



Hillside Junior School Newsletter

Friday 17th May



Message from the Head teacher

Congratulations to the Year 6 for completing their SATS this week. They have all worked incredibly hard and displayed amazing resilience when faced with some tricky tests. We are very proud of them.

Next week, we look forward to our computational thinking workshop. Part of our school vision is for the children to develop independent thinking skills. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to develop these skills.

Safeguarding and online safety are a school priority. I would like to signpost parents to the section on the website that has a number of guides relating to different aspects of online use. If there is anything specific that is not covered and you would like more information, please email the school office.

Have a good weekend,

Mr.Davies

Diary Dates

Monday 20th May – **HALLOWELL** non-uniform day

Monday 20th May – Shelfie Shoutout winners' trip to Chorleywood Bookshop

Friday 24th May – Year 5 Residential trip to HMS Belfast

Friday 24th May – PTA Non-uniform Day

Monday 27th – Friday 31st Half Term

Thursday 6th June – Year 6 Residential meeting for parents and children

Parking

Once again, we are receiving complaints from residents regarding parking on roads around the school. **PLEASE DO NOT** block driveways, double park or stop on the zebra crossing to allow children to jump out. Please park considerably.

School Lunch/ School Grid

To book school lunches for your child, click on HCL's booking portal, [School Grid](#). If your child has **specific allergies**, please inform 'HCL' as soon as possible, using the following link <https://specialmenu.hcl.co.uk/> Please download the '[School Grid Parent Leaflet](#)' on our school website for all account and booking information. For all other booking information queries, please telephone School Grid on 01506 300 310.

Clubs

Please see below the list of clubs running for the summer term, please speak with Ms Evans in the office if you need any help.

PSD Multi-sports Club – Please book directly with [PSD](#)

PSD Football Club – Please book directly with [PSD](#)

Guitar – Please contact the Rock & Pop Foundation on 01252 368330 – www.rockandpopfoundation.com

Drama Club – I Got Soul – Please contact I Got Soul directly on 07791 466 859/ info@igotsoulofficial.com

K-Kwon-Do (Martial Arts) – please contact Bushra Khosla (Instructor) at bushrakhosla@yahoo.co.uk

Portuguese Classes – Please contact The Portuguese Embassy on 0207 235 8811 - www.e-portugues.co.uk

Spanish Club - Please book directly with Speak Like A Native - www.speaklikeanative.com/book-now

Rock Steady Music School – Please book directly with Rock Steady - <https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/>

Piano Lessons- Please contact Matthew Deane at matthewdeane7@gmail.com

Dance Club - Please book via the '[School Gateway App](#)'

Art Club – Please book directly with artboxworkshop.bookwhen.com

Parent Reading Volunteers

Once again, we are asking for parent (or grandparent) reading volunteers to help us to support children's reading.

Could you spare 10 minutes in the morning? We will give you any training you need. If you are able to spare some time, please let the school office know

PTA (Parent Teacher Association)

Your support is needed! Any offers of help are very much appreciated. Money raised makes a huge difference in helping to fund projects such as new library books and iPads.

Please join the PTA WhatsApp group by following the link below or scanning the QR code:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/ISajJUpiqzVFB9EJYz4NTk>



Communication

All school related communication (newsletters, parents' evening bookings and payments) is made using the School Gateway App. Please follow the steps below to download the app.

Apple iPhone users, click on the icon to download the app.

Android phone users, click on the icon to download the app.

Creating an account is simple and only takes a few minutes:

1. **Register** using the same email address and mobile number held by the school
2. **Four-digit PIN.** School Gateway will send you a text with your PIN
3. **Login,** you are ready to go

If you change your email address or mobile number, please let us know so we can update our records. If you have any questions, or would like more information, please visit the [School Gateway](#) site. If you do not have a smart

Hillside Curriculum Overview

Our curriculum overview for 2023-2024 is available on the school website. Please click [here](#) to view. This document shows the topics your children will investigate this academic year.

