



# Hillside Junior School Weekly Bulletin



Friday 23rd September 2022

## Message from The Headteacher

We have appreciated the support with "Meet the Teacher" and Year 6 SATS meetings this week. The theme in all the meetings has been teamwork. There has been great emphasis placed on the importance of attendance and punctuality in addition to daily reading.

There is no doubt the pandemic has had a big impact on some of our children academically. This is a challenge but our expectations remain high. Therefore, the continued support from home is very much appreciated and essential. If you would like further guidance on how you can support your children at home, there are resources on the school website.

Have a good weekend

Mr A. Davies

## 'Meet the Teacher' Meetings

Thank you to all parents who attended the 'Meet the Teacher' Meetings this week. We hope you found them helpful. The presentations will be emailed to parents and uploaded on our school website next week.

## School Grid Lunch Orders

'HCL' provide our hot lunches at a cost of **£2.30** per day, per child. To book school lunches for your child click on HCL's booking portal, [School Grid](#). If your child has **specific allergies**, please inform 'HCL' as soon as possible, using the following link <https://specialmenu.hcl.co.uk/> **Please be aware that if you order a lunch for your child and they are absent from school, you will need to cancel the lunch on Schoolgrid, otherwise, you will be charged.**

## Clubs

**There is still availability on the following after school clubs:**

**School Clubs:** Debating, Dance, Mini Netballers and Years 5 & 6 Netball. Please book school clubs via [Schoolgateway](#)

**PSD Clubs:** Dodgeball, Year 5 & 6 Football. Please book these clubs via the [PSD](#) website.

**K-Kwon-Do (Martial Arts)** – please contact Bushra Khosla (Instructor) at [bushrakhosla@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bushrakhosla@yahoo.co.uk)

**Drama Club** – Please contact I Got Soul on 07791 466 859 / [info@igotsoulofficial.com](mailto:info@igotsoulofficial.com)

## Year 6 Buddies

To become a Buddy pupils in Year 6 have to submit an application to Mr Johns, stating their qualities and why they think they would be suitable for this role. The aim of the scheme is to encourage children to be good role models. A Buddy's responsibility is to create a safe, friendly, happy and peaceful atmosphere for children during break and lunch times. Not only do our Buddies help to make the playground a happy place for all children, they also offer great help to the staff on duty. **Congratulations to the following children who are our Year 6 Buddies for this academic year!**

6JO	6ST
Myna	Johan
Leonardo	Amelia
Shai	Kai
Elsa	Bruna
Lilly	Jessie
Tymon	Miriam
	Tania

## Timings of the School Day

Morning school starts at 8.35am and finishes at 12.10pm for lunch. Morning break is from 10.30am until 10.45am. Afternoon school starts at 1.05pm and finishes at 3.20pm. **The playground is supervised from 8.30am and children should not be left unsupervised before this time.**

## Pupil Premium

Pupil premium funding from the Government is given to schools to help pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation. It's provided for pupils who are:

- Registered for free school meals
- Have been registered for free school meals at a point in the past 6 years
- Are, or have been, in care
- Have parents in the armed forces

Please inform the school office, if any of the above apply to you. Thank you.

## Emmanuel Church Kids Club

“Emmanuel Church are holding a new club for kids for children in Years 3—6. They are inviting Hillside pupils to join them to have fun with their friends to play games, crafts, sports and more. It's on the first Friday of each month 5:45pm to 6:45pm. Please sign up using the links below.

**Friday 7th October** – Sign Up [Here](#)

**Friday 4th November** – Sign Up [Here](#)

**Friday 2nd December** – Sign Up [Here](#)

## Communication

All school related communication (newsletters, parents' evening bookings, club bookings and payments) is made using the School Gateway App. Please follow the steps below to download the app.



Apple iPhone users, click on the icon to download the app.



Android phone users, click on the icon to download the app.

**Creating an account is simple and only takes a few minutes:**

1. **Register** using the same email address and mobile number held by the school
2. **Four digit PIN.** School Gateway will send you a text with your PIN
3. **Login**, you are ready to go

If you change your email address or mobile number, please let us know so we can update our records. If you have any questions, or would like more information, please visit the [School Gateway](#) site. If you do not have a smart phone, you can login to the online version of School Gateway via the school [website](#) although we do recommend using the

## Hillside Curriculum Overview

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## Casual SMSA Vacancy

We are looking to appoint a casual SMSA to join our lunchtime team. If you are interested, please speak to Mr Davies. Thank you.

## School Library

Our school library will be open every **Wednesday** after school from **3.20pm-4pm**. Children can borrow and return books with their parents and carers during this time. We look forward to seeing you.



## Free School Meals

The school gets extra money from the Government for every eligible pupil who is registered for free school meals. This extra money could make a real difference to the quality of education we can offer. To check if your child is eligible, please complete this [form](#) (also available from the school office) and return to the school as soon as possible.

## Diary Dates

### September:

Fri 30th—Last swimming lesson for 5M

### October:

Tuesday 4th—Year 4 Trip to Fairfield Church  
Thurs 6th—Year 3 Trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum  
Tues 18th—Parents' Evening—3.30pm—6pm  
Thurs 20th—Parents' Evening—3.30pm—6pm  
Mon 24th—Fri 28th—HALF TERM—School Closed  
Mon 31st—STAFF TRAINING DAY—School Closed



## HILLSIDE INFANT SCHOOL OPEN DAYS



**FRIDAY 7th OCTOBER  
THURSDAY 3rd NOVEMBER  
WEDNESDAY 30th NOVEMBER  
9.30am-11.00am**

### Our Open Day will include:

- A tour of the school
  - A talk from our Headteacher – Rebecca Fennell
- Contact our office for more information or to book your place



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office@hillsideinfant.org.uk

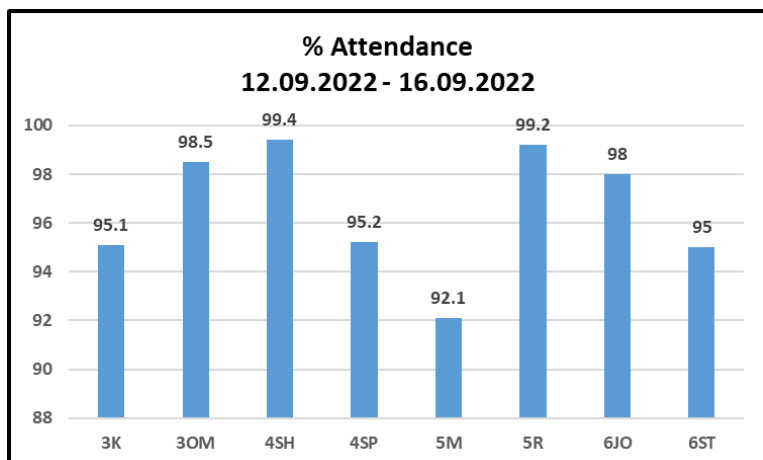
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## Attendance

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 4SH!**

**4SH achieved 99.4% attendance  
last week!**

**They enjoyed 10 minutes extra  
play this week!**

**KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!**

## Achievements

At Hillside, we have high expectations for our children. To encourage pupils, we offer a range of rewards including achievement certificates and team points. These are awarded for a particular social or academic effort.

Well done to our children this week (see below). Keep up the good work! Please see our [Good Behaviour Policy](#) for further information.

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Lucas Alejandro Sofia Frankie Tomas (6R's Certificate) Tyler Mary Salahuddin Minsa	Melissa Somaya Stephany Daria Bethany	Emymma (6R's Certificate) Mafalda (6R's Certificate) Raisa (6R's Certificate) Edward (6R's Certificate) Ellie-Mae (6R's Certificate) Archie Abraham Eric Emelia Miguel Amanda	Maria-Luiza (6R's Certificate) Bruna (6R's Certificate) Justin Dylan Muhammad Shai

### Class Achievements

**Team Point Winners**

**MURRAY**

**Walk To School**

**3K**

**Healthy Eating**

**3K**

# Brilliant Parents Seminar

This course is being held at Hillside Junior School, to book a place, please call or email Anmarie Fevrier at Brilliant Parents on 020 3490 7007 or email [enquiries@brilliantparents.org](mailto:enquiries@brilliantparents.org)



## Triple P Seminar The power of positive parenting



Triple P Seminar – The Power of Positive Parenting  
Hillside Junior School, Northwood Way  
Northwood HA6 1RX  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022  
1.30pm-3pm

### IS THIS YOU?

Most of the time, parenting is fun. You know you are doing a good job, but sometimes you find parenting demanding, frustrating and exhausting.

Do you know that in order to raise a healthy, well-adjusted child to have the skills and confidence they need to succeed at school and in their relationships with others, they need a safe, secure and loving environment?

Triple P (Positive Parenting Programme) reduces the stress of parenting and makes parenting more rewarding and enjoyable by helping you:

- Create a warm, loving, safe environment for your child
- Use positive strategies to encourage your child's learning

- Use assertive discipline to help your child take responsibility for their actions
- Have reasonable expectations of both your child and yourself
- Take care of yourself by looking after your own needs, balancing work and family responsibilities, challenging negative thinking and working as a team

In around 90 minutes, this seminar will leave you feeling more confident and competent and ready to deal with the challenges that raising a child can bring.

For more information please contact:  
Anmarie Fevrier at Brilliant Parents  
Phone: 020 3490 7007  
Email: [enquiries@brilliantparents.org](mailto:enquiries@brilliantparents.org)

[brilliantparents.org](http://brilliantparents.org)

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## ARROW PLAYERS

### OPEN AUDITION

for Girls to join the Chorus  
for the St. Edmund's Pantomime

## HUMPTY DUMPTY

We are looking for girls to join the company  
as part of the junior chorus in this year's pantomime.

The audition will take place on  
**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022, at 3.00 pm**  
at St. Edmund's Hall, Pinner Road, HA6 1QS

Girls in school years 5, 6 and 7 are invited to audition  
for singing and dancing in the chorus

The performances of the show will be on 7<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> January 2023  
Rehearsals will be on Sunday afternoons and Friday evenings  
from Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022

If you are interested in attending the audition,  
just come to the Hall at the above time.  
Please wear clothes and shoes suitable for dancing (not trainers!)

**ALL THOSE AUDITIONING MUST BE ACCOMPANIED  
BY AT LEAST ONE OF THEIR OWN PARENTS  
GIRLS NOT SO ACCOMPANIED WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO THE AUDITION**

A full briefing will be conducted at the start of the audition,  
which all those auditioning and their accompanying parent(s) must attend  
but if you have any questions, please contact  
[panto@arrowplayers.org.uk](mailto:panto@arrowplayers.org.uk)