



Friday 17th February 2023

Weekly Bulletin

With kindness, respect and gratitude, together we aim high in all we do

Headteacher's message:

Today marks the half-way point of our current academic year. It was great to see so many parents attend this weeks parents evenings. It is vital that we work together to support every child to thrive. If you have not been able to meet with your child's class teacher, please make an appointment using the class email address. I wish you all a restful and happy half-term break.

Adam Khan—Headteacher

Book Swap

Mrs Potts arranged another hugely successful book swap on Wednesday. Thank you for sending in your unwanted books to be recycled and enjoyed by another reader.



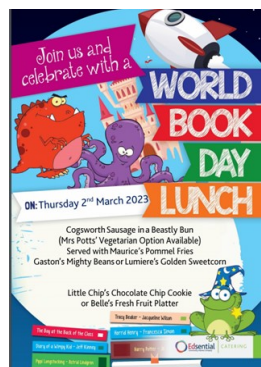
May your schooldays be filled with sunshine and happiness. May your pencil case hold all the colours of the rainbow and your lunch be something that you love. And when you leave school at the end of every day, may you leave with a smile on your face and a friend at your side.

Parents Survey

Your feedback is important to us in helping us move forward. [Please click this link to access the survey.](#) We have provided space for you to elaborate your views/ suggestions. This is of particular importance where you do not agree with any statements.

World Book Day—2nd March (Reminder)

On Thursday 2nd March - to mark World Book Day, we will once again have a theme of bedtime stories and children and staff are invited to come to school in their pyjamas and share their love of reading for pleasure. We will also be holding a 'booked potato' competition: decorate a potato to turn it into a character or a scene from a book. Please bring your child's creation into school on World Book Day (March 2nd) so that we can create a whole school exhibition. There will be prizes for the "best dressed" potatoes! They will then form an exhibition in the school hall.



Wellbeing Day

Wellbeing was the focus of Monday's learning. The children enjoyed fitness, yoga and mindfulness activities. Thanks again to Hayley Sanders, Sally Chappell



and our own Ms Hughes who delivered wellbeing activities to all classes.



World Book Day will also be celebrated with a special lunch menu, [please follow the link to see the menu.](#)

Valentine's Bear named Jane

Congratulations to Jimmy-Joe (Y3) who correctly named the Valentine's Bear Jane.



Active Travel Breakfast

29 children took part in Thursday's Active Travel Breakfast. They all either scooted or walked to school and enjoyed a healthy breakfast as a reward. Thanks to Mrs Cook and Sam from Sustrans for organising.



Y3—Stone Age Day

Year 3 had a great time learning about life in the Stone Age. Children made a clay pot, a digging stick, tracked animals, baked bread and even lit their own mini-campfires.



Contact details:

Please contact the school office to notify or request absence at:

admin@hillside.cheshire.sch.uk

or call 01928 722 991

Website links:

[School website](#)

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Diary Dates 2023: **(New in red)**

February 17th Break-up for Half Term 3.15pm

February 27th Return to school

February 28th—Y2 Burwardsley Meeting 3.15pm

March 1st - Y6 SATs information Evening

March 2nd World Book Day— come in pyjamas/ onesies

March 6th Y2 Burwardsley Residential

March 10th FOH Own Clothes Day for Bingo Hamper Items

March 20th Rocksteady Concert 2.15pm

March 27th Y4 Tattenhall Residential

March 31st FOH Easter Bingo in school hall

March 31st Break-up for Easter Holidays at 2pm

Please see above link for whole school/class diaries

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PTA can be contacted

on friendsofhillsidefundraising@outlook.com



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