



Weekly Bulletin

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

Headteacher's message:

Dear parents and carers,

It has been another wet and windy week. As we approach the colder weather, please make sure children are coming into school with coats, hats and gloves as required—we always try to get them out in the fresh air for breaks and lunch providing they are suitably dressed. Highlights this week have included Y2 and Y3 enjoying an Owl Workshop at the field, a Y5/6 New Age Kurling (NAK) tournament and today's Divali celebrations in Reception.

Adam Khan—Headteacher.



Wellbeing Day

On Monday, all classes have planned some changes/ additions to the day in support of the children's wellbeing. Year 2 will be enjoying some 'Equine Therapy' when Rupert and Maddie, two Shetland ponies will be visiting school for the morning. We have planned for Reception and Y1 to have the same experience on future wellbeing days.

KS1 Nativity and KS2 Production Tickets

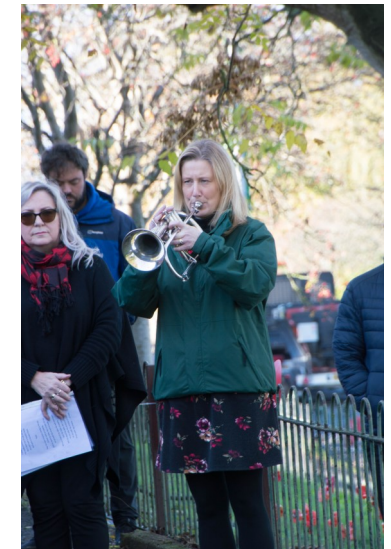
Our staff have already been busy planning our annual KS1 nativities and KS2 Productions. (see important dates). You will be allocated two tickets per family per show for the shows your children perform in. Where children have multiple homes, we kindly ask that the ticket allocation be shared as we have limited seating in the hall. An email has been sent out this week with the link to order tickets.

Important Dates 2023:

- December 6th—KS1 Christmas Production 2pm
- December 7th—KS1 Christmas Production 6.30pm
- December 8th—FOH Christmas fair
- December 12th—Christmas Dinner
- December 13th—KS2 Christmas Production 2pm
- December 14th—Visiting Panto for the children
- December 14th—KS2 Christmas Production 6.30pm
- December 15th—Carols around the Tree at St Paul's at 1pm
- December 15th—School closes for Christmas holiday at 2pm

Hillside thanks Helsby Soldiers for their sacrifice

We wanted to share some photos from last week's remembrance.



Y5/6 Craft club

Children from Y5/6 have been enjoying craft club and creating Christmas gifts which will be for sale at both Ho Ho Helsby (02/12) and our Christmas Fair (08/12). Thanks to FOH who provided the resources and Mrs Williams and Mrs Smith for leading the club.



Eleanor—Player of the Match!

Over the weekend, Eleanor (Y3) won player of the match yesterday when she played for her football team, Frodsham U8 girls. She was rightly very proud and scored her first hat trick! - Well done Eleanor!



Celebrating our children aiming high!

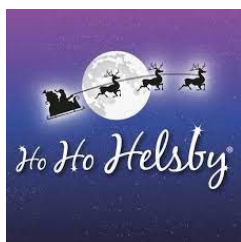


Well done to last week's Star mathematicians, writers and lead learners:



Ho Ho Request

Can we please ask you to send in any unwanted Teddies. Mrs Potts is collecting them for our tombola stand at the forthcoming Ho Ho Helsby. We also need old white sheets for the Ho Ho float if anyone has any?



FOH—Bags 2 School donations appreciated!

Thank you to all families who have recycled their old clothes to our Bags 2 School collection this week.

If you can help with organising or volunteering, please get in touch on:

friendsofhillsidefundraising@outlook.com

[Click here for school lottery!](#)



Community Events:



The school choir will be singing tomorrow (Saturday) at 11.30am at Helsby Community Centre as part of St Paul's Christmas Fair—Please pop down to lend your support.

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](#)

Proud sisters welcome baby Ralph

Eden (Y6) and Thea (Y3) were proud to share the birth of their new baby brother this week. Ralph Philip Lepts was born on Tuesday.



Congratulations to the whole family but especially to Michelle!