

Friday 4th March 2022

Dear parents,

It has been lovely to see such great attendance back in school after our half term break. As we are thankfully returning to normality here at Hillside with events such as World Book Day and Year 2 heading off on their residential on Monday, our thoughts are with the people of Ukraine. My assembly on Monday hopefully answered many of the children's questions and clarified some of the current misinformation. All teachers have joined me in reassuring the children and hopefully alleviating any distress. We will, as ever, continue to support the children as these international events unfold.

Adam Khan - Headteacher



## World Book Day

World Book Day was a great success this week! Children and staff came dressed in pyjamas and onesies in keeping with our bedtime stories theme and we made time throughout the day to share books and stories with each other.



The children also tested their book knowledge with some book trails and quizzes.

A big thank you to all children and families who made a "book in a box" - it made a great exhibition! (more pics on Twitter).



Judging was very difficult because the standard was so high - luckily, we were able to call upon the children's reviews and were also assisted by Mr McEntee and one of our governors, Mrs Ellams, to find the winners.



### Important dates this term:

07/03/22 - Y2 Burwardsley Residential (1 night)  
 10/03/22 – Y6 Hoops4Health workshop  
 10/03/22 – Reception Airport Trip  
 11/03/22 – FOH non-uniform day – Details to follow  
 17/03/22 – FOH Spring Disco  
 18/03/22 – Red Nose Day  
 18/03/22 – Hoops4Health Roadshow (Y5/6)  
 21/03/22 – Science Week  
 23/03/22 – Y5 Hoops4Health workshop  
 25/03/22 – FOH Easter Bingo – Helsby Sports Club  
 28/03/22 – Y4 Tattenhall Residential (2 nights)  
 29/03/22 – Y5 Easter Journey

### Pancake Day

On Tuesday, Reverend Michael gave us another fun and memorable assembly where he reminded us of the significance of Shrove Tuesday.



As well learning about Lent, Year 2 got to make and eat some delicious pancakes. Good luck to Joseph and Meredith who told me that they are giving up Tomato Ketchup and Chocolate!

### Coronavirus Guidance

Please note that despite the removal of the legal requirement to isolate, children with Covid-19 should not attend school while they are infectious. They should take day 5 and 6 tests and return to school if these are negative, and they are otherwise well.

Please see the table below to confirm when to return to school following a positive LFT.

| 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 😊 |   |       |       |        |

Please also note that we reserve the right to send children home if they have symptoms of Covid-19 to help limit the spread to other children and our staff.

### Netball Superstars

Hillside's netballers had a great afternoon on Tuesday. The Frodsham and Villages tournament resulted in an all Hillside final and some amazing performances from all three teams.

Well done to all who took part and good luck to the "reds" who will now progress through to the finals in Ellesmere Port next week.



Thank you to Mrs Porter for her excellent coaching and club sessions that have led to this success. Thanks also to Mrs Lee for her enthusiastic cheerleading!

## World Book Day Winners

The following children will each receive a £5 book token.

Reception : Ted (Aliens Love Underpants) and Max (Octopants)

Year One : Indy (Ten Little Princesses) and Orla (The Rainbow Fish)

Year Two : Toby T (Little White Owl) and Bobby (David Attenborough)

Year Three : Sienna (Matilda) and Lauren (Charlie and The Chocolate Factory)

Year Four : Albie (Codename Bananas) and Elsie (Mallory Towers)

Year Five : Ellie (Dragon Storm) and Frank (Twitch)

Year Six : Emma (Diary of A Wimpy kid) and Jayden (Little Red Riding Hood)



Thank you to Mrs Potts, our Reading Champion for her hard work in organising the event.