

Friday 3rd March 2023

Weekly Bulletin

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

Headteacher's message:

This morning's Celebration Assembly was a great way to end our first week back after the half term break. Thank you to parents and grandparents who joined us in celebrating the children's hard work, effort, kindness and positive attitudes. Thank you also to parents attending Mrs Fletcher Curran's Burwardsley meeting on Tuesday and Mr Newman's SATS meeting on Wednesday. All resources have been emailed so those who couldn't attend can still read the information. Please get in touch with class teachers if you have any further queries.

Adam Khan—Headteacher

Parents Survey

A separate email has been sent to parents directly about the latest 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 well-being. 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.](#)

Celebration Assembly

Huge congratulations to the following children celebrated today:

Reception: Hallie, Finley, Reuben, Edith
Year 1: Ted, Isaac, Harry
Year 2: Ava, Josh, Alex
Year 3: Toby, Jimmy-Joe, Eryn
Year 4: Caila, Alana, Finlay
Year 5: Erin, William, Mia
Year 6: Evan, Ella, Sophie C



Grant Show

We were delighted to have been awarded a generous £1000 grant from Helsby Parish Council towards our Forrest School Shelter. Special thanks to Isabelle and Olivia (Y5) and Evan and Sophie S (Y6) for presenting pitches for the school and Friends of Hillside.

Y5 Dodgeball

A group of Year 5s enjoyed fantastic afternoon at the Dodgeball festival at Frodsham Sport Centre.

A big thank you to our dodgeball leaders who helped run the FAVSP dodgeball festival.



World Book Day

On Thursday, we celebrated World Book day with many activities to encourage reading for pleasure. The children enjoyed coming to school in pyjamas and talking about books on the book quiz trail and searching for "Where's Wally" all around school. We had some amazing entries for our "booked" potato competition and it was very hard to choose the winners – a



big well done to all who took part! We rounded off the day with teachers visiting a different class to share a story and all children received their WBD token to take home to spend on a book of their choice.

Thanks to our Reading Champion, Mrs Potts for another fun and memorable event.



Easter Bingo—Friday 31st March 6pm

Our Friends of Hillside have arranged a Family Bingo Night on Friday 31st March. Doors will open at 6pm with eyes down at 6.30pm.



Next Friday (10th March) we will be having a non uniform day. In return for this, the FOH are asking for donations to make up the Bingo prizes. Each class has been given a different theme. A separate email has been sent out with full details.

Head lice

Unfortunately, parents have reported incidents of head lice. It is important that you do check your child's hair regularly and apply treatments appropriately to stop them spreading to other children in school. The only way to be sure someone has head lice is to find a live louse by combing their hair with a special fine-toothed comb. This is called detection combing. Conventional and electronic combs are available online and from pharmacies. Further advice can be found [here](#).

Children's Poetry Recital Competition — 'This is Me'

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!

Meat free Tuesdays

Further to receiving feedback from parents and children, Edsential, our catering provider, have launched a new menu that includes 'Meat Free Tuesday'. Earlier this term a group of children and parents did a taste test of a sample of new menu items including Quorn Paella and Vegetable Lasagne which now feature on this menu. Both new additions scored 10/10 in the taste test!! We ask all parents to encourage their children to try new foods.

New parent governor

We would like to welcome Helen Taylor to join our governance team as a parent governor. We thank Helen for pledging her time and expertise in supporting the school.

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)

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—6pm
March 31st Break-up for Easter Holidays at 2pm

Please see above link for whole school/class diaries

Link Club

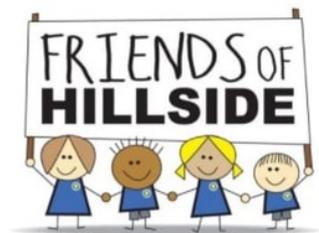
Please note that if another family member is collecting your child from Link Club, they must know the password. This measure is part of our safeguarding policy and good practice.



Friends of Hillside PTA:

PTA can be contacted on friendsofhillsidefundraising@outlook.com

[Click here for school lottery!](#)



Kitchen Assistant Required

If you or someone you know would like to join our kitchen team, Edsential are looking for a new Kitchen assistant for 10 hours per week from 11.30—1.30 Monday—Friday. Please contact Joanne Redican on joanne.redican@edsential.co.uk or call 07710706185 for more details.