



Friday 10th February 2023

Weekly Bulletin

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

Headteacher's message:

Highlights of this week have included the FOH school disco and a visit from Rev Michael. Next week is our last of the half-term and importantly includes parents evenings on the Monday and Thursday.

Adam Khan—Headteacher

Parents Evenings

These take place next Monday and Thursday. Thank you for booking your appointment to discuss your child's interim report (sent home today) and progress so far this year. If you have not booked an appointment, please get in touch with your child's class teacher to arrange an alternative meeting.

FOH Disco

Thank you to all who helped with the Friends of Hillside disco last night. I am glad that the neon face paint washed off in time for school this morning.



Clubs next half term

We hope the children have enjoyed taking part in the clubs offered this half term. Next half-terms clubs will include Y1/2 football, Running club, Y2 Cookery Club and Choir. These clubs are now open for new members ([use this link](#)). Club booking will close on Wednesday 15th February at 10pm)

Parking on Bates Lane

Thank you to parents parking more consideration of our neighbours on Bates Lane. Please remember not to park across driveways at drop-off/ pick-up or when parking for parents' evenings next week.



Wellbeing Day

We are looking forward to welcoming parents Hayley Sanders and Sally Chappell on Monday who will be delivering Fun-Fitness and Yoga sessions for each class. Mrs Hughes has also been busy planning a selection of wellbeing activities for the children to engage with in class.

We thank both mums for giving us their time and sharing their enthusiasm for wellbeing.

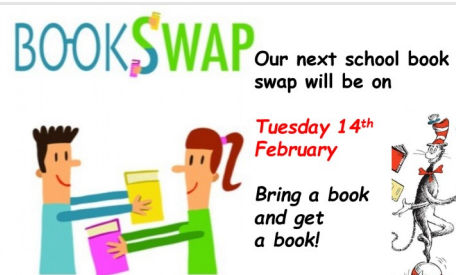
Children are to come into school in PE Kits/Tracksuits.

If you are interested in Hayley's Personal Training please use [this link](#).



Book Swap

Feb 14th (Tues) - to celebrate International Book Giving Day, we will hold another of our school book swaps. Children may bring up to a maximum of three books to swap. These books should be age appropriate for the class and in good condition please. Children will need to bring books in on Monday 13th so that we have chance to set up the "Swap Shop" ready for Tuesday morning



Valentine's Name The Bear

We have very kindly been donated a new Valentine's bear by **Carol Scott & the Card factory**.

Children (and adults) are encouraged to 'guess the name of the Valentine's Bear' for a £1 donation per guess.

The Valentines Bear is currently volunteering in the school office and wants a new home. Please come along and have a guess.



Instead of contributing to the Friends of Hillside fund, the children have decided to donate the proceeds of the raffle to the British Red Cross Turkey/Syria Earthquake Appeal.

This fits in with our school value of kindness and gratitude also that we sometimes may take our safety for

Governor Vacancy

Due to resignation of one of our governors we have a vacancy for a parent governor. If you are interested in the roll please speak to myself or one of the existing parent governors to find out what the role entails.

There are no specific skills for the role and we welcome all interested parties. As well as the education and learning element of school life we do have building and maintenance and finance committee's where you might have skills to offer. Please notify me of your expression of interest by Friday 17th February. If we have a number of interested parties we may need to run an election process (this is not always necessary).

James Patterson

We would like to remember James Patterson, who for many years came into school to read with Year 2 children. Over the years, James volunteered his time and read with 100s of children. It was lovely that our choir got to sing for him at Loxley Hall at Christmas.



Several staff members will be attending James' Funeral next week.

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](#)

Diary Dates 2023: (New in red)

February 13th Wellbeing Day - come in trainers/ sports clothes
February 13th and 16th Parents Evenings
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

Friends of Hillside PTA:

PTA can be contacted

on friendsofhillsidefundraising@outlook.com

[Click here for school lottery!](#)



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