



Hillside Junior School

Weekly Bulletin



Friday 7th October 2022

Message from The Headteacher

"Poetry is the rhythmical creation of beauty in words."

As we approach the latter part of this half term, I want to congratulate the children on settling in so quickly and taking on board our school values. Greeting the children in the morning is one of the highlights of the day. Their enthusiasm is boundless and their manners are impeccable.

This week we have marked National Poetry Day. Poetry was read in each class by our school librarian. Children discussed the poem and used illustrations to demonstrate their understanding. We feel it is important to give the children as much opportunity to read poetry: it is an area of literature they generally find more difficult to read and write.

Have a good 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.



Applying for Secondary School

The closing date for secondary school applications is **Monday 31st October 2022**. To give your child the best possible chance of being offered their preferred school, please ensure your application is received on time. Councils will not be held responsible for any delays in the post or problems with internet providers; we would therefore recommend you submit your application by **Friday 28th October 2022 at the latest** to ensure it is received on time.

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening this term will be on Tuesday 18th October and Thursday 20th October. Face to face appointments will be for a maximum of 10 minutes. To book an appointment please log on to [School cloud](https://hillside.schoolcloud.co.uk/), after 4pm today, or browse <https://hillside.schoolcloud.co.uk/> and complete the login page. We look forward to meeting with you.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy on the Governing Body for a Parent Governor. If you, or someone you know would be interested, or would like to observe a meeting, please contact Mr Davies for further information.

Parking

Local residents have **AGAIN** expressed concerns about illegal and unsafe parking in roads around the school.

PLEASE DO NOT block driveways, double park or stop on the zebra crossing to allow children to jump out. If this request is not adhered it may lead to the council enforcing stricter parking rules around the school and this would not benefit anyone. Thank you for your support.



Year 3 Trip on Thursday 6th October

Year 3 went on a trip to the Chiltern Open Air Museum on Thursday as part of our history topic looking at life in the Stone Age. The children were able to step back into life in the Stone Age and made their own shelters, fire, face paints and jewellery. It was a wonderful experience and a great opportunity to bring history to life. Thank you to everyone who supported us with this trip.



Free Course on Managing Money



Ruislip Baptist Church, with the assistance of Christians Against Poverty (CAP), is running a course focusing on managing household finances during November at one of our local churches. The course is **free of charge** and open to anyone who would like advice on managing their money better, saving and avoiding or moving out of debt. Christians Against Poverty (CAP) is an award-winning charity working across the UK and they have national agreements to work with Jobcentre Plus and the Citizens Advice Bureau. The course will take place at **7.30 pm on November 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd**. The venue is Ruislip Baptist Church, Manor Way, Ruislip HA4 8HR. Places on the course can be booked via the Church Administrator on 01895 631239, email: office@ruislipbaptistchurch.org or book on the church website ruislipbaptistchurch.org/events.

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

Piano—Please contact the piano teacher Natasha Basaran, via email at n.basaran@hotmail.co.uk

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.

Diary Dates

October:

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

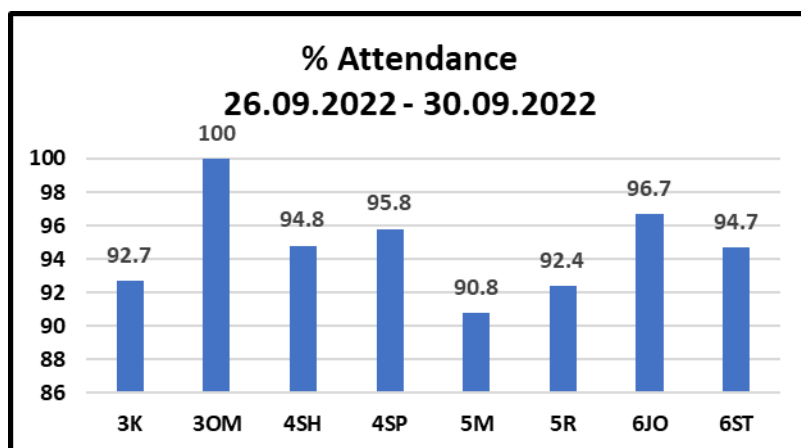
Friday 2nd December—3.30pm onwards—Christmas Fair

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 again last week!

They enjoyed their second non-uniform day!

KEEP THIS UP YOU ARE ALL AMAZING!

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
David Nizamettin Isabella Aylah Emily Miguel Carina Giulia Levi - Rodney	Ema Michelle Sudaba Sophia Preston Sverrir Muhammad Bianca (6Rs Certificate)	Lucas (6Rs Certificate) Martim (6Rs Certificate) Matei Lexi Carolina	Layla Dinis Isabel Liam Oscar Taylor (6Rs Certificate)	Tania Beniamin Eunice (6Rs Certificate) Khalif Raul Eduarda Idean

Times Table Awards				
Bronze	Earth	Gold	Moon	Sun
Lucas 3K Arsun 3K Simon 3K Charlie 6JO Khalif 6ST	David 3K Celeste 4SP	Edward 5R Abraham 5R Chiara 5R	Abraham 5R	Edward 5R Abraham 5R Adele 5R

Class Achievements

Team Point Winners

Murray

Walk To School

4SH

Healthy Eating

6JO

Half Term Holiday Club
Tuesday 25th October—Thursday 27th October 2022



HALF TERM CAMP

@ Hillside Junior School

DANCE

- Routines taught
- Different theme

MULTI SPORTS

- Lots of sports taught
- Fun games
- Prizes and awards to be won

FOOTBALL

- Football fun
- Games and Competitions
- Medal and trophy presentation

2022 OCTOBER

TUESDAY 25TH
THURSDAY 27TH

**HILLSIDE
JUNIOR SCHOOL**
Northwood Way,
Northwood,
HA6 1RX

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www.apbsportsgroup.co.uk

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