

Hillside Junior School Weekly Bulletin

Week 22 – 5th February 2021

Message from Mr. Davies

This week has marked Children's Mental Health Week. We take physical and mental well-being very seriously and this is part of the reason we introduced the Zoom calls for all classes. They have been an overwhelming success and will continue until all the children return. It has been wonderful to see the smiling faces and the opportunity for the children to see their friends.

As part of our whole well-being approach, the new "daily mile" running track is now being used. Year 4 children, who are in school, have completed 2 miles. Once again, I look forward to the time when everyone will have the opportunity to use this during breaks, lunchtimes and PE lessons.

Well done to all the children who have completed enough work for their bronze badge; some are even well on the way to silver. Congratulations to everyone!

Enjoy the weekend and once again I look forward to seeing the photos from the latest challenge set by Mrs Jenkins.

Take care and stay safe. Mr.Davies

The BIG Question

Next week's BIG Question is: If you had an invisibility cloak, where would you go?

Please spend time thinking about and discussing this week's 'BIG Question' with your children at home and be ready with your responses. The next video and Google Jamboard will be ready for you to engage with on Monday, please find them in your daily task list on Google Classroom.

Alleyway

There will be no access to the alleyway between Northwood Way and Addison Way from **Monday 8th February** until further notice. Work is being carried out to repair the pavement.

Thank you!

We are very grateful to have received 5 laptops from a local father who has been fundraising to help families in need of technological equipment to help with home-schooling. If you have equipment you would like to donate please email: technologyforhomeschooling@gmail.com or alternatively if you would like to make a donation please click here

Weekly Challenge

This week's challenge is Pasta Art, using pasta, rice or noodles. Create a piece of art and take a photo to upload on your Google classroom stream.

Please make sure you ask permission from your adults before you begin. You can stick it on or just place carefully and take your photo, if you need to use the food afterwards.

Good Luck!







Learning Heroes

We are now at the end of week 3 of the 'Learning Hero Challenge.' You are just behind for the week, so we need all of you to complete your home learning tasks to reach our goal. Many children have achieved their bronze badge and are well on their way to silver. Keep working. Let's make the whole thermometer go red!



Hillingdon PCF

Hillingdon Adult and Community Learning are celebrating **#SaferInternetDay on Tuesday 9th February**. Please join them for a free online workshop 11am-1pm, specifically for parents/ carers to discover how we can all create #AnInternetWeTrust. The course information sheet is attached for further information.

Booking is essential – please click here for the form Booking form for parent/carer workshop

Hillingdon PCF have also asked us to inform you of an online Non-Violent Resistance parenting approach introductory session they are holding. For those of you on low income or means-tested benefits, the course is being offered for £5 only. Parents/carers that have attended previous NVR sessions and have put the teaching into practice at home, highly recommend the strategies that have been taught.

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