



Hillside Junior School

Weekly Bulletin

Week 22 – 28.02.2020

Coronavirus

We are closely monitoring the situation and will act accordingly to all advice given to schools by Public Health England and the DfE. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Year 6 IXL

All pupils in Year 6 are invited to attend IXL Club every morning at 8am. They may also complete their Golden Ticket work at IXL if they wish to.

Parents' Evening

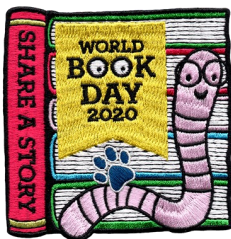
Parents' Evenings will take place on **Tuesday 10th** and **Thursday 12th March**. To make an appointment, please login to the school website <http://www.hillsidejunior.org>

Trips Next Week

Years 5 and 6 are looking forward to their **trips next week to the Science Museum and Westminster Abbey respectively**. Please ensure your child has a water-proof coat and wears sensible footwear (no trainers), as the weather is so changeable at the moment. Children will also require a packed lunch. Payment for the Year 6 trip should be made via School Spider at www.hillsidejunior.org. Thank you.

World Book Day

Thursday 5th March is World Book Day and children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character (no football kits or film characters please). Please also bring the book into school, as there will be an opportunity for your child to share their book with their friends. Children will be writing a character description in their English lessons and classes will be swapping to do some paired reading. We hope the children enjoy this fun week!



Years 3&4 PTA Film Night



Pupils in Years 3&4 are invited to the PTA Film Night on **Friday 6th March**. If your child would like to attend the reply slips and payment are due by Wednesday 4th March. Children will not be able to pay on the day. Thank you.

Book Fair

The Book Fair will be open everyday at 3.20pm until 4pm in the school hall from Tuesday 10th March until Friday 13th March. The school receives a commission on sales, so it is a good opportunity to raise funds for the school.

School Library

Every Wednesday from 3.20pm-4pm starting from 26th February the school library will be open for parents and pupils to visit. Please come with your children and encourage them to borrow a library book. **Entry to the library will be via the side door next to the office. Follow the 'book signs'.** We look forward to seeing you all.



Netball Rally Cancelled

The A Team Netball Rally due to take place tomorrow, Saturday 29th February at Newnham Junior School has been cancelled due to the poor weather forecast. We will inform the squad of the new date once received.

Children Arriving Early at School

We have noticed a number of children are arriving early to school. All children should be accompanied by an adult until 8.40am when a member of staff is on duty. Thank you for your co-operation.

National Disabled Identification Card

The disabled identification card (DID) launched in 2015 is run by disabled people or parents and relatives of disabled people. Please click on the link for further information <https://www.did-card.co.uk/>

Have you seen....

our beautiful wooden planters outside the school office. Thank you Sharon (Thomas' Mum in Year 5) for making our school entrance so pretty, they look amazing! If any parents have a skill that would be of benefit to our pupils and would be happy to give up their time, please contact the school office. Any offers of help would be really appreciated.



Philosophy Question—28.2.20

Question: Is it worse to fail at something or never to attempt it in the first place?



Quote: 'You learn more in failure than you ever do in success.'

..... Jay Z

Please be vigilant!

Unfortunately, on Wednesday 26th February a parent parked his van on Hillside Rise in order to collect his child from Hillside. When he returned after pick-up, he found his van had been broken into. Please be vigilant when parking your car/van in and around the school.

The Pantry

The Pantry's new summer menu is now available on our website. Please take a look as there is now a sandwich option available.



Diary Dates

March:

Mon 2nd Mar: Yr5 Trip to The Science Museum
Wed 4th Mar: Yr6 Trip to Westminster Abbey
Tue 10th Mar: Parents' Evening—3.30pm—6pm
Thurs 12th Mar: Parents' Evening—3.30pm—6pm
Mon 23rd Mar: Yr6 Trip—Junior Citizens
Fri 27th Mar: Yr3 Roman Day in school
Mon 30th Mar: Yr3 Roman Bath Exhibition—9.15am

April:

Wed 1st Apr: Yr4 Trip to Lincolnshire Centre
Fri 3rd Apr: **END OF TERM 1.30PM**

PTA Events 2019—2020

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

Fri 6th March—Lower School Film Night
Fri 20th March—Mother's Day Buy a Flower /Pot Day
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