

Headteacher's Bulletin

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Headteacher's message:

Dear Parents and Carers,

The last few weeks have been jam packed with learning, laughter and play. On Monday, the whole school learnt about Eid-UI-Fitr, the celebration to mark the end of Fasting. *Eid Mubarak* to our Muslim Hillside Families! We also had a visit from Nicola Brown who led an interactive Easter assembly.

Thank you to parents who attended last week's Parents Evenings. It is vital that we work together to teach our children. If you have any queries about your child's learning or school experience, please get in touch with their teacher who will be happy to help.

I am pleased to confirm that that Anna Norton has joined our Governing body with Holly Butchers re-elected as governor and Terry O'Neil now taking up the role of LA governor.



On a musical note, Year 4 Brass and our school band performed to children, staff and parents last week. Thanks to Jackie Keating for leading Band and teaching the whole of Year 4 this term.

Our last day of term started with Years 3 to 6 joining children from

Horn's Mill Primary for an Easter Service at St Paul's Church and ended with our final Easter assembly in the hall. Each class performing their interpretation of what Easter means to them.



I would like to wish all our children, Hillside families and staff a Happy Easter Break and look forward to seeing you all children back in school on Wednesday 23rd April.
Adam Khan—Headteacher

Year 4 Tattenhall Residential

We know Year 4 had a great time on their two-night residential in Tattenhall. Thank you to Mrs Boudier, Mrs B and Mrs Smith who accompanied them.



Despite not getting much sleep on one of the nights, teachers reported that the children were brilliant, embracing new challenges and developing their independence.

Easter Assembly

We welcomed family and friends to our Easter Assembly today. All classes performed brilliantly. Thank you to Miss Hughes who, as ever, brought an extra sprinkle of joy to the room, as she led the children's actions to 'Spring Chicken' dressed as the Easter Bunny!



Y6 Big Maths Finalists

We are very proud of our Hillside Maths finalists (William, Ella, Josh and Nisindu) who gave a valiant performance at the Helsby High School Big Maths Final. They placed third



having been in the lead for most of the competition. Congratulations to winners St Luke's Catholic Primary School.

Mum raises money for Claire House

Vicky Byrne, Lincoln in Y(1)'s mum is walking 25km in June 2025 to raise money for Claire House Hospice. If you would like to support her please use the link [here](#).



Meal Price Increase

Unfortunately, due to prices increasing from our caterer, the cost of school dinners is going up to £3.27 after Easter.

We encourage all families who are unsure if they are eligible for free school meals to check using [this link](#).

Link Club

We have places available in our before and after school club. If you would like to use this provision or would like further information please email us at linkclub@hillside.cheshire.sch.uk more information can also be found on the [school website](#)



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](#)
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Flynn (Y5)

We were delighted to hear that Flynn was awarded player of the match last week against Chester. Flynn is one of his teams superstars and has been awarded this several times for his goals, assists and sportsmanship. Flynn is a Hillside champion, always smiling and aiming high in school and on the football pitch.

Well done Flynn!



Tilly and Friends (Y4)

Lovely to hear that Tilly (Y4) and friends enjoyed their Tubing experience at Runcorn Ski Slope for her birthday at the weekend.



Megan (Y3)

Congratulations to Megan who recently was awarded star of the month at her Tennis Club. Megan trains at David Lloyd Sports Club every Tuesday and was celebrated for excellent listening and for always being willing to do better!



Parent Carer Forum

The latest Parent/Carer Forum newsletter can be accessed [here](#)



Important Dates:

Wednesday 23rd April—Summer Term Starts
Monday 12th May—Y6 SATS Week
Friday 23rd May—Half Term (Back in Tuesday 3rd June)
Tuesday 24th June—Sports Day

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Our KS2 cross-country team took part in the annual FAVSP Delamere cross-country event with all 15 runners completing the course successfully. A special mention to Aaron (Y3) and Alfie (Y5) who flew down the home stretch to take 1st place!



Last week, our Y3/4 footballers were unstoppable at the FAVSP tournament at Helsby High. Unbeaten and a pleasure to coach. A special mention to our 'shot stopper' Lucas H (Y3)!



Our Y5/6 team narrowly missed out on their finals. Two tough opening games followed by three consecutive victories which included outstanding football from all. Well done boys!



Reception Mother's Day Treat

Last Friday, Reception class invited mum's into school for a very special Mothers Day Afternoon Tea. We hope you enjoyed your early Mother's Day treat!



Poetry Winners Celebrated

On Thursday our worthy poetry winners Jack (Y6), Caitlin (Y2) George (Y1) and Harriett (Y3) were taken to Helsby Tea Rooms for some cake and a drink. It could be you next year!



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Y2 Great Fire Of London

On Wednesday, Year 2 took great pleasure and excitement in recreating the Great Fire of London with their Tudor Houses.



Qualified Fire Marshal Mr McEntee was at hand to keep every one safe. Thank you parents for all your efforts in helping children with their houses. We know that such memories will stay with the children and enhance their learning. All houses were photographed prior to combustion.



Top marks for our Kitchen!

We are pleased to share that our school kitchen, led by our Cook Stacey, was been awarded 5 Stars for food hygiene. Well done Stacey and team—keep up the excellent work!



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