



Hillside Junior School Weekly Bulletin



Friday 30th September 2022

Message from The Headteacher

The European Day of Languages was marked in assembly this week. It was a good opportunity to celebrate the range of languages spoken by the children at Hillside Junior. Currently we are approaching 30 different languages. The celebration of different cultures is an important element of the Hillside ethos and value of respect. I was impressed by the geographical knowledge of some of the children naming so many of the European countries and recognising the different flags.

Sadly, this week we say goodbye to Mr. Mills who will be taking on a new opportunity elsewhere. We thank him for his contribution especially with sketch club, something many children enjoyed at lunchtime.

Have a safe and restful weekend
Mr A. Davies

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.



School Council

Our School Council elections took place last week.

All pupils in school were given the opportunity to vote for their favourite representative.



Please see below the names of the children elected for this academic year.

YEAR 3 3O: Micah 3K: Emily	YEAR 4 4SH: Jinane 4SP: Rosie
YEAR 5 5R: Caitlyn 5M: Vaibhav	YEAR 6 6JO: Elsa 6ST: Laila

Brilliant Parents Seminar

This course is being held at Hillside Junior School, to book a place, please call or email Annmarie Fevrier at Brilliant Parents on 020 3490 7007 or email 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 HA8 1RX
Thursday 6th 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:
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Phone: 020 3490 7007
Email: enquiries@brilliantparents.org

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What does a school council do? A school council is a formal group of pupils who act as representatives of their classmates in discussing school issues with the Headteacher and staff. They often help in assemblies and play a significant role in school fundraising activities. They are the Pupil Voice for our school. **Well done and congratulations!**

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.

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.**

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 app if possible.

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.

Emmanuel Church Kids Club

"Emmanuel Church are holding a new club 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](#)

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

Drama Club – Please contact I Got Soul on 07791 466 859 / info@igotsoulofficial.com

Diary Dates

October:

Tuesday 4th—Year 4 Trip to Fairfield Church

Thursday 6th— Year 3 Trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum

Tuesday 18th—Parents' Evening—3.30pm—6pm

Thursday 20th—Parents' Evening—3.30pm—6pm

Monday 24th—Friday 28th— HALF TERM

Monday 31st—STAFF TRAINING DAY—School Closed

November:

Tuesday 1st—School Open— 8.35am

Thursday 3rd—Individual Photo Day in school

Monday 7th—Friday 11th—Science Week

Monday 14th—Year 4 Trip to The British Museum

Saturday 19th—Northwood Christmas Lights Switch-on

Upcoming PTA Events—Autumn Term

Please make a note of the following PTA events taking place this term. **We are in desperate need of parent volunteers to join the PTA.** Please contact the school office if you are able to help.

Tuesday 1st November at 7pm—PTA Meeting (all welcome) in the Infant School Hall

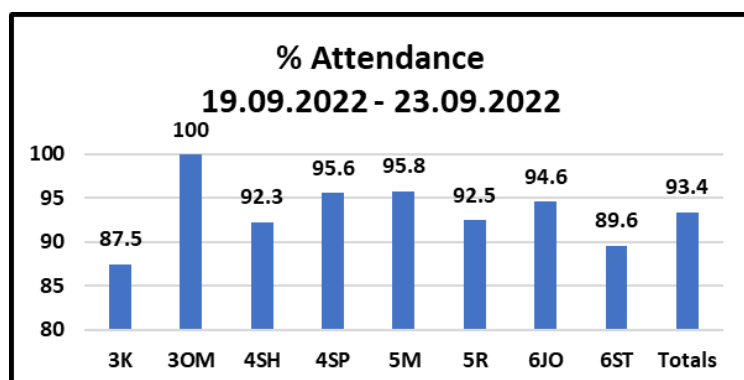
Friday 2nd December—3.30pm onwards—Christmas Fair

Tuesday 13th December—Surprise Room—Junior School Library



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 3OM!

3OM achieved 100% attendance last week!

They enjoyed their non-uniform day on Wednesday

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
Ruben Steven Izabella David Alejandro Jose Carolina Lois Lucas Emily Ruban (6R's Certificate) Iudita (6R's Certificate) Agata (6R's Certificate)	Indiana Sebi Rosie Luana Marwa Chayne Aarav Eisa Frankie Jinane Tilak	Divin Ellie-Mae Sofija Mazen	Laila Filipa Maddison Casia Mohamed Lucas

Class Achievements

Team Point Winners

Hallowell

Walk To School

4SH

Healthy Eating

4SH

Times Table Awards

Bronze

David 3K
Raihan 3K
Noah – 3K
Lucas 3OM
Alejandro
3OM
Micah 3OM

Earth

Ruben 3OM
Jacob 3OM
Evelyn 3OM
Lara 3OM
Steven 3OM
Ryan 3OM
Amanda 5R



Let's Walk & Talk. Share your thoughts on women's safety.

Come and chat to our friendly local officers on a 'walk and talk' of the local area. We're inviting you to tell us your experiences and concerns. If you feel unsafe in a particular area, let us know so we can work with partners to improve safety on our streets.

If you wish to register for a Walk & Talk please email
WAMailbox-.Walk&Talk@met.police.uk

