



Hillside Junior School Weekly Bulletin



Friday 4th November 2022

Message from The Headteacher

The second half of the autumn term is always very busy but very exciting. Bonfire night is quickly followed by all the Christmas preparations. Please watch out for all the information regarding different PTA events. Money from the PTA has been invaluable this term in helping us fund a reading scheme. I would like to extend a big thank you to everyone who helped to raise this money. Events such as the Christmas Fair and jumper day are vital in helping to support the school in financing different initiatives and projects. Help is always needed either in attending meetings or helping on the day. With rising energy costs, school budgets have never been tighter. Therefore, this support is essential.



Unfortunately, at this time of year there are stories in the news about children being injured. If you are attending a firework display or celebrating at home, please stay safe.

Have a good weekend.

Mr A. Davies



Poppy Appeal

Poppies will be on sale during morning break all next week for a minimum donation of 50p. On behalf of the Poppy Appeal Campaign we are also selling wristbands, slap rulers, reflectors and zip pulls for £1 or £1.50 per item.



Northwood Hills 'Christmas Light Switch On'

On **Saturday 19th November**, the annual switching on of the Christmas lights in Northwood Hills will take place. Hillside Junior will be participating in the event by singing a number of songs. Normally we do not limit the number of children attending but unfortunately this year we are only allowed to take 40 children.

The event takes place between 3.30pm and 5pm outside the Namaste Lounge. If your child is interested in attending, please can you click on the link below by **MONDAY 7th NOVEMBER to register them**. This is not a guarantee of attendance but just a way of establishing interest. Confirmation will be emailed nearer the time. If we have more than 40 children interested, priority will be given to the older year groups first. Thank you. <https://forms.gle/VUKJPmG4nTP56CeQ7>

Odd Socks Day

We will be taking part in 'odd socks day' on **Monday 14th November**. All you need to do is wear odd socks to school! Odd Socks Day marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week. It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

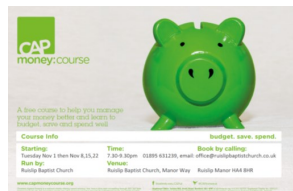


Families Magazine

Please click on the image to access the September/October issue of the Families Magazine.



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.

Diary Dates



Monday 7th—Friday 11th—Science Week
Monday 14th—Year 4 Trip to The British Museum
Saturday 19th—Northwood Christmas Lights Switch-on
Monday 28th—Year 4 Trip to the Krishna Temple

December:

Friday 2nd—PTA Christmas Fair—3.30pm
Monday 5th—Cast 1 Christmas Productions—2pm/7pm
Wednesday 7th—Cast 2 Christmas Productions—2pm/7pm
Friday 9th—Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 13th—PTA Christmas Surprise Room
Friday 16th—Carol Service at Emmanuel Church—10am
Friday 16th—End of Term—1.30pm

January 2023

Tuesday 3rd—Spring Term starts—8.35am

Sibling Photo Day taking place in the Infant School

If you have a child in the Infant School, sibling group photos will be taken on Thursday 10th November. Please complete and return the Infant School form, no later than **Monday 7th November**, so they are aware of siblings in the junior school. **Children in Year 4 should come to school in their school uniform and bring their PE kits to change into in the afternoon, for this day only.**

Be Bright Be Seen Dress-up Day

On **Friday 25th November**, we will be celebrating **Be Bright Be Seen Day** at Hillside Junior School. As we move into the winter months, it becomes darker at the start and end of the day. The number of road accidents increases during this period, so we urge everyone to think about what they are wearing - **BE BRIGHT BE SEEN!** Children can come to school wearing their brightest colours, this can include reflective and high visibility clothing if they have it. Every child who takes part will receive a reflective gift from the Hillingdon STARS Team for their effort.



Walk and Talk with Local Ward Officer Northwood Hills

The Walk and Talk initiative involves female police officers buddying up with women from their communities to go out on patrol in open spaces so that they can hear first-hand their experiences, concerns and reflections. The aim of the walkabout is to start a conversation between female residents and their local female police officers about their safety concerns and what police can do, working with partners, to address them. **The next 'walk and talk' is on Tuesday 15th November at 5pm starting at Northwood Hills tube station.** Please click on the link below for further details.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/walk-and-talk-with-local-ward-officer-northwood-hills-tickets-445929566337>



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.

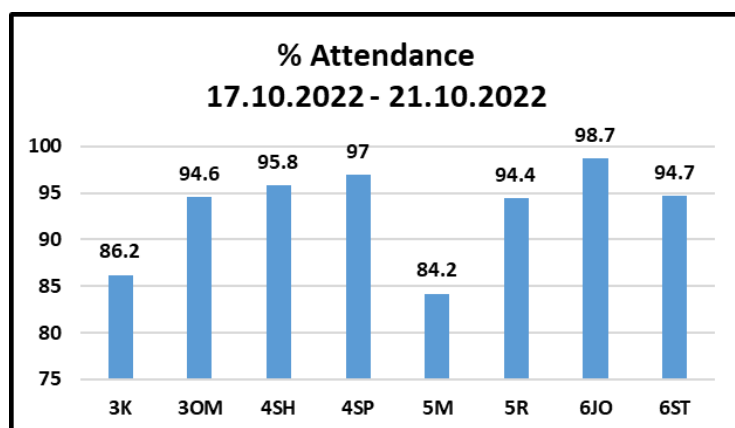
Friday 2nd December—3.30pm onwards—Christmas Fair

Tuesday 13th December—Surprise Room—Junior School Library (during school).



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 6JO!

**6JO achieved 98.7%
attendance before half term!**
**They enjoyed 10 minutes extra
play this week!**

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
Adam Miguel Daisy Tyler Isabella Noah	Renarya Eisa Noor Ruban Chantae	Mara Indiana Serah Elias	Daniel M Adele Ava Sofija Abigail Fabiano Georgie Vaibhav	Martim Jacob Esil Holly (6Rs) Eduarda Raul Dylan

Times Table Awards						
Bronze	Earth	Silver	Gold	Moon	Sun	Platinum
Ruben 3K Aylah 3K	Lucas 3K				Ethan 6ST	Talwasah 5M

Class Achievements					
Team Point Winners	Murray	Walk To School	5R	Healthy Eating	5R

Ruislip Rugby

FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Saturday 5th November

Gates Open at 17.30

Display from 19.30

No Pets Please - No Sparklers - No Parking on Site
Please respect residents and their property in the area

Entry

Advance tickets

(see website and social media for details)

£6 members

£8 non-members

On night

£8 children/ £10 adults

BBQ, Sweets & Drinks
available

Entertainment

Bar Open from 6pm



Ruislip Rugby Football Club

The Club House, West End Road

Ruislip, HA4 GDR

