



Weekly Bulletin

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Headteacher's message:

Despite it only being our third week back, children across the school have settled in brilliantly! Next week is Harvest Week, with the children enjoying our traditional Harvest Breakfasts and our Friday Harvest Service at St.Pauls Church. Parents (and Grandparents) are welcome to join us there at 2pm. On Thursday, we will be having our first Celebration Assembly where parents of three children from each class have been invited to see their children awarded their certificate. As part of Harvest Week, we will be collecting items for Helsby Food Bank. Please see the list below. Please also note the Christmas Production dates in the Important dates section.

Adam Khan—Headteacher

Helsby Food Bank List

Milk (UHT)
Fruit Juice (long life)
Soup
Pasta sauces
Tinned sponge pudding
Tinned tomatoes
Tinned vegetables
Cereals
Tinned rice pudding
Tea bags/Instant coffee
Instant mash potato
Tinned fish
Tinned meat
Tinned fruit
Jams/spreads
Biscuits or snack bars
Sugar
Sauces
Washing-up liquid
Washing powder
Dog food
Cat food
Shampoo
Toothpaste
Toothbrushes

Please no fresh produce and ensure items are well within their use-by dates.

Helsby High Open Evening

Helsby High School are hosting an open evening for Hillside Year 6 children, parents & carers on: Thursday 5th October 17.30 - 19.30pm. Today's Y6 round-up will provide more information

Y3 Reading Superstars

Well done to Holly, Kayleigh and Indy who have improved their reading fluency and comprehension—moving an impressive two book bands this week. Keep it up girls!



Celebrating children aiming high

Headteacher's Tea

Our first Headteacher's Tea was a great success on Wednesday with children from each class enjoying a drink, biscuit and chat. They were particularly excited to have it in the staffroom!



Hillside Awards, Star Readers and Lead Learners were celebrated on Monday (see pictures below). Next Monday, we will be celebrating Star Writers, Mathematicians and appointing a new Lead Learner in each class for the week.



Important Dates 2023:

September 29th—Reception 2024 Open Morning (9.30—11.30am)
September 29th—Harvest Service at St Paul's (at 2pm)
October 2nd—4th—Book Fair after school till 4pm
October 2nd—Reception 2024 Open Afternoon (1.30—3pm)
October 17th and 19th—Parents' Evenings (Booking details to follow)
October 20th—School closes for half term
October 31st—School re-opens to children after half term
December 6th—KS1 Christmas Production 2pm
December 7th—KS1 Christmas Production 6.30pm
December 13th—KS2 Christmas Production 2pm
December 14th—KS2 Christmas Production 6.30pm
December 15th—School closes for Christmas holiday

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](#)

Annual Book Fair 02/10/23—04/10/23

Our annual book fair will be with us a week on Monday. You can have a preview of the books available using [this link](#). Please note that payment will be by cash only.

EVERY BOOK YOU BUY EARNS **FREE BOOKS** FOR OUR SCHOOL

We need your help!

We would like to ask parents and friends if they have any skills and time to help us develop out KS2 Quiet Zone into a new Wellbeing Area. Please get in touch if you can help with:

Construction
Landscape gardening
Painting

We Need Your Help



Free Soup and Sandwich at St Paul's Church

St Paul's Church are inviting Helsby locals to join them on Wednesdays 12-2pm, for their free weekly soup and sandwich lunches—All are welcome!

Blue Peter Badge Winner!

Kimaya (Y3) has been awarded her first Blue Peter badge. She wrote a letter and drew some pictures telling them all about her favourite things (which of course included her love of cats!).

She has now applied for her green badge which is all about protecting the environment. Well done Kimaya!



New Helsby Community Link Hub



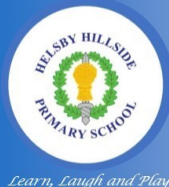
The Helsby Community Link Hub is a new project that has recently opened on Mondays from 12 – 2.00pm located in the Link building at Helsby Methodist Church. It is a Community led project that offers local people befriending, listening, signposting, a community food pantry, Citizens Advice access, companionship, and loss / bereavement support. If you know of anyone who may be interested, then please let them know about the Hub and suggest they come along on Mondays to meet their community volunteer team who are ready to help.

Friends of Hillside

Our PTA, The Friends of hillside can be contacted on:

friendsofhillsidefundraising@outlook.com

[Click here for school lottery!](#)



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RECEPTION 2024 OPEN DAYS

Welcome to prospective parents!

We welcome prospective parents for the September 2024 intake to come and see for themselves how our children *learn, laugh and play!*



Friday 29th September 2023 9.30am — 11.30am
Monday 2nd October 2023 1.30pm—3pm

Please telephone 01928 722991 or email
admin@hillside.cheshire.sch.uk
if you would like to attend



At Helsby Hillside We offer:

- Wrap around care from 7.30am - 6pm
- A rich and inclusive curriculum that balances academic and personal development
- Active, creative and social experiences that develop confident children
- A hub for our Helsby community, supporting family and friendships

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