



# Hillside Junior School Weekly Bulletin



Friday 11th February 2022

## Message from The Headteacher

As we approach the half-way point of this academic year, it is a good opportunity to reflect on some of our achievements and what our goals are for the rest of the year. I am so glad that school trips have resumed. This is something that has always been a real strength of the school and hugely beneficial to the children. This term has also seen success on the sporting field. Well done to our netball and football teams who have achieved some fantastic results. A big thank you to all the staff and parents for their hard work and support. In other areas of school life, a number of the children have been working with the local authority on road safety issues and the Hillside Ensemble goes from strength to strength. I look forward to their first public performance! Hopefully, the remainder of this year will continue to bring more hope and normality. The opportunity to bring the whole community together with different events such as performances and sports days is something we should all look forward to. Have a great week off and enjoy time together.

Mr. Davies

## Half Term

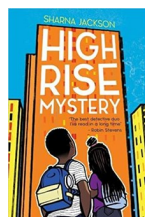
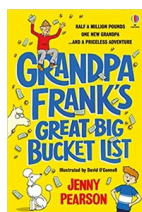
We hope you have an enjoyable half term and look forward to seeing you back at school on **Wednesday 23rd February at 8.50am**. School is closed to pupils on Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd February for Staff Training.

## PTA Tombola

The PTA are holding a bottle and chocolate tombola today at 3.20pm outside the Infant School Office. All proceeds go to the school. Please come and support our PTA. Thank you.

## Author Visits

After half term, pupils will be joining The Hillingdon Libraries' online author event, with children's authors **Jenny Pearson** and **Sharna Jackson**. These online sessions are an opportunity for schools to have an author and an illustrator streamed directly into their classrooms, to talk to about their work, how to write a story and how to create characters through words and illustrations. If your child would like to buy a copy of any of the authors' books, information on how to do this will be emailed to parents today.



## Valentine's Day

So far we have raised £135.00. You can still make a donation of £1 via the ['School Gateway'](#) app. Thank you for your support.



## Children's Mental Health Week

During PSHE lessons this week, we have been discussing how to promote positive mental health and wellbeing, using a range of strategies based on the 5 step model shown above. We have learnt about and identified how pupils can help themselves and also who can support them. Further information can be found by clicking [here](#).



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## 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 after half term. The PTA cannot 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.

## Lost Property

Our lost property box is once again overflowing. All named items have been returned to their owners. At the end of school today please take a look in the lost property box. **All unclaimed items will be disposed of next week.** Over half term, please could we ask that all uniform is clearly marked with your child's name. Thank you.

# February Half Term Activities







## 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

**Childcare vouchers accepted!**

**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)

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

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

## Dog Safety Workshops

### Join our half term workshop for kids!



14th Feb Oak Farm Library 2:30pm  
16th Feb Dogs Trust West London 1:15pm  
17th Feb Ickenham Library 10:30am

**Join Rosie for a FREE family workshop to learn all about how to be safe around dogs and how to be a responsible owner to our four pawed friends!**

**Email [Rosie.allen@dogstrust.org.uk](mailto:Rosie.allen@dogstrust.org.uk) for more info**

## 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)

"Let me help you learn this amazing life skill in just 1 week... job done!"  
Wendy, Course Director



TO ENQUIRE/BOOK:  
[WWW.TOUCHTYPEIT.CO.UK](http://WWW.TOUCHTYPEIT.CO.UK)  
020 8434 7111

## SWIM SCHOOL SHORT COURSES

Short courses are available to book online during half term 14-18 February 2022 Monday—Friday 9.30am—11.30am. Junior Foundation, Non-swimmers, New Starters/ beginners, Top-up classes for children currently in lessons. For further information please visit [better.org.uk/swimming-lessons](http://better.org.uk/swimming-lessons)



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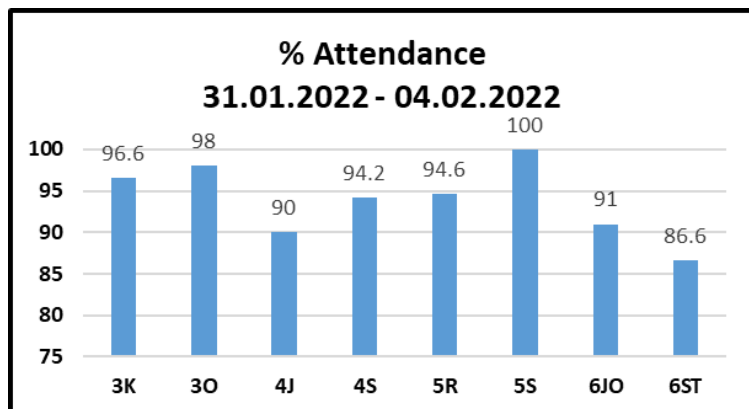
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## Attendance

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 5S**

**5S were last week's winners  
with 100% attendance!**

**Keep up the good work!**

## Achievements

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Rosie	Chiara	Jacob	Ana
Sumaya	Vinnie	Lilly-Mae	Kye
Giorgia	Sofija	Bruna	Charis
Marwa	(6R Certificate)	Amelia	Lara
Muhammad	Talwasah	Martim	Jasmin
Bethany	(6R Certificate)	Lilly	(Bookmark)
Tilak	Liam	(6R Certificate)	Ana Luisa
Somaya	Divin	Justin	(Bookmark)
(6R Certificate)	(6R Certificate)	Dylan	Kiara
Eden	Ellie-Mae	(6R Certificate)	(Bookmark)
Michelle	(6R Certificate)	Aashiyana	Moses
Ruban	Nasir	(6R Certificate)	Kiara
	Maria	Myna	Alfie-Lee
	Keira		Reyon
	Caitlyn		

### Times Table Awards

Bronze	Silver	Gold	Earth	Moon	Sun
Jinane	Oliver D Ema	Sumaya Caitlyn K Sebastian Amy	Carolina	Achim Marwa Tilak Jinane	Sumaya Malfalda Caitlyn K Bruna

### Class Achievements

**Team Point Winners** - Murray

**Walk To School** - 4J

**Healthy Eating** - 6JO