



Hillside Junior School

Weekly Bulletin



Friday 4th March 2022

Message from The Headteacher

The school was buzzing on Thursday as we marked World Book Day. Thank you for all the hard work that was put into creating the costumes. Both the children and the staff enjoyed the day. We hope that the children make use of their vouchers to buy some new books.

This week we also had our inaugural Parent Voice Meeting. Thank you to all the parents who attended. It was an opportunity to share some thoughts about school changes and developments as well as listen to valuable feedback from the parents. It was decided that we would hold these meetings on a half-termly basis. Everyone is welcome.

The weather may not be the best but it has certainly been a fantastic week in school.

Have a good weekend.

Mr. Davies

World Book Day

We celebrated World Book Day yesterday in true Hillside fashion, by embracing it completely. The children looked fabulous in their costumes and created an amazing buzz around school all day. We shared books with different year groups, had a visit from Year 7 children from Northwood School and paraded our costumes for all to see. Thank you for supporting this year's World Book Day and please use your book vouchers for one of the free books in many local book shops and supermarkets.



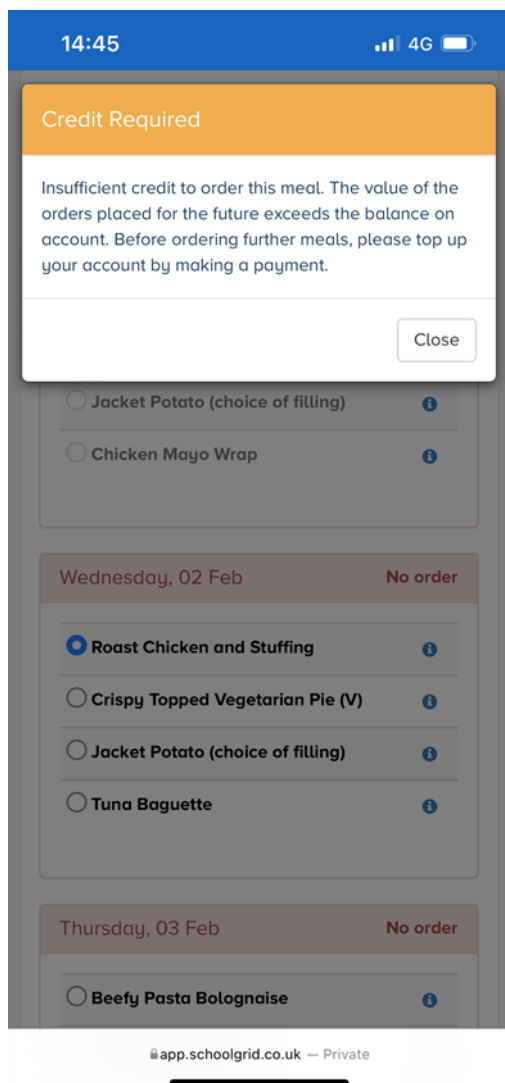
Year 4 Trip

Year 4 visited The British Museum on Friday 25th February for a Greek Myths workshop and to see Roman and Ancient Greek artefacts. This supported their recent learning in history. We had a brilliant day!



School Lunches

HCL, our school lunch providers, have changed the process of ordering school meals on SchoolGrid slightly and you will now require a credit on your account to be able to place orders. Please note this does not affect your account if you are entitled to Free School Meals. If your SchoolGrid account is not in credit, you will no longer be able to place an order for a meal provided by the school. You can top up your account by making a card payment via your SchoolGrid account." Below is a screen shot of what will appear on your account if you need to top-up.



K-Kwon-Do

We have a new martial arts club starting after school on Monday 7th March 3.20pm—4.20pm. Please contact Master Bushra Khosla the [K-Kwon-Do](#) teacher for further details on 07843 053 076 / bushrakhosla@yahoo.co.uk for further Information. **The first class is free!**

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening for Years 3-5 will take place on **Tuesday 22nd** and **Thursday 24th March**. Details of how to book an appointment will be sent to you next week.



Dates for your Diary

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
Wed 20th April: Summer Term begins

Term Dates

Please find our term dates for 2022-2023 below.

Science Week

During Science Week we are looking for parents with science-based careers/jobs to come into the school to talk to the children about their roles. This would be a great opportunity to inspire the children and introduce them to the links that science has in the community. **Please email the office, if you would be willing to come in and share your experiences.** Thank you.



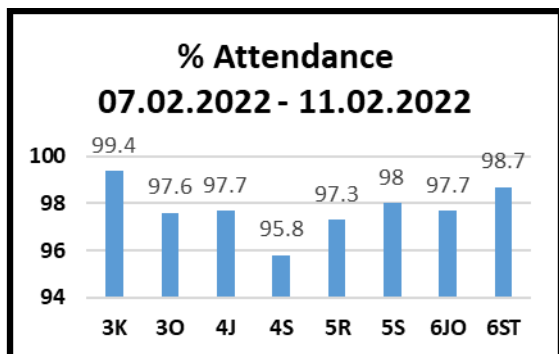
Uniform Monitoring

Each week we will be monitoring a specific item of uniform. Next week our focus will be on **TIES**. **Ties should be worn to school every day, apart from PE days.** If your child is not wearing their tie, you will be contacted via email. If your child continues to wear incorrect uniform, an appointment will be arranged for you to meet with the Headteacher to discuss the matter. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any difficulties regarding school uniform.



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.



ATTENDANCE AWARD



3K were last week's winners with **99.4%**
They enjoyed 10 minutes extra play this week!

Achievements

Year 3		Year 4		Year 5	Year 6	
Hafza Oliver B Chayne Hedil Indiana Matei Melissa Joshua N Lucas	Bookmarks Frankie Martim Chantae Somaya Erika	Ava Hugo Oliver H Soraia Emymma Adele George Harry Daniel M Edward Liam	Bookmarks Raisa Emima Liam Hana Daniel	Johan Eduarda Ava Alexia Mohamed Sam Kai Myna Tania Alex C Eunice Jayden Bookmarks Myna	Leandra (6R Certificate) Tatiana (6R Certificate) Diana (6R Certificate) Jasmine Moses Paige Arthur Ji Jun Victoria Ivy-Jane Ingrid	Matilde Lacey Evelyn Alex (6R Certificate) Tyler Ana (6R Certificate) Madison Bookmarks Cearney Diana Zahra

Times Table Awards					
Bronze	Silver	Gold	Earth	Moon	Sun
Amelia Vinnie Hedil	Yasmin Edward Zac Bianca	Ana Maria Marwa Joshua N Tilak Jinane Sebastian Beren Muhammad Renarya Ema	Micaella Neil Frankie	Chayne Beren Ema Renarya Matei Joshua N	Ana Maria Serah
***** STAR BADGE *****					
Santiago and Kelsie					

Class Achievements
Team Point Winners —Carew
Walk To School - 6ST
Healthy Eating - 3K

HILLSIDE SCHOOLS'

TERM DATES 2022-2023



Autumn Term 2022

Staff Training Day	Thursday 1 st September 2022
Staff Training Day	Friday 2 nd September 2022
Term Starts	Monday 5 th September 2022
Nursery Returns	Tuesday 6 th September 2022
Half Term Holiday	24 th – 28 th October 2022
Staff Training Day	Monday 31 st October 2022
Nursery Term Ends	Thursday 15 th December 2022
Term Ends	Friday 16 th December 2022

Spring Term 2023

Term Starts	Tuesday 3 rd January 2023
Nursery Returns	Wednesday 4 th January 2023
Half Term Holiday	13 th – 17 th February 2023
Staff Training Day	Monday 20 th February 2023
Nursery Term Ends	Thursday 30 th March 2023
Term Ends	Friday 31 st March 2023

Summer Term 2023

Term Starts	Monday 17 th April 2023 (Including Nursery)
Half Term Holiday	29 th May – 2 nd June 2023
Staff Training Day	Monday 5 th June 2023
Nursery Term Ends	Thursday 20 th July 2023
Term Ends	Friday 21 st July 2023

Bank Holidays 2022-2023

Christmas Day	25 th December 2022
Boxing Day	26 th December 2022
Good Friday	7 th April 2023
Easter Monday	10 th April 2023
May Day Holiday	1 st May 2023
Spring Bank Holiday	29 th May 2023
Summer Bank Holiday	28 th August 2023

**On Staff Training Days the school will be closed to pupils.*