

Friday 28th January 2022

We are delighted to finally see a dip in covid numbers this week. Fuller classes and the return of isolating staff members have made the school feel a little more normal with plenty of learning, laughter, and play!

Mr Adam Khan - Headteacher



Football Club

The boys enjoyed an excellent match at training this week. Some good goals were scored in a 3-2 win with Zak Hutton-Clarke poking in the winner.



Both goalkeepers – Jack Balogh and Evan Gradwell – made some fine saves.



It was nice to play in the sunshine too! Let's hope for more of the same next week.

Mr Riley

Important Dates:

Monday 31st January – Y6 Bikeability
Wednesday 2nd February – World Read Aloud Day
Friday 11th February – Y3 Stone Age Day
Thursday 3rd March – World Book Day (Bedtime Stories)
Monday 7th March -Y2 Burwardsley Residential
Thursday 10th March – Reception Airport Trip
Monday 21st March – Science Week
Monday 28th March – Y4 Tattenhall Residential
Tuesday 29th March – Y5 Easter Journey

Reading Ambassadors – Book Swap

Our Reading Ambassadors did a great job on Wednesday.



Our book swaps are proving to be very popular and a great way for the children to discuss and choose new books as well as recycling. Thanks to Mrs Potts, our Reading Champion, for facilitating this and other reading events.

1st Dan Black Belt

After years of training, built up to training 5 days a week has resulted in Tilly (Y6) achieving her 1st Dan in Karate – an exceptional achievement. Huge congratulations Tilly!



Email - dan@kenshinryu.co.uk First 3 lessons are free!

If you are inspired by Tilly's success the Kenshin Ryu Karate Club trains at Kingsley Community Centre on Tuesdays 6-7pm with Sensei Garry And at Moulton Village Hall on Wednesdays 6.30 -7.30pm with Sensei Dan.

Kids Disco

Helsby Community Sports club is hosting a Kids disco tonight (28/01/22) – 6-9pm £5 Entry.



Phenomenal Pianists

This week Verity (Y3) has filled the corridors with her delightful piano music. Verity has been playing since Reception.



'Jacky's lessons are fun and she is kind' (Verity, Y3)

Coronavirus Reminder

Reminder that from Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to school immediately on day 6. **Please remember to notify us of having the two negative LFTs when your child returns to school.**

Day 0	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
Date of test / onset of symptoms					7.30 am take LFT test	7.30 am take LFT test	Continue to isolate up to and including Day 10 unless you have two consecutive negative LFT tests 24 hours apart. Maximum isolation 10 days			
Isolate	Isolate	Isolate	Isolate	Isolate	If positive then continue to isolate 😞	If positive then continue to isolate 😞				
					7.30 am LFT	7.30 am LFT	No need to Isolate 😊			
					If negative continue to isolate and test again on Day 6	If Negative and no temperature child can return to school 😊				

Move over Ed Sheeran!

Josh and Nina (Y3) enjoying their guitar lesson with Jay Bradbury.



'I've done 16 lessons now. They are getting harder each time, but Jay makes it easy.' (Josh) 'I love playing *Smoke on the Water*!' (Nina)



Guess who?

Every few weeks, we will challenge you to identify a member of our Hillside staff using the clues given below. It is just for fun, and the adult's identity will be revealed in the following newsletter.



This adult:

- Is often highly visible
- Is good at fixing things
- Is normally the first to get up in the morning
- Has a canine friend called 'Archie'

Can you guess who it is?

Super Efforts in Y2

It was great to see Y2 at work this week.



Despite having to complete some rather challenging work, they were all smiling and keen to share their progress.



Watch out for regular pictures and descriptions of super learning around the school from our 'Learning Detectives'.



Lost property

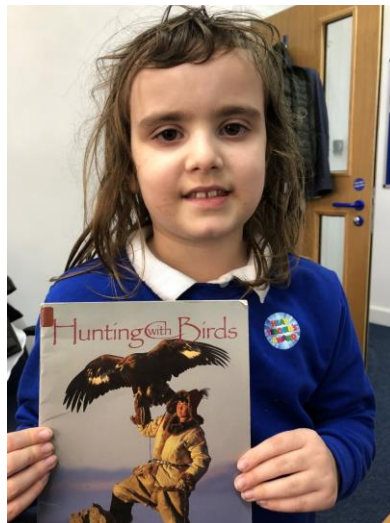
We have a large collection of unclaimed, unnamed children's school clothing. These items will be available for anyone to claim on Monday and Tuesday next week from outside the main office.



Please make sure you are naming all items of children's clothing so that they can be easily returned to their owners when mislaid.


Headteacher's Reading Award

Brilliant to hear Madison (Y3) read today. She is delighted to have moved up the book band colours to brown.




Helsby Dance Classes

Last year, the children (and staff) had great fun learning a dance with Jamie-Lee Evans, a local dance teacher. If you are interested in joining one of her Helsby classes, please see below:



STUDIOS
HELSEBY

NEW STREET & ACRO CLASSES
EVERY THURSDAY



HELSEBY COMMUNITY SPORTS CLUB

STREET FUNK	ACRO (NEW)	BEGINNER COMMERCIAL
AGE 3-8	AGE 3-8	AGE 9+
4:00-4:45	4:45-5:15	5:15-6:00PM

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