



Hillside Junior School

Weekly Bulletin

15th January 2021

Message from Mr. Davies

"The best way to not feel hopeless is to get up and do something. Don't wait for good things to happen to you. If you go out and make some good things happen, you will fill the world with hope, you will fill yourself with hope." - Barack Obama

Another week has drawn to a close, and I would like to thank the whole school community for what has been achieved in such a short time. Whilst there have been challenges, there have been plenty of examples of the school's 6Rs being demonstrated.

In our online assembly this week, the theme was hope. I used quotes from famous people, such as Barack Obama, to illustrate the need for optimism. I am personally very excited about what can be achieved over the next 12 months at Hillside Junior, but there will be challenges, especially as there is uncertainty on when the schools will fully reopen.

As this week ends, the children are increasingly engaging with the work being set. However, in line with the high expectations that we hold at Hillside Junior, we believe that the children can strive for more. As a result, we will be launching a new reward system titled "Learning Heroes". This will reward individual effort as well as offer whole school incentives. More information will follow early next week.

In the current situation, communication with the school is key. Please continue to use the class email addresses as the primary link with the teachers. If you have any issues accessing the work due to available technology, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Have a safe and restful weekend.

Many thanks,

Mr. Davies



Weekly Challenge

We would like to introduce a fun weekly challenge which could be completed as a family.

This week in the spirit of the Great British Bake Off, we would like to challenge the children to bake a cake. After they have finished baking, we would love to see a photo of their cake. These photos could then be shared on the Google Classroom.

Happy baking!