



Hillside Junior School Weekly Bulletin



Friday 10th December 2021

Message from The Headteacher

**“What’s the best thing you’ve learned about storms?”
“That they end,” said the horse.**

I make no apologies in using this quote by Charlie Mackesy again. It really captures the news this week but also the resilience that has built up over the last eighteen months. I have been overwhelmed with the level of support in response to the disappointing news about the Christmas Production. Thank you again.

This week we have continued to build towards the seasonal festivities. There was an air of awe and wonder when the children saw the school Christmas tree all lit up for assembly on Tuesday. It brings home the importance of this time of year, both in terms of hope and also our own mental well-being.

As we approach the last week of term, I reflect on how much has been achieved this term. I am so proud of the effort and enthusiasm that the children and staff have shown.

Have a good weekend.
Mr. A Davies

Carol Service

Children and staff will be attending the Carol Service at Emmanuel Church on Friday 17th December at 10am. Parents are welcome to attend. If you are able to come along, please meet us at Emmanuel Church just before 10am, wearing a face mask. Thank you.

Christmas Jumper Day

The total amount raised for Christmas Jumper day was £169.00 which will be sent to Save the Children. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.



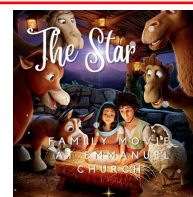
PTA Rainbow Raffle

Thank you to everyone who donated a gift to include in our rainbow raffle. We have had some amazing donations, from food, drinks and toys to family photo shoots and crazy golf vouchers, this is a raffle you do not want to miss! Entry to the draw is via [Schoolgateway](#) and each ticket costs 50p. **You can purchase your raffle tickets up until 13th of December.** Your child will receive a number for each ticket bought and the winning tickets will be drawn at random on Wednesday 15th December. **Winners will receive their prizes on Friday the 17th December.** Good luck!



Family Cinema at Emmanuel Church

Emmanuel Church have invited Hillside Junior School pupils to join them for a fun cinema experience on **Tuesday 21st December at 4pm**. The film *The Star* is an animated comedy of the Nativity story, which stars the voices of Gina Rodriguez, Kelly Clarkson, Oprah Winfrey, Mariah Carey and others. Please book your space (including popcorn and refreshments) here: [Calendar — ecn](#). Please click [here](#) for information regarding Christmas Services at Emmanuel Church.



Year 6 Egyptian Workshop

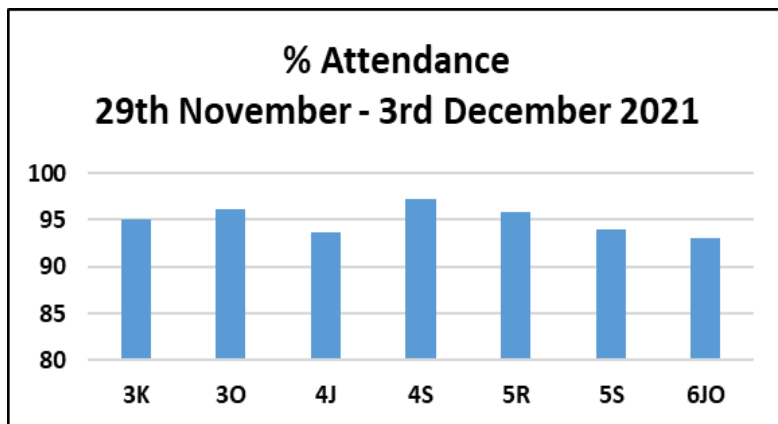
Year 6 are looking forward to their workshop next week. Payment of £4.80 is now due (if you haven't already done so) via [Schoolgateway](#). Thank you.

Book Amnesty

Please return all library books to the school if you have not done so already. The Library will be closed until 4th January 2022.

Attendance

Regular attendance at school is an important part of giving your child the best possible start in life. Our attendance target for all pupils at Hillside is 96% or above. Therefore, weekly class attendance figures will be displayed in the newsletter. If a class achieves 100% attendance, they will be awarded a non-uniform day the following week.



ATTENDANCE AWARD



WELL DONE 6ST

6ST were last week's winners
with 98.1% attendance!

**They enjoyed 10 minutes extra
play this week!**

Achievements

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Chayne Stephany Hedil (6R Certificate) Oliver (6R Certificate) Achim (6R Certificate) Pedro (6R Certificate) Mara Beata Bianca (6R Certificate) Daria Rodrigo Ruban Bookmarks Rosie Chantae	Oliver H Emilia Keira Raisa (6R Certificate) Bookmarks George Mazen Dinis Hadi Soraia Selina Hadi Mafalda (6R Certificate) Edward Isla Marco	Lilly Martim Raul Rafael Elsa Afonso Tcharlly Alex C Benjamin Idean Alfie-Jay Myna Bookmarks Lily-Mae Kelsie Ashiyan Miriam	Joshua H Paige Yi Jun Ana M Ana Luisa Ingrid Diana Martim Bradley Kye Madison Alfie G (6R Certificate) Sadia (6R Certificate) Alexandru (6R Certificate)

Class Achievements
Team Point Winners Carew
Walk To School 30
Healthy Eating 30

Times Table Awards

Bronze	Silver	Gold	Earth	Moon	Sun
Hafza Micaella Daniel L Joshua N	Oliver B Elias Chayne		Lewis Joshua A Bianca	Sebastian	Aarav L
Platinum					
Star					