



Hillside Junior School

Weekly Bulletin

Week 16– 10.01.2020

Happy New Year!

May we take this opportunity to welcome you back to school for the Spring Term. We hope you had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year and look forward to the busy term ahead.

Communication

Please keep the school informed of any changes to telephone numbers and email addresses. It is important that the school can make contact in an emergency and keep you informed about all school matters, as all information is sent electronically.

Uniform & PE Kits

Thank you for sending your children to school looking so smart. Please ensure that all clothing brought to school is clearly named to enable items to be returned. **Please note trainers of any description are not permitted to be worn instead of school shoes.** Please visit our website for information on our Uniform Code and suppliers <http://www.hillsidejunior.org/page/school-uniform/10685>. **Children must have their PE kit in school at all times, as they may do PE on a different day to their scheduled time slot.** PE Kits must be clearly marked with your child's name. Children may wear a black or navy blue tracksuit as the weather is still cold.

Curriculum Overviews

Curriculum overviews for each year group can be found on the school website http://www.hillsidejunior.org/serve_file/378967. Please speak to your child's teacher if you have any questions.

5J Swimming

Swimming for 5J will resume on Friday 17th. The last session will be on Friday 31st January.

After School Clubs

All clubs resume next week including IXL and Homework Clubs. There are only a few spaces still available, with the exception of Girls' Football and Year 5 Film Club. **Please contact the office for further details.**

Homework Club

Children can attend to complete homework from 3.20pm—4pm on the following days:

Year 3: Wednesday & Thursday

Year 4: Friday

Year 5: Monday & Tuesday

Year 6: Monday—Friday

Philosophy Discussions

Each week we will post a philosophy question in the weekly Bulletin and on the school website to talk about with your child and for them to then contribute to 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.

Philosophy Question—10.1.20

Question: What was your greatest achievement in 2019?



Quote: 'Patience is a key element for success.'
Bill Gates

Start/End of Day Arrangements

In order to ease congestions at the start and end of the school day, please use the left hand side of the ramp and gate. Children are used to using the left hand side as this is the approach we have adopted in school. Thank you for your co-operation.

Author Visit


On **Wednesday 15th January** we'll know author and film director, Matt Dickinson will be visiting the Junior School. Matt's book will be available to purchase at 3.20pm in Maxwell Class. Further details will be emailed to parents today.

Healthy Snacks & Water Bottles

All children in the Junior School are encouraged to bring a piece of fruit or healthy cereal bar to school each day to eat during morning break. Alternatively, healthy snack bars can be purchased from our tuck shop at morning break at a cost of 40p. Crisps are discouraged in packed lunches except on Fridays and children are not expected to have chocolate bars, fizzy or energy drinks. **Please ensure your child brings a refillable water bottle to school every day to keep them hydrated.**

Half Term Activities

EVOLUTION NETBALL CLUB
FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2020
QUEENSMEAD SPORTS CENTRE
HA4 0JE
**TUESDAY 18TH -THURSDAY
20TH FEBRUARY**
10AM-3PM SCHOOL YR 3-9
**£15 PER DAY OR
£40 FOR 3 DAYS**
CONTACT 07508-025366
**FUN, FRIENDSHIP
& FITNESS**
FULLY QUALIFIED LEVEL 2
NETBALL COACHES, DBS,
1ST AID & SAFEGUARDING
ACCREDITED



Diary Dates

January:

Mon 13th Jan: Clubs start this week
Fri 17th Jan: 5J swimming resumes
Wed 22nd Jan: Year 3 Trip to Fairfield Church
Mon 27th Jan: Year 3 Trip to Imperial War Museum
Tues 28th Jan: Year 3 Trip to Synagogue
Fri 31st Jan: Last swimming session for 5J

February:

Tues 4th Feb: 6M Trip to The Bank of England
Thurs 6th Feb: 6ST Trip to The Bank of England

HALF TERM: Mon 17th Feb—Fri 21st Feb

Fri 28th Feb: 5G Swimming starts

PTA Events 2019—2020

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

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