



Friday 10th March 2023

Weekly Bulletin

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

Headteacher's message:

This school week has ended on a very cold note. Thankfully we were able to open with all our staff arriving safely. We gave the children an extended play in the snow at the start of the day before it melted which I know they enjoyed!

Adam Khan—Headteacher



NEU Industrial Action

I am sure you are aware of the industrial action taken by the National Education Union (NEU) last month and planned for next Wednesday and Thursday.

I can confirm that our school is anticipated to be fully open on both days. This reflects the fact that our teachers are not part of the NEU or have chosen not to strike.

Science Week

We look forward to enjoying next week's National Science Week. Mrs Boudier has been busy organising a special assembly and class workshops with 'Hands on Science'. Mrs Garnett will also be making slime with Y2 and KS2 later in the week.

Career inspiration

If any parents/ friends would like to come into school and share their professions with Y6, we would be most grateful. Ideally to present a short 10—15 minute talk followed by answering some (preprepared and sensible) questions from the children. In light of science week, any scientists (particularly female) would be great.

Red Nose Day—Friday 17th March

This year, we will simply welcome children coming into school wearing their Red Noses. In light of multiple charitable events, we will not be asking parents to donate but simply support the charity by buying a red nose from local shops/ supermarkets if they so wish. **Children should come into school in uniform.**

Y2 Burwardsley 2023



Year 2 had a memorable time on their Burwardsley residential including a day at Bunbury Mill and toasting marshmallows and drinking hot chocolate by the campfire.

Family Support

We have added a new page under 'Parents Information' on our website entitled 'Family Support.' This page outlines the support we offer for children in school and also our family community. The Hillside family support team is Sue Leigh (Family support worker), Leisa Hughes (Emotional Learning support assistant) and Lynda Thomas (Team around Family lead and inclusion manager). Please visit [this page](#) for further information.

Parents Survey—Deadline Monday!

A final request for you to participate in our annual parents survey. **This survey is of particular importance** as it asks for your views on how you feel the school supports your child's personal, social and academic development as well as how well we deal with behaviour and mental wellbeing. Each tick-box question is followed by an opportunity to elaborate - **all constructive suggestions will be appreciated.** [Please click this link to access the survey.](#)



Aiming high in all we do!

As a reward for showing an excellent attitude towards PE and always giving 100% effort, Evan from Year 5 was invited to watch Cheshire Phoenix Basketball team at Ellesmere Port Sports Village on Sunday. He took along his friend and sister and there were smiles all round as Cheshire Phoenix triumphed against the Surrey Scorchers.



Children's Poetry Recital Competition — 'This is Me' - Class heats next week

To celebrate World Poetry Day, we will be holding a poetry recital competition. We would like you to choose or write a poem that celebrates YOU and your individuality and learn to perform it. You can work on your own or in a pair/trio. Class heats will be held **on Thursday 16th March** and then finalists will be selected to take part in our Poetry Assembly on Monday 20th March, where school winners will be chosen. The winners will enjoy a trip to the teashop!

Professional Debut at the AJ Bell Stadium

Two of our talented Y5s, Melody and Rufus, played tag rugby at half time at the home of the Sale Sharks last weekend.



Congratulations Hattie!



Following in her big sisters footsteps, Hattie (Y2) recently passed her 7th Kyu Karate grading and is seen here proudly receiving her orange belt. Well done Hattie!

We are always happy to share children's out of school accomplishments. Being active and learning new skills are also two of our 5 ways of wellbeing!

Congratulations Mrs Garner!

We all wish one of our fabulous TAs and Link Club workers Miss Georgie Franking a wonderful wedding this week and look forward to seeing her return after her honeymoon as Mrs Garner!

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](#) [Absence request](#)

[Administering medicine consent](#)

[Lunch Menu](#) [Full School Diary](#)

[Family Support Information](#)

Diary Dates 2023: (New in red)

March 17th Red Nose Day

March 20th Rocksteady Concert 2.15pm in hall

March 20th Poetry Recital Final in hall at 9.10am

March 23rd FOH Tombola— 10 am (Children bring in £2)

March 24th Reception Airport Trip (Packed lunch needed)

March 27th Y4 Tattenhall Residential

March 31st FOH Easter Bingo in school hall—6pm

March 31st Easter Assembly 1pm in the school hall

Link Club

Reminder

Please note that if another family member is collecting your child from Link Club, they must know the password. This measure is part of our safeguarding policy and good practice.



Friends of Hillside PTA:

PTA can be contacted

on friendsofhillsidefundraising@outlook.com

[Click here for school lottery!](#)



Easter Assembly—31st March 1pm in school

On the last day of this Spring Term, we will be hosting an Easter Assembly on the theme 'What Easter means to me'. All parents/grandparents are welcome to join us.