



Hillside Junior School

Weekly Bulletin

Week 14 – 11th December 2020

Message from Mr. Davies

"Please know I am quite aware of the hazards....Women must try to do things as men have tried. When they fail, their failure must be but a challenge for others."

Those were the words of Amelia Earhart, who was our inspirational person this week in the class assemblies. She was a pioneer in the field of aviation, breaking many records as one of the first female aviators. Her achievements have been an inspiration to many, especially in breaking down stereotypes.

This led to the children discussing what jobs they would like to do in the future and the importance of equality. These discussions with the children have been invaluable as we look at the big issue of diversity in our curriculum.

Have a good weekend.

Mr Davies

Breakfast & After School Clubs

Unfortunately, we will not be running Breakfast and After School Clubs next week, Monday 14th – Thursday 17th December. We have had to make this decision as we have only a limited number of staff in school due to Year 3 self-isolating. We apologise for the short notice.

End of Term

The last day of term will be **Thursday 17th December** and the children will finish at the normal times of 3.10pm/3.20pm. We return to school on Tuesday 5th January 2021.



School Spider

We would like to apologise for all the issues parents are having with School Spider. We are in the process of moving to a different payment portal in the new year. We will update you next week.

Surprise Room

Thank you for bringing in gifts for the Surprise Room this week. **Gifts will go home on Wednesday 16th December with the children. Thank you.**



Christmas cards

Due to the ongoing pandemic, we are asking children who wish to send Christmas cards, to only send them to friends and members of staff in their class. This is to avoid cross-contamination with other year group bubbles. Thank you.



Interim Reports

Interim reports will be emailed home to parents on Monday 14th December. If you have any queries, please contact your child's class teacher via the office.

Hillingdon Food Bank

Thank you to everyone that has donated to the food bank . They will be collecting your contributions from school on Tuesday 15th December, so there is still time to donate on Monday. The wish list of items is below (basically any long life, non perishable items).



- Tinned Fish
- Tinned Meat
- Tinned Potatoes/Smash
- Tinned Vegetables
- Sugar
- Jam
- Cartons of Juice
- Tinned desserts
- Toiletries & Sanitary Products

Philosophy Discussion



Philosophy Question 11.12.2020

Question: Are the best things in life free?

Quote: The best things in life are free.

- Anon

Amazon Smile

With Christmas just around the corner...



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End of Term & Coronavirus (COVID-19) Procedures

Date	Information
Thursday 17 th December 2020	End of Term – 3.10pm for Years 5 & 6 / 3.20pm for Year 4. If you have tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) please contact the school via email office@hillsidejunior.org
Friday 18th December 2020	School Closed
Friday 18 th December – Wednesday 23 rd December 2020	If you have tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) please contact the school as soon as possible via email office@hillsidejunior.org
Thursday 24 th December 2020 – Monday 4 th January 2021	If you have tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) please follow NHS Test and Trace Instructions https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-test-and-trace-how-it-works#how-nhs-test-and-trace-works
Monday 4th January 2021	School Closed – Staff Training Day
Tuesday 5 th January 2021	Start of Term – 8.40am for Years 5 & 6 / 8.50am for Years 3 & 4