



Hillside Junior School Bulletin



Friday 7th July 2023

Message from The Headteacher

“Music can change the world because it can change people.”

Last week we were treated to two wonderful concerts. It was fantastic to see so many children participating and displaying such resilience. The musicians overcame nerves and were empowered to show off everything they had been practising over a number of months. I was so proud. I would like to thank all the parents who attended. We also had a very successful sports day and I would like to thank St John’s for hosting us. As we move towards the end of term and the summer holidays, I want to remind parents about the importance of good attendance especially at the beginning of a new year. Please do not book holidays that mean that your child will be missing those important initial days with their new class and teacher. Also a reminder that the school day begins at 8.35am and lessons start promptly at 8.40am. important learning time is lost when children arrive late. **Have a good weekend and enjoy the summer fair.**

Mr A. Davies

Sports Day

We would like to say thank you and well done to the children and their families who took part in Sports Day at St John’s School last week. Huge thanks to Mr Johns for organising a great morning and St John’s pupils and staff for allowing us to hold the event at their school and for all their help and support throughout the morning. Please see the results below.

Place Order	Sub Teams	Place Order	House
1 st Place	Green	1 st Place	Murray
2 nd Place	Yellow	2 nd Place	Hallowell
3 rd Place	Green Geckos	3 rd Place	Carew

Year 6 Residential

Year 6 children will be going on their residential trip to Grittleton House Adventures in Chippenham, Wiltshire on Wednesday 12th July. Children should arrive at school at the normal time of 8.35am. We hope they all have an exciting time.

End of Year Reports

Reports will be emailed to parents in the last week of term. Please contact your child’s class teacher with any queries.

Book Amnesty

Please return all library books to school by **Wednesday 12th July**. A number of our library books are missing. Thank you.

Year 6 Leavers

Year 6 children and their families are invited to a picnic and presentation evening on **Thursday 20th July at 5pm**. Please complete the form available from the school office if you wish to attend. **On Friday 21st July at 9am** Year 6 parents are invited to join us for a special Leavers’ Assembly in the school hall; we hope you are all able to attend.

Lunchtime Staff Needed!

We are **URGENTLY** looking to appoint a lunchtime helper (SMSA) to join our lunchtime team. If you are interested, please speak to Mr Davies. Thank you.

Clubs

Clubs will run up until **Friday 14th July**. Information regarding clubs for September will be available next term.

Hertfordshire Transition Days

Year 6 Transition day for Hertfordshire schools it is Thursday 13th July. Year 6 children should go directly to their new school in their Hillside uniform.

Sports Week & Sports Day

Photos from [sports week](#) and [sports day](#) are now available to view on our school website.

Parent Reading Volunteers

Reading is central to learning!

Once again we are asking for parent reading volunteers to help us to support children at Hillside starting in September 2023. **Could you spare 30 minutes each week? We will give you any training you need.** If you are able to spare some time, please complete the form below by clicking on the link

<https://forms.gle/KFHDKv9T4rpaozHz6>

Family First Magazine

Please click on the image to view the summer edition of the magazine.



St PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

Does your child love to sing? St Paul's Cathedral is looking for the next generation of choristers. From September 2023 we will also be welcoming girls to the choir for the first time. Girls and Boys in Years 2-5 can join at any time of the year. We are looking for responsive, energetic young people who have a love of singing and an instinct for music – and no previous training or musical experience is necessary. You can find out more about the audition process here:

<https://www.stpauls.co.uk/join-cathedral-choir>

There is a 'Being a Chorister' experience on Zoom, with a tour of the Cathedral, school, boarding house, and some live singing for families to join in with. The next session is on **Wednesday 21st June at 6pm for boys and 6:45pm for girls**, and parents can book a place by filling in this form:

<https://forms.gle/bCDvEnhXF459XBWE8>

Further sessions take place regularly so do ask for further dates if you can't make this one. If you have any further questions, please email Ang la Palotai (apalotai@stpaulscathedral.org.uk).

PTA Summer Raffle

Instructions on how to buy raffle tickets:



The Raffle ticket sheet sent home with your child last week contains 10 tickets, each ticket is £1. Please sell as many tickets as you can and bring the completed form and your money in an envelope to the school office by **Tuesday 11th July 2023**. If you are unable to sell your raffle tickets, or do not wish to participate, please return your form to the office. **The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 13th July 2023 and the winners will be notified by telephone.**
Thank you for your support.

Diary Dates



Fri 7th—Summer Fair—3pm—6pm
Monday 10th —Year 5 Parent Child Meeting—2.45pm
Tues 11th—Raffle Ticket deadline
Tues 11th—Extra Dance Club—3.20pm—4.2pm
Wed 12th—Whole School Bastille Day
Wed 12th—Fri 14th—Year 6 Residential Trip
Thurs 13th—Y6 Hertfordshire Transition Day
Thurs 13th—PTA Raffle draw
Fri 14th—Year 5 Trip to Ruislip Lido
Mon 17th —Year 4 Trip to Ruislip Lido
Tues 18th—6JO Trip to Northwood Park
Wed 19th—6ST Trip to Northwood Park
Thurs 20th—Summer Reading Challenge Assembly
Thurs 20th—Y6 Picnic—5pm—6pm
Thurs 20th—Y6 Presentation—6pm—6.30pm
Thurs 20th—Y6 Disco—6.45pm—8.30pm
Fri 21st July—Y6 Leavers Assembly—9am

Fri 21st—END OF TERM—1.30pm

SKIPZ PRODUCTIONS CIC PRESENTS
HILLINGDON

Come and join us for an
Summer
Holidays and Food Programme

4-11 Year Olds

Rainforest, Under the Sea, Pirates and Mermaids and Around the World Performing Arts Art and Crafts and Outdoor Activities

Monday 31 July - Thursday 24th August 2023

Plays and Drama Activities | Clay Modelling | Arts and Crafts | Singalongs and Dance | Nutrition Education Activities | Parent Workshops and Families Support

Lunch provided for eligible children
Free to Free School Meals Children. Siblings Welcome.
Paying Children Welcome.

10am-2pm
St Martin's Primary School, Rowans Road, West Drayton, UB7 7UF

For more information and to register please visit
<https://www.skipzproductions.org/skipzhahillingdon>

If you require further assistance please email us at
skipzhahillingdon@gmail.com

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OURCAMPS

SUMMER CAMP

BOOK NOW

£25 PER DAY | FREE FOR THOSE ELIGIBLE
MONDAY - THURSDAY | 9AM - 3PM
24TH JULY - 17TH AUGUST
5-11 YRS

THIS IS THE BEST CAMP I'VE EVER BEEN TO! THE ACTIVITIES ARE SO FUN - EMILY

I LOVE THE STAFF AT CAMP BECAUSE I SEE THEM DURING SCHOOL TIME TOO! - FREYA

I LOVE MY FREE OURCAMPS TSHIRT - JAYDEN

Activities

- Arts & Crafts
- Sports Activities
- Summer Activities
- Face Painting
- Gym & Dance/Street Dance

Camp Location

Hillside Infants School,
Northwood Way,
Northwood, HA6 1RX

BOOK NOW

Learn Hillingdon Summer Holiday Fun for you and your child/children!

Date	Course	Time	Venue
Tuesday 25/7/23	Come on a Nature Walk (age 5+)	10-12pm	Cranford Park
Tuesday 25/7/23	Come on a Nature Walk (age 5+)	1-3pm	Cranford Park
Thursday 27/7/23	Create a Cushion from an Old Shirt (age 8+)	10-12pm	Civic Centre
Thursday 27/7/23	Create a Cushion from an Old Shirt (age 8+)	1-3pm	Civic Centre
Wednesday 2/8/23	Make a Floristry Table Arrangement (age 6+)	10-12pm	Civic Centre
Wednesday 2/8/23	Make a Floristry Table Arrangement (age 6+)	1-3pm	Civic Centre
Tuesday 8/8/23	Create a Poem! (age 7+)	10-12pm	Civic Centre
Tuesday 8/8/23	Create a Poem! (age 7+)	1-3pm	Civic Centre
Tuesday 15/8/23	Create a Mini Garden (age 5+)	1.30-3.30pm	RAGC
Tuesday 22/8/23	Create a Mini Garden (age 5+)	1.30-3.30pm	RAGC
Wednesday 30/8/23	Bring the Outside Inside (age 5+)	10-12pm	Civic Centre
Wednesday 30/8/23	Bring the Outside Inside (age 5+)	1-3pm	Civic Centre

Need something to do with your child/children in the summer holidays? Book onto one of these **free** sessions! You can complete an activity with your child/children and meet other parents/children.

The sessions are for one adult with up to two children – PLEASE check minimum age! Parents are responsible for their child/children. To book onto a session (maximum of 3) please contact our Harlington Centre on 01895 556252 or email: familylearning@hae-acl.ac.uk Spaces are limited so book as soon as possible!