



Hillside Junior School

Weekly Bulletin

Week 12 – 22.11.2019

Rock & Pop Assembly

Well done to the Hillside Junior Guitarists who gave a brilliant assembly this week showcasing their talents and all of the skills they have developed with Jonny and The Rock and Pop Foundation. Jonny, the guitar teacher, visits every week to deliver small group and one to one Guitar lessons to the children. If you are interested in enrolling your child in lessons or wish to find out more, an Information and enrolment form will be emailed in the mail drop today. You can also visit www.rockandpopfoundation.com/ for further information.

Northwood Hills 'Christmas Lights Switch On'



A big thank you to all the families who attended this event last week. The children sang very well and it was great to have so many children participating. Please check this link for photos:

<https://wettransfer.com/downloads/fbafd1be3f2cedb9a0d1787e44454f5920191116201721/3aca4bf767f3f035437d008b07703a820191116201721/4a67ad>

Individual Photographs

All orders have now been collected. Any late orders can be made via the Kittle Photography website www.kittleorders.com

Christmas Production Lights, Camel Action!

A ticket request form was emailed to parents last week. Forms are also available in 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.** For the evening performances, children will be collected from school as normal at 3.20pm. They will then need to return to school at 6.30pm to get ready for their performance. If you are not watching your child in their evening performance, please collect them at 8pm. Thank you.



The Tate Year 3 Project

Last term Year 3 (our current Year 4) took part in a very special learning project led by globally renowned artist, Steve McQueen, with the Tate gallery, Artangel and the educational charity A New Direction. Every Year 3 class across the capital was invited to take part in one of the largest group portraits ever made. The exhibition is now open to the public at The Tate Britain in central London. Please click on the link below for further information <https://www.anewdirection.org.uk/steve-mcqueen-year-3>

Christmas Surprise Room



On Friday 29th November the PTA are asking for donations for **THE SURPRISE ROOM**. All gifts are welcome – chocolates, toiletries, small toys, cosmetics, candles, jewellery or any other gifts to the value of £2 (but don't worry if you've been given something worth more and you want to donate it!). **PLEASE DO NOT WRAP YOUR GIFTS.** Children who have donated a gift will be invited to the Surprise Room on Friday 6th December. Thank you.

Christmas Production Costumes

A costume request letter for all year groups will be sent out in the mail-drop today. The simpler the costumes the better, so please don't feel you have to buy or make anything. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

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



The Great British Bake Off



We have been contacted by Will from the casting team at the television production company Love Productions. He has asked us

to inform parents that The **Great British Bake Off** is back and applications are now open for the new series in 2020. They would be delighted to hear from anyone who might be interested in applying. For further information please visit www.applyforbakeoff.co.uk Applications close on Sunday 5th January 2020.

Diary Dates

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 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.