



# Hillside Junior School Weekly Bulletin



Friday 4th February 2022

## Message from The Headteacher

The lyrics, "I'm still standing" by Elton John, greeted the children in assembly this week. Resilience, self-belief and growth mindset were at the heart of the message. It's something we should all reflect on especially when talking to the children about challenges we sometimes face.

After half term, I am looking forward to our Parent Voice Meeting. This will take place on March 1<sup>st</sup> at 2.30pm in the school hall. It is an opportunity for parents to meet the school leadership team over a coffee and discuss school-wide issues and initiatives. I very much hope this will be the first of many meetings. Parental views are important to us as we continue to grow and develop as a school. I hope to see as many parents as possible.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Mr. A. Davies

## School Clubs

Thank you for your support this week with the club cancellations. We are pleased to inform you that **all clubs will resume next week**. Dodgeball and Year 3 & 4 Football are now full and we are not taking any further bookings.

## 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.

## Mobile Phones

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 and collected at the end of the day.

## Casual SMSA

We would like to appoint a casual SMSA to join our lunchtime team to cover on an 'as and when' basis. If you are interested or require further information, please contact the school office.

## Valentine's Day

On Friday 11th February children can come to school dressed in red, pink or white to celebrate Valentine's Day.



We are asking for a donation of £1 payable via the '[School Gateway](#)' app. Thank you.



## PTA Meeting

Our PTA (Parent/Teacher Association) are holding their AGM meeting on Wednesday **23rd February at 8pm via Zoom**. The link will be sent to parents next week. The PTA can't run without the support of parent volunteers, so please join with us to make a difference in the education, health and welfare of our children.

## 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.



## February Half Term Holiday





### 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

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

**Hillside Infants**  
Northwood Way, Northwood HA6 1RX

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

**Childcare vouchers accepted!**

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

**Book online at:**  
[apex360.co.uk/camps](http://apex360.co.uk/camps)

Or contact Louise Graham on 020 7101 3732 or at [louise.graham@apexdance.co.uk](mailto:louise.graham@apexdance.co.uk)

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

## Hillingdon Music Hub

# UKULELE BAND

**Join this new ukulele ensemble for children in Years 3 to 6**

**Every Thursday at 5pm**

during term time

at **Global Academy**

The Old Vinyl Factory,

1 Record Walk, Hayes, UB3 1DH

For more information and to sign up:

📧 [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/musicschool](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/musicschool)

@ [music@hillingdon.gov.uk](mailto:music@hillingdon.gov.uk)

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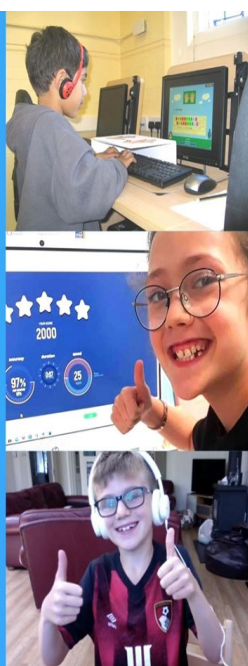
## 1 WEEK TOUCH TYPING INTENSIVE COURSE FEBRUARY HALF TERM

LIVE IN OUR VIRTUAL CENTRE  
MON 14TH - FRI 18TH FEBRUARY  
9AM - 11AM. £225. AGE 9+  
(FAMILIES WELCOME)

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this amazing life skill in  
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Wendy, Course Director



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## Dates for your Diary:

**Wed 9th Feb: Yr6 Parents' Evening: 3.30pm to 6pm**

**Fri 11th Feb: Yr6 STEM Workshop at Northwood School**

**Fri 11th Feb: Wear Red for Valentine's Day—£1**

**Mon 14th Feb—Fri 18th Feb: Half Term Holiday**

**Mon 21st Feb: Staff Training—School Closed**

**Tues 22nd Feb: Staff Training—School Closed**

**Wed 23rd Feb: PTA AGM—8pm via Zoom**

**Fri 25th Feb: Yr4 Trip to The British Museum**

**Mon 28th Feb: 5R Swimming Lessons start**

**Mon 14th March: 5S Swimming Lessons start**

**Tues 22nd March: Yrs 3-5 Parents' Evening: 3.30pm to 6pm**

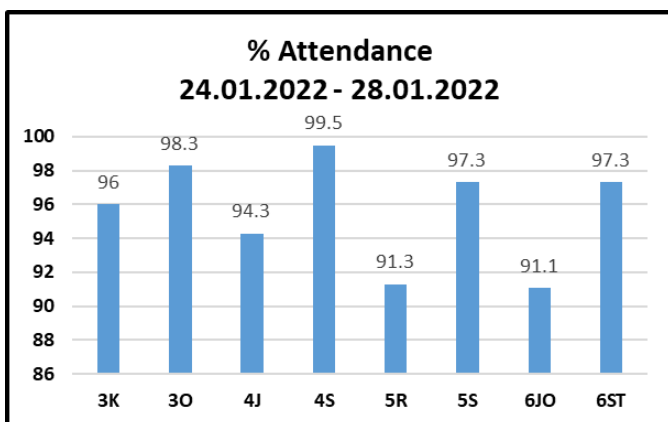
**Thurs 24th March: Yrs 3-5 Parents' Evening: 3.30pm to 6pm**

**Tues 29th March: Yr3 Trip to St Albans Cathedral**

**Fri 1st April: Break up for Easter Holiday—1.30pm**

## 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 4S**  
4S were last week's winners  
with 99.5% attendance!  
They enjoyed 10 minutes extra  
play this week!

## Achievements

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Martim	Adele	Jayden	Ana Luisa
Yusef	Oscar	Elsa	Jasmine
Beata	Hana	Aashiyana	Yi Jun
Daria	(6R Certificate)	Beniamin	Ruby
(6R Certificate)	Dinis	Miley	Zahra
Rodrigo	Mafalda	Alexia	Ivy-Jane
Joshua	Caitlyn	Ava	Rahel
Sudaba	Maria	Raha	Alexandru
Frankie	Oliver H	Johan	Dhruv
Stephany			Cearney
Oliver D			(6R Certificate)
Indiana			

### Times Table Awards

Bronze	Silver	Gold	Earth	Moon	Sun
Neil	Marwa	Erika	Pedro	Sumaya	Erika
	Chiara	Serah		Baryal	Elias
	Oliver D			Caitlyn	Hridhdhima
	Ema B				
Platinum					
Eric 4S					

### Class Achievements

#### Team Point Winners

Murray

#### Walk To School

4J

#### Healthy Eating

6JO