

## Hillside Junior School Weekly Bulletin



#### Friday 18th November 2022

## Message from The Headteacher

Anti-bullying has been at the heart of our discussions with the children this week. We started with odd socks day, which highlighted that everyone is unique. "Reach out" was the key message from the assembly. The children are all aware that there are adults who they can speak to if they have worries and concerns. Tomorrow marks the beginning of the Christmas festivities with the switching on of the lights In Northwood Hills. Thank you to everyone who offered their support for the event.

Finally, I write with sadness that I have received further complaints from neighbours regarding parking. Our local community have been incredibly patient especially during the building work. One of the strengths of our school has been our community work. Please help us to maintain this good relationship.

Many thanks. Mr Davies



#### **Remembrance Service**

Eduarda and Johan from Year 6 accompanied Mr Davies to represent the school at the Remembrance Parade in Northwood on Sunday by proudly laying a wreath during the ceremony. The Junior School observed the two-minute silence on Friday 11th November; the children behaved with great respect and maturity.



## 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.

## Northwood Hills 'Christmas Light Switch On'

**On Saturday 19th November** the annual switching on of the Christmas lights in Northwood Hills starts at 4pm. Please come along and support us with your families. It is always a lovely community event.

## Year 5 Science Exhibition

Year 5 would like to invite parents to attend their Science Exhibition on the solar system on **Friday 25th November at 2.45pm in the school hall.** We look forward to seeing you all.

## **Countdown to Christmas!**

Please see below information regarding the events/dates leading up to the end of this term. Please make a note in your diaries of the dates, so you don't miss anything. Thank you.



## Inclusion 'Drop-in' Sessions

Ms O'Sullivan will be holding an Inclusion 'Drop In' session on Thursday 1st December between 1.30pm and 3.00pm. If you would like to book an appointment, please contact the office. This 'Drop In' session is open to all parents.

## Hour of Code Week

Week commencing Monday 5th December the entire school is joining in an international learning event: **The Hour of Code** marking Computer Science Education Week (October 1 - December 18). More than 100 million students worldwide have already tried and we are excited to take part. Each class will take part in a self-led hour of coding, introducing them to the possibilities of computer science. Keep an eye out for photos on our social media pages.

## Bookmarks for Sale

Bruna A, Amelia and Myna have generously decided to make customised bookmarks for children to raise money for the school and encourage children to read. They will take orders at break time and lunch time. The children will be able to choose the design of their bookmark. The bookmarks will cost £1. The maximum turnaround time from order, to receiving your bookmark will be 1 week. For more information, please see Bruna A, Amelia or Myna in Year 6.



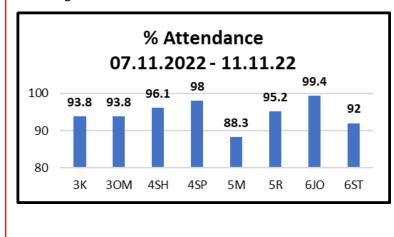
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CLICK TOREGISTER YOUR FREE PLACE TODAY

## 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 99.4% 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 <u>Good Behaviour Policy</u> for further information.

Year 3	Year 4	Ye	ar 5	Year 6		
Lucas	Aarav	Ed	ward	Ethan	Maria Luiza	
Agata	Ema	La	ayla	Myna	Marcella	
Musa	Beata	Emy	/mma	Alexia	Tania	
Yacine	Ruban	R	aisa	Aashiyana	Esil	
Frankie	Sophia	Dar	niel M	Matei	Ismail	
Isabella	Zac	М	arco	Miley	Raha	
Levi	Aimee	(6Rs Ce	ertificate)	Raha	(Bookmark)	
Carolina	Bianca	Н	ugo	Mohamed		
Carina	Martim	Martim (6Rs Certificate)		Eduarda		
	Mohammad	Sc	oraia	Yusuf		
	Lexi	(6Rs Ce	ertificate)	Jacob		
	Luana	Lu	iana			
		(6Rs Ce	ertificate)			
		En	nima			
		(Boo	kmark)			
		Er	nilia			
		(Boo	kmark)			
Bronze	Silver	Gold	Moon	Sun Platinu		
Tomas 3K	Levi 3K	Levi	Levi	Fabiano 5K	Elsa	
Musa 3K		Isabelle	Tcharlly	Isabelle		
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Class Achievements									
Team Point Winners	Murray	Walk To School	4SP	Healthy Eating	4SP				

## **Junior School Countdown to Christmas 2022**

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#### Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you find the information below useful when planning for the last few weeks of term.

#### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November

Northwood Hills Community Carols and Big Lights Switch on - 3.40pm at Namaste Lounge. Selected Junior School children will be singing carols. All children and their families are welcome to come along and watch. Children that are participating have been notified.

#### Monday 28th November

In order to make our Christmas Fair a success, we would like to ask parents if they can bring in any of the following items by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November

- Empty jam jars (clean with labels removed)
- Glitter
- Arts and craft stick-on gems
- Old toys (in good condition)
- Giant marshmallows and bars of dairy milk chocolate

#### All donations are very much appreciated no matter how big or how small!

#### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Hillside PTA Christmas Fair 3pm-5pm - in the Junior School Hall. Full details are on the flyer below.

Cake Sale (in school) – Please donate biscuits/cupcakes/fairy cakes/slices and bring to the school office in the morning for an 'in school' cake sale. Children can bring a maximum of £1 to school to buy cakes. No large cakes please.

#### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Please bring a gift for the Surprise Room. All gifts are welcome, although we cannot accept alcohol for the Surprise Room. Please do not wrap the gift. If your child does not bring a gift or pay, they will not be able to visit the Surprise Room on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December to purchase a gift for someone special. Volunteers are needed on the day to help, please click on the link to volunteer and pick the times you can help. <u>https://forms.gle/GauGfutQq6RjpXn49</u>

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Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2pm – Cast 1 Christmas Production 7pm – Cast 1 Christmas Production

#### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December

2pm – Cast 2 Christmas Production 7pm – Cast Christmas Production

#### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Jumper Day – Children can come into school in non-school uniform wearing their Christmas jumper. Please bring in £1 for Save the Children UK. Christmas Lunch Day – Make sure you book your child's lunch with HCL via School Grid if they would like a Christmas meal. Children can still have a packed lunch if they prefer.

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#### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Surprise Room – Children visit the Surprise Room and choose a gift and have it wrapped for someone special. Gifts are £2 each and payment can be made via <u>Schoolgateway</u> Only children who have brought a gift to school and paid £2 will be able to visit the Surprise Room, a record of this will be kept by your child's class teacher. This prevents a shortage of gifts, which has unfortunately happened in the past.

#### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Carol Service at Emmanuel Church 10am. Parents and Carers welcome.

#### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Last day of term. School Finishes at 1:30pm. There will be no After School Club.

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## Hillside Schools' Christmas Surprise Room

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If your child would like to visit our Surprise Room to buy a gift for someone special, please follow the instructions below.

## Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Please bring to school a gift for the Surprise Room up to the value of £2 and hand it to your child's class teacher. All gifts are welcome, although we cannot accept alcohol. Please do not wrap your gift.

## Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

To purchase a gift from the Surprise Room, payment of £2 is to be made via <u>Schoolgateway</u> by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

## Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Classes visit the Surprise Room and choose a gift for someone special and have it wrapped.

Please note, only children who have brought a gift to school and paid £2 via Schoolgateway will be able to visit the Surprise Room, a record of this will be kept by your child's class teacher. This prevents a shortage of gifts, which has unfortunately happened in the past.

Volunteers are needed on the day to help in the Surprise Room, please click on the link below to volunteer your help. https://forms.gle/GauGfutQq6RjpXn49

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# Hillside Schools'

# **Christmas Fair**

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

3pm -5pm Junior School Hall





## Stalls include:

\*Bottle Tombola\* Chocolate Tombola\* \*Lucky Dip \*Toy Stall\* \*Christmas Decorations\* and much more!

> Everyone is welcome! Bring the whole family!