



Hillside Junior School

Weekly Bulletin

Week 9 – 6th November 2020

Message from Mr. Davies

Despite the news of another lockdown, we have continued to work hard and have had a productive week in school. It was wonderful to welcome back Years 4 and 5 this week.

It was quite poignant that the theme of our assembly was parliament in the same week that crucial decisions were being made in the UK and the American elections have dominated the news. Our children are very perceptive and I have heard some very interesting viewpoints about well-known politicians. Having seen and heard some of the debating skills, we certainly have potential politicians of the future. In the assemblies we have discussed the processes of decision making and this is something we try and model with class elections.

Whilst there continues to be limitations on what we can do, I wish everyone a restful weekend and the opportunity to spend quality time together.

Take care and stay safe.
Mr Davies



IXL, Netball & Football Clubs

As a result of the second national lockdown and government advice, **we are no longer able to hold IXL in the mornings for Year 6 pupils and after school Football and Netball Clubs until further notice.** We hope that you understand that these measures are for everyone's safety and your continued cooperation is appreciated.

Breakfast & After School Club

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast or After School Club, we now require booking forms completed and returned to school a week in advance (deadline 11am on Friday mornings). **If we do not receive your form in time, your child will not be able to attend.** You will receive a confirmation email confirming your booking and the amount you have to pay on School Spider.

New Welfare Telephone Number

Starting from Monday 9th November if you are reporting your child's absence or need to speak to Mrs Brereton in Welfare, please use the following telephone number: **07840 429 079**. Thank you.

Lunchtime Help

We are looking for casual SMSA's who would be willing to work at lunchtimes to supervise the children, as and when required. Please speak to Mrs Sweeney in the school office if you are able to help. Thank you.

Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is on Wednesday 11th November, as we are not able to sell poppies this year, please see below details of how to donate directly to the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal if you wish to support this very worthy cause.



DONATE TO THE POPPY APPEAL

The Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal supports the Armed Forces community, past and present.

If you don't have cash, there are other ways to donate:

Online Donations:
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/northwoodpoppyappeal2020>

Scan to donate



To donate £2 text **POPPY2** to 70545 *

To donate £5 text **POPPY5** to 70545 *

To donate £10 text **POPPY10** to 70545 *

EVERY POPPY COUNTS



Registered charity number: 219229

*You will be charged £2, £5, or £10 plus one message at your standard network rate. The Royal British Legion will receive 97%. We will contact you by text or the mobile number you used to give you the opportunity to let us know how you would like to be contacted in the future and to find out whether you would like to add GB Aid to your donation.

Spare Socks & Tights Request

Our stock of spare socks and tights is running low. If you have any of these items at home that you no longer need, we would appreciate donations to the school. Thank you.



Philosophy Discussions

Each week we will post a philosophy question in the weekly Bulletin and on the school website to talk about with your child and for them to then contribute to class philosophy lessons. Philosophy is all about encouraging young people to think. By motivating children to look at the world from different points of views, we hope to develop inquisitive minds, who are keen to engage in discussions and listen to each other. Philosophy is about learning how to be logical, present our own arguments, critically analyse the point of view of others, while respecting different opinions.



Philosophy Question 06.11.2020

Question: Can one person change the world?

Quote: "Somewhere inside all of us is the power to change the world."

- Matilda

Diary Dates:

November:

Fri 20th Nov—Whole school flu vaccinations

Thurs 26th Nov —Year 6 Height & Weight checks

December:

Wed 9th Dec—Christmas Jumper Day

Wed 9th Dec— The Pantry Christmas Lunch

Fri 18th Dec—End of Term 1.30pm

Information from Hillingdon's Educational Psychology Service

Telephone helpline for parents and carers

Do you, as a parent or carer at home with your children during the current lockdown, feel that you need someone to talk to about how you can cope during this challenging time for families?

Hillingdon Educational Psychology Service is providing a helpline for any parent or carer of children, who feel they would benefit from a consultation with a psychologist to support them with any concerns arising at this time, for them or their families. Areas of concern you may wish to discuss may include:

- Anxiety around the current situation and its impact on your children and family;
- Supporting you to support your children's emotional needs;
- Concerns about friendships, learning, daily structure and activities;
- The impact of change, loss or bereavement;
- How to best look after yourself so you can look after your children.
- The concerns can be related to school or family life.

If you would like to access this service, please email educationalpsychologyservice@hillingdon.gov.uk with the following information:

Your name/the telephone number you would like to be contacted on/name of your child's school/times and dates you are **not** available for a consultation/a brief description of what you would like to focus on in the consultation.

We will aim to get back to you within two working days to confirm a date and time for your consultation.

The consultation service will, **as far as possible**, be confidential.