



Hillside Junior School Weekly Bulletin

Week 13 – 29.11.2019

Christmas Production—Lights, Camel Action!



All ticket request forms need to be returned to the school office by **Wednesday 4th December**. From Thursday 5th December we will be issuing tickets from our reserve list and to parents whose children are in Choir or Dance

Club. **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.

Hillingdon People Magazine

Following the Mayor's visit last month, we are featured on the front cover of the November/December edition of the Hillingdon People magazine, with an article on page 19 about our new premises. To view a copy of the magazine on our school website please click [here](#)

Raffle Tickets

Please return your raffle tickets by **Wednesday 11th December** for a chance to win a Family Ticket for Up at the O2, a Christmas Hamper worth over £50, wireless earbuds and other prizes. Additional books are available from the office if you would like more than one book to sell.



Christmas Surprise Room

If you haven't done so already, please donate a gift for the **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 then be invited to the Surprise Room on Friday 6th December. Thank you.**

Ruislip Family Fun Day



Family Fun Day in Ruislip High Street is on **Saturday 30th November 2019** from 10am until 3pm. To mark the event for local chil-

dren, the Chamber of Commerce have organised a **FREE High Street Treasure Hunt** (9.30am – 5:00pm) organised by John Sanders, where every completed entry returned to the store gets a mini LEGO prize; **FREE to visit Christmas Craft Fair** at The Barn Hotel (11:00am – 3:00pm); an opportunity to see **Santa for FREE** in his Sleigh outside Santander (10.00am until 2:00pm) and **FREE face painting** also at The Barn Hotel (11.00am – 3.00pm). We will also have **children's rides**, the launch of our **new High Street Lights** at 4.00pm and the **Salvation Army Band** playing. For the "grown up kids", participating stores will be running **special offers** over the weekend to mark the celebration. The Treasure Hunt form will be included in the mail-drop today.



Carol Service

It may be a little way off yet, but we'd like to give parents plenty of notice in the hope that you can join us for the end of term **Christmas Carol Service on Thursday 19th December at 10am** at Emmanuel Church.

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.

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.



The October Newsletter from our online uniform shop will be included in the mail-drop today.



Home-Start Hillingdon needs volunteers to visit struggling families in Hillingdon



Are you a parent or grandparent?
With 3 - 4 hours per week to spare?
Are you looking for a new challenge?
Do you know someone else who might be interested?

As a parent you'll know just how difficult it can be. Parents supporting other parents: it's a simple idea that really works. Why not use your experience & skills to help families in Hillingdon?

Volunteers visit a family in their own home every week to give support, befriending and practical help. As a volunteer you have such a huge impact in helping families cope when they are finding things really difficult. Professionals like Health Visitors and Children's Centres refer families to us, recognising the difference we can make to issues including post-natal depression, isolation and managing difficult personal circumstances. Full training, support and out of pocket expenses are provided.

Our next volunteer preparation course is starting On the 23rd January 2020. The 10-session course takes place over ten weeks, running on a Thursday, from 9.45am to 14.30pm, with a break over the February half term holiday.

If you would like to find out more, please call 01895 252804
Or Email: office@homestart-hillingdon.org.uk
Find out more about us - www.homestart-hillingdon.org.uk

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