Weekly Bulletin

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Headteacher's message:

Highlights this week have included the children's Rocksteady concert, Hillside's Spring Music concert, our Poetry Final, the Friends of Hillside Easter Tombola and today's Inter-school cross country event. Next week we look forward to the Y4 Residential at Tattenhall and our Easter Assembly at 1pm in the school hall on Thursday. All parents and friends are welcome to attend. School will close straight after for the Easter holidays at 2pm.

After a few cases of Scarlet Fever, can I please signpost all parents to the NHS information available here.

Please see details of our Easter lunch next Wednesday on the third page.

Can I also clarify that class teachers will let parents know when children need to bring anything extra into school. This will be through the usual weekly round-up or separate email. Unfortunately, we have had occasions where misinformation on parent's WhatsApp have led to confusion.

Adam Khan—Headteacher

Poetry Competition

We celebrated World Poetry Day with a whole school poetry competition. This year, to mark Hillside's 60th anniversary as a primary school, we had a theme of school and all children were set the homework of finding or writing a poem on this theme. We had some absolutely amazing entries and it was incredibly difficult to choose class finalists, let alone the overall winners! Some made us laugh, some brought tears to the eye but they all made us very proud of our children! Well done to our winners, Megan and Ava and to our runners-up, Theo and Charlie! They will enjoy a visit to the tea shop to celebrate soon!

Mrs Potts - Reading Champion

Important Dates 2024
25th March—Y4 Tattenhall Residential
26th March—Y5 Easter Journey
28th March—Easter assembly at 1pm (Break up for Easter at 2pm)

Contact details:

Please contact the school office to notify or request absence at: admin@hillside.cheshire.sch.uk

or call **01928 722 991**   Full School Diary   Lunch Menu

Website links: School website   Absence request

Administering medicine consent   Family Support Information
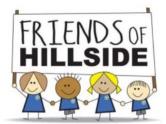
Friends of Hillside

The children had a great time taking part in Thursday's Easter tombola. Tonight, FOH will be hosting their Easter Bingo. Doors open 6pm, eyed down 6.30pm.

Friends of Hillside raise over £4000

Thank you to parents for sending in items this morning for the tombola.

DID YOU KNOW? Helsby Hillside Primary School's PTA have a fantastic setup with 'Your School Lottery'! Have you joined yet?

THANK YOU to all of our lottery supporters! You have RAISED OVER £4000 for our school in less than 2 years! A further £3000 has been collected by our LUCKY WINNERS here at Hillside!

So how does it work?

Costing only £1 a week to enter, you would be raising funds for Hillside's PTA charity while giving yourself the opportunity to WIN one of the following:

- The £25000 JACKPOT!!!

- The local cash prize. Every week a lottery ticket bought through our Hillside page will be a cash winner (value dependent on number of tickets, currently around £30)

- Various other amazing prizes (Currently a £1000 Sainsbury's eGift card)

Don't miss out and please help us by sharing with family, friends and the wider community. By REFERRING A FRIEND you also score an extra chance to win a bonus £200 Amazon gift card!

It would be hugely appreciated by the whole school community if you are able to spare around £4 a month. Please get in touch if you have any questions about it. THANK YOU! The easiest way to join is by direct debit by clicking here

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Celebrating our children aiming high!

Congratulations to this weeks Lead Learners, Star Readers and Hillsider Award Winners. Next week we look forward to celebrating Star Writers and mathematicians.

Join us for an EASTER THEMED LUNCH

Honey Glazed Gammon

Served with Roast & Mashed Potatoes

Garden Peas, Baby Carrots & Gravy

or Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake

Served with Crusty Bread

Chocolate Krispy Nest

or Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter

On: Wednesday 27th March 2024

Edsential | CATERING

EASTER FUN

Spirit of the Herd

Sunday 24 March

Two (2hr) slots available at 10am and 1pm
Limited to **15 children per slot**

Pony grooming sessions!

Jewellery making for teens

Bonnet Competition (bring your hats!) plus an Easter Egg Hunt!

Lucky dip and teddy raffle!

Easter nature crafts for young children

Ticket Prices
£7.50 per child for all activities
FREE for adults & children under 1

Cakes and refreshments for a donation

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Booking is essential, please contact the relevant provider using our *interactive online map:*

Keep up with all the holiday fun on our social media pages

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www.edsential.com/HAF

Spirit of the Herd Visit

Last week Spirit of the Herd brought two Shetland ponies Maddie and Rupert to visit Year 1 and they will be returning next term for Reception class to enjoy some equine therapy. Please see the Easter Fun Day program above:

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