespie board outside your house to advertise the upcoming Christmas Fair, please contact the school office as soon as possible. Gibbs are offering to donate £5 to the school for every board that is displayed. Thank you.

The Sun Books for Schools



We have registered for The Sun newspaper free book scheme! As a school we need to collect 3500 tokens to receive an amazing £600 worth of books for the school. Please ask your friends and family to help us collect! Thank you.

Family Dog Workshops

Workshops for parents /carers of a child aged between 3 - 16 years old with a clinical diagnosis of autism.



Family Dog Workshops are ideal if you:

- Are at the early stages of considering getting a dog to help your autistic child
- Know that you want to get a dog and are looking for help choosing and handling a dog
- Already have a pet dog but would like training ideas and support

The series of three one day workshops use a combination of practical demonstrations, discussions, hands on learning and course hand outs.

Following the workshops, ongoing support is available to families including telephone support, online resources, and a private Facebook group.

For dates and venues visit:
www.dogsforgood.org/family-dog



Diary Dates

November:

Sat 16th Nov: Northwood 'Christmas Light Switch On'

Mon 18th Nov: Deadline for returning school photos

Tues 19th Nov: Rock & Pop Assembly

Wed 20th Nov: Mayor's Visit

Fri 22nd Nov: Flu vaccinations—Whole School

December:

Mon 2nd Dec: Last week of clubs this term

Mon 9th Dec: Cast 1 Christmas Production—2.15pm

Tues 10th Dec: Cast 2 Christmas Production—9.30am

Wed 11th Dec: **The Pantry Christmas Lunch**

Wed 11th Dec: Cast 1 Christmas Production—7pm

Thurs 12th Dec: Cast 2 Christmas Production—7pm

Thurs 19th Dec: Carol Service at Emmanuel Church—10am

Thurs 19th Dec: **End of Term—1.30pm**

PTA Events 2019—2020

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

Fri 15th Nov—Junior School Disco

Fri 6th Dec—Christmas Surprise Room

Fri 13th Dec—Christmas Fair

Thurs 13th Feb—Non-uniform Day

Fri 13th March—Lower School Film Night

Fri 20th March—Mother's Day Surprise Room

Fri 27th March—Easter Cake Sale & Raffle

Fri 1st May—Upper School Film Night

Fri 22nd May—Crazy Hair Day

Fri 12th June—Outdoor Cinema (Adults only)

Fri 19th June—Father's Day Surprise Room

Sat 4th July—Summer Fair

Thurs 16th July—Year 6 Leavers BBQ

Half Price Book Fair

We are holding a half price Book Fair at 3.20pm at school from **Monday 2nd December - Friday 6th**. There will be a fantastic selection of books with prices starting at just £1.49. It may be an opportunity for you to buy some early Christmas presents! The school receives commission on sales, so it is a good opportunity to raise funds for the school.

PTA Toy Request

If you have any unwanted toys, games, etc. at home, please would you donate them to the PTA for the Toy Stall at the Christmas Fair. All donations can be given to the school office on or before Monday 9th December. Thank you.