



Hillside Junior School Weekly Bulletin



Friday 21st January 2022

Message from The Headteacher

Stephen Bradbury was the inspiration for our school assemblies this week. He was a speed skater who collected the 'most unlikely, unthinkable gold medal in the history of the Olympics'. He is a great example of resilience.

Ms O'Connor also talked about the importance regarding mistakes as alternative opportunities. A growth mind-set is so important and is a message that we share right from the beginning of Year 3. We challenge the children to change a fixed mind-set and approach the problem with, "I can't do it, yet!"



This term I have had a number of children visit my office to show me the improvement in their work. The sense of achievement is wonderful and it is fantastic to have the opportunity to celebrate their hard work. Well done!

Have a good weekend,
Mr. Davies

School Clubs

Clubs will start next week, except for Years 5 and 6 Netball Club which starts on Tuesday 1st February. To book your child on to a club, please visit [School Gateway](#). Thank you.

Mobile Phones

We had a very serious incident take place this week, involving pupils using their mobile phones in school. This incident has now been dealt with. Therefore, we would like to remind parents that **ONLY pupils in Years 5 and 6** may bring mobile phones to school **and only if they walk to and from school unaccompanied**. Phones must be switched off and given to the school office at the start of the school day and collected at the end of the day. We cannot take responsibility for any phones not handed in to the office.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy on the Governing Body for a Parent Governor. If you, or someone you know would be interested, or would like to observe a meeting, please contact Mr. Davies for further information.

Hillingdon Music Hub Open Ensemble

Hillingdon Music Hub are starting a Ukulele Band which is open to all pupils in Years 3 to 6.

This will be a chance for pupils to learn and play music in a group with other children around the Borough - often one of the most satisfying and fun parts of learning music. It is an open ensemble and everyone is welcome to join, whether they have played any instrument before or not, or play a different instrument, or are already learning ukulele at school or home.

Ukuleles will be provided for pupils who do not already have them. Ukulele Band will start after February half term and will take place weekly from 5pm—6pm on Thursday evenings at The Global Academy in Hayes, which is the Music Hub's venue for all its ensembles. It costs £33 per term to take part (£16.50 for the first half term) and there are reduced rates for families with low incomes.

To register your child's interest to take part, please click on the link [Music School and Ensembles programme - Hillingdon Council](#)

Family First Magazine

Please click on the image below to view the winter edition of the Family First magazine.



February Half Term Holiday Camp

Ofsted
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STOMP
Dance & Sports

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DANCE & SPORTS

February Half Term Multi-activity Holiday Camps

A whole week of dance and sports fun and games
Mon 14 - Fri 18 February

Vaughan Primary
The Gardens, Harrow HA1 4EL

Hillside Infants
Northwood Way, Northwood HA6 1RX

- 10am - 3pm @ £27 per day
- 9am drop off +£4
- 4pm pick up +£4

- 9:30 - 3:30pm @ £27 per day
- 8am drop off +£5
- 5pm pick up +£5

Both camps are open to children from all schools in the surrounding areas

Childcare vouchers accepted!

Book online at:
apex360.co.uk/camps

Or contact Louise Graham on 020 7101 3732 or at louise.graham@apexdance.co.uk

"My kids absolutely love the camps, from the coaches to all the different activities they do."

Christmas Production Photographs

If you still wish to purchase a Christmas Production photograph, they are available from the school office. The cost of each photo is £2.00.

School Library

Our School Library will be open every Wednesday after school from 3.30pm-4pm, where children can borrow and return books with their parents and carers. We look forward to seeing you.

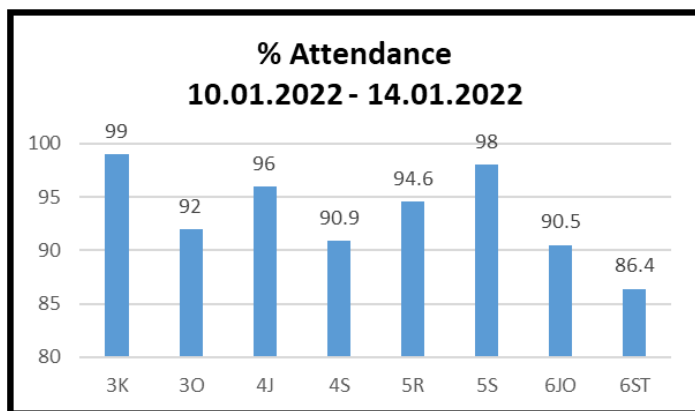


Hillside Ensemble

Every Tuesday lunchtime we hold a Hillside Junior School Musical Ensemble with a range of different instruments. This free club run by our violin teacher Sian Hymns allows children to have fun while making music as a group. All of the instruments are provided. If your child would like to join please contact the school office.

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 3K

**3K were last week's winners
with 99% attendance!**

They enjoyed 10 minutes extra

Achievements

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Elsa	Hana	Afonso	Yi-Jun
Daniel C	George	Dylan	Ivy-Jane
Rosie	Edward	Aashiyana	Ingrid
Daniel L	(6R Certificate)	Myna	Lilly-May
Carolina	Kiera	Seyi	Lewis
Jinane	Neil	Jayden	(6R Certificate)
Micaella	Nasir	Esil	Sadia
Elsa	Raisa	Khalif	Sauda
Zac	(6R Certificate)	Jessie	Ayren
Sebastian	Yagiz	Abigail	
Beren	Bookmarks	Marcella	
Elias	Eric		
Erika	Isabel		
Bookmarks	Emilia		
Oliver B	Emima		
Aarav	Talwasah		
	Chiara		
	Ava		

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

Times Table Awards			
Bronze	Silver	Gold	Earth
Melissa	Sudaba	Oliver B	Edward