



Hillside Junior School Newsletter

Friday 4th October 2024



Message from the Head teacher

Well-being for everyone has never been more important. That is why the Wake-up Wednesday exercise session last week was so well received. A big thank-you to Mr Ringer and Mrs Mason for organising the event. Even the rain couldn't dampen the enthusiasm of the staff, children and parents who joined in. Effective communication with the whole community remains a focal point for the school. Every morning and afternoon, there is a member of the Senior Leadership Team on the playground. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff. This also includes ideas for events or workshops that parents would find useful.

We can continue to welcome parent volunteers. If you have any available time, support is always appreciated.

Have a good weekend,
Mr Davies

Attendance (Weeks 3 - 4)

3R	3S	4M	4S	5KS	5OS	6JO	6MT
96.1%	96.8%	94%	95.8%	94.8%	97.8%	97.7%	94.3%

Congratulations to 3S and 6JO who were our attendance winners in weeks 3 and 4. The children will be told the winning class for this week in the next achievement assembly.

We also award the class with the least number of late marks. Congratulations to 4S and 6JO who have been winners of the HERO award.

Clubs

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

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

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

Aveea STEM Club - Please book directly with <https://www.aveea.org/>

Drama Club –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

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

Fence 43 - Please book directly with <https://app.outclass.io/classes/fGFpBnPOXMuXsUy9TECu>

Proud Moment

After winning the Hillingdon Summer Reading Challenge, Ruben Desai (5OS) attended the Lady Mayoress' prize giving this week. Ruben and his family had a wonderful time at the ceremony which was followed by a very prestigious and interesting visit to the Mayor's Parlour for refreshments.

They were also able to view all of the historical gifts and artefacts that have been gifted to the previous Mayors of Hillingdon over the years. Look out for Ruben in the next edition of the Hillingdon People Magazine! We are all very proud of the responsible attitude Ruben took towards his reading this summer and how well he represented our school this week.

Well done Ruben!



Uniform

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- white shirt (not polo shirts)
- school tie (red/grey)
- red sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
- grey or black trousers, trouser shorts, pinafore or skirt
- black leather type shoes (**NOT** trainers)
- In the summer term a red gingham dress may be worn

PE KIT

- red shorts (not Bermuda or cycling shorts)
- white t-shirt with school logo
- black or white Trainers

As the weather has now started to change, please ensure children are attending school wearing weather appropriate clothing and footwear.

PE Days

Please see PE days below, children should come to school wearing their PE kits on those days.

Tuesdays – Year 4

Wednesdays – Year 6

Thursdays – Year 3

Friday Year - 5

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.

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

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>



Hillside Curriculum Overview

Our curriculum overview for 2024-2025 is available on the school website. Please click [here](#) to view. This document shows the topics your children will investigate this academic year.