



Friday 12th May 2023

Weekly Bulletin

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

Headteacher's message:

We could not have been prouder of Y6's effort, attitude and determination this week. Y2, whose assessments will conclude next week have also worked incredibly hard. I would like to thank parents for their support with ensuring attendance and supporting home reading/times table practice. Well done Y6 team for getting the children ready (both academically and emotionally). They enjoyed a well-deserved party this afternoon after the last of the assessments.

Adam Khan—Headteacher

Helsby Hillside celebrates the King's Coronation (Part 2)

Last Friday's Coronation celebrations were a huge success and hopefully created some special memories for the children.



The sun stayed out for our whole school picnic. Thanks to Carol and The Card

Factory for donating all the balloons and FOH for organising the ice cream van and bouncy Castle.

Nicola, from Helsby Methodist Church came in to judge our crown competition entries. Well done to the following winners:

Rec—Jemima D
Y1—Nieve C
Y2—Kimaya N
Y3—Matilda D
Y4—Jak R
Y5—Adriana S
Y6—Matilda U



Who each received a £10 voucher from the Methodist Church.



Family Support Coffee Morning

We are pleased to be holding another family support coffee morning at 10am on Wednesday 24th May with Sue Leigh, our family support worker and Miss Hughes, our ELSA lead.

Any parents who wish to attend are very welcome.

Support for families includes:

- ♦ providing information and signposting to other services in the local area
- ♦ liaising with a range of external services such as Housing and Social Care
- ♦ assistance in completing paperwork and forms
- ♦ advice and support in promoting positive behaviours at home/support with eating disorders

Plea for more help with our PTA

Our PTA, The Friends of Hillside (FOH) have continued to do a fantastic job this year despite a dwindling number of volunteers. Unfortunately certain activities

have had to be cut back because there hasn't been enough volunteers to help with the planning and manning. Also, as the children (and parents) have moved up the school, the PTA is in most need of volunteers from Reception and Year 1. Please get in touch if you can help:

friendsofhillsidefundraising@outlook.com



[Click here for school lottery!](#)

Monday's Methodist Church Coronation Concert

Well done to Hillside musicians who played at HR Helsby on Monday and Jacky for leading them.



Helsby Hillside—Community Scarecrow Winners!

We are delighted to have been announced community scarecrow winners with our entry 'The King's Pants'.



Summer Term Wellbeing Day

After the success of our Spring Wellbeing Day, when all classes took part in a selection of activities including Yoga and Fun Fitness, we would like to organise another one next half term. We have already made some valued contacts in parents who have volunteered their time to support but we are looking for more. If you have a skill/interest that you would be willing to share with the children (with the support of our teaching staff) in support of their wellbeing, please get in touch.

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](#)

[Family Support Information](#) [Full School Diary](#)

Diary Dates 2023: (New in red)

May 24th Family support drop-in—tea/coffee/biscuits 9-10am

May 26th FOH Break the Rules Day

May 26th Half Term (Back Tuesday 6th June)

June 30th Summer Fair

July 3rd Sports Day (Timings TBC)

July 15th FOH Family Fun Day

July 21st End of Summer Term at 2pm (back 06/09/23)

Please see above link for whole school/class diaries

Link Club Reminder

Please ensure that your link club account is paid within 7 days of invoicing.



Please do let us know if you are experiencing difficulties in payments as soon as possible to avoid large balances accruing on your account and outstanding amounts going to the local authority debt collection service. If you have any invoice queries please let us know straight away.

Well Done Reception Football Champions

Reception footballers, led by head coach Mrs Moore, came first at Thursday's FAVSP Mini Kickers tournament.

Y3 Star Writer—Erin M

Amongst all the fantastic writing going on at Helsby Hillside, Erin (Y3) should feel particularly proud with a huge improvement in handwriting and composition.

