



# Weekly Bulletin

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## Headteacher's message:

Another busy week has passed including our Y2 residential, science week, Reception Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea and world book day!

Thank you to parents who attended the RSE information evening on Thursday. Hopefully you found it useful.

Next week, Y1 look forward to some equine therapy when Shetland ponies Maddy and Rupert will be visiting Hillside on Friday morning.

The following Friday, other classes will be taking part in wellbeing activities as part of our personal development curriculum.

Adam Khan—Headteacher



## Y2 Burwardsley Residential

Year 2 had a great time at Burwardsley. They had a special visit from Samuel Pepys who travelled forward in time from 1666 to talk to them about the Great Fire of London, to give them a chain gang challenge, a cheese and wine treasure hunt and finally taught them a medieval dance. Thanks to Mrs FC, Mrs Porter, Mrs Smith and Mrs Cooke for taking them.



## World Book Day & 2024 Hillside Poetry Competition

One of the highlights of the week has been our World Book Day celebrations. We have had lots of fun talking about books, listening to stories and exploring vocabulary with hunts for Where's Wally and golden tickets, active book quizzes, special story times and time to simply read and enjoy books. The children (and staff!) looked fantastic as a whole variety of adjectives! Please see the photos on Twitter and ask your child all about their day.



Today each class also received a new poetry book to enjoy and we launched our 2024 Hillside Poetry Competition. This year's theme is school as 2024 marks Hillside's 60th anniversary as a primary school. The children are asked to find or write a poem and practise it ready to perform to their class next week. Finalists will be chosen from each class to perform in front of the whole school and the winners will go on a trip to the teashop before the end of term. Mrs Potts—Reading Champion

## Contact details:

Please contact the school office to notify or request absence at: [admin@hillside.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hillside.cheshire.sch.uk)

or call **01928 722 991** [Full School Diary](#) [Lunch Menu](#)

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## Important Dates 2024

14th March—Reception Airport Trip

15th March—Own clothes day (details on next page)

19th March—Musicians' concert (invitation letters already sent)

21st March—Y4 Band trip

22nd March—FOH Easter Bingo

25th March—Y4 Tattenhall Residential

26th March—Y5 Easter Journey

28th March—Easter assembly at 1pm (Break up for Easter at 2pm)

## Y5/6 Dodgeball Tournament

On Wednesday, at Frodsham Sports Centre, a dodgeball team of six and four dodgeball leaders represented Hillside at the FAVSP Dodgeball Festival. Thank you parents for helping with transport.



## Jax helps mum out at home

Jax (Y1) has been busy at home helping his mum make their dinner. Here he is preparing to make tacos!

Well done Jax and keep up the good work!



## Cricket coach

This week, all of KS2 took part this week in a Chance to Shine Cricket coaching session. Year 3 and 4 were also able to attend the lunch time cricket club with Y5 and 6 having their opportunity next week.



## Y6 Girls Football

Today, 7 of our fabulous Y6 girls represented the school in a tournament to celebrate the 'Girls' Biggest Football' initiative at Helsby Football Club.



## Science week

On Tuesday, we had a visit from some Mad Scientists who started our science week off with a bang presenting a whole school assembly on 'Time'. Each class in KS2 then had a workshop chosen for them by the class teacher. Year 4 learned all about how electricity travels and what materials conduct electricity. They enjoyed testing a range of materials to see if they could set off buzzers and lights. Year 3, found out all about magnets and magnetic materials. While Y5 thoroughly enjoyed making slime as part of their work on materials and Y6 experimented with light and colour. The Mad Scientists visits were thoroughly enjoyed by the children and they also noted how well behaved and enthusiastic our children were.



## Link Club

We now have places available in our before and after school provision. If you would like to use this provision or would like further information please email us at [linkclub@hillside.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:linkclub@hillside.cheshire.sch.uk) more information can also be found on the [school web-site](#)

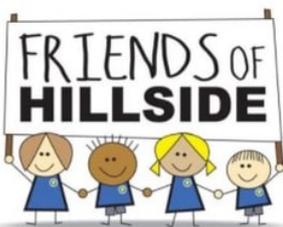


## Friends of Hillside

Next Friday (15th March) we will be having a non-uniform day. We are asking for donations for the hamper prizes for Bingo Night on the 22nd March. Each class has been given a different theme for its donations. Please send your child into school with a themed gift as per this list.

PTA can be contacted on: [friendsofhillside-fundraising@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofhillside-fundraising@outlook.com)

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CLASS	THEME
Reception	<b>Chocolate, Sweets, Easter eggs and Easter treats</b> to make up 2 " <u>Sweet Treats</u> " Hampers
Year 1	<b>Pampering items</b> such as chocolates, toiletries for the bath/ skin or perfumed candles to make up 2 " <u>Pamper hampers</u> "
Year 2	<b>Coffee and Breakfast</b> themed items such as coffee, tea, sugar, cereals, mugs, breakfast bowls etc. to make up 2 " <u>Breakfast and Coffee time</u> " hampers.
Year 3	<b>Easter</b> themed hamper, for example, crafts, cards, decorations, anything Easter related, to make up 2 " <u>Easter</u> " hampers
Year 4	Items for <b>children</b> e.g. new books, toys, pens or games suitable for children 5 years and over to make up 2 " <u>Children's hampers</u> "
Year 5	<b>Stationery</b> items e.g. notebooks, writing paper, colouring books, activity books, pencil cases, pens...the list is endless!!!...to make up 2 " <u>Stationery hampers</u> "
Year 6	<b>Wine and beer</b> (alcoholic/non-alcoholic) to make up 2 " <u>Beer and wine</u> " hampers

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