

Friday 18th March 2022

Dear parents,

Along with having to separate Y6 and Y3 this week, I was sorry to have to postpone this week's School Disco and the Y5/6 Hoops4Health event.

Both events will be rescheduled for early next term so that the children do not miss out.

As much as we all want to avoid such disruptions, these difficult decisions have been made to limit transmission. Thank you for your understanding.

Adam Khan - Headteacher

Red Nose Day

Great to see everyone with their red noses today. Thank you, parents and children, for your donations.

A selection of red noses can be found on page 3!



Reception Ground Force Morning

This Saturday, Miss Jagota will be leading parents who have volunteered to help improve the Reception outdoor area.



St Paul's Mother's Day Service

Please see the information below:



St Paul's Church welcomes you to a special Mother's Day Service on Sunday 27th March 2022. At 11.00am

Posies for ladies. Followed by tea and cake

Join the Helsby Hillside School Lottery



Friends of Hillside have set up a school lottery. Please click on this link to see how you can support the school and win prizes:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/helsby-hillside-primary-school>

Talking to your children about Ukraine



Please follow the link below to support parents with how to talk to your children about Ukraine:

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/changing-lives/useful-resources-for-talking-about-ukraine-and-russia/>

Important dates this term:

- 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
- 01/04/22 – School closes 2pm

School Council

Last week, the school council met to decide how they wanted to use the pupil voice notice board to share news and ideas. There were lots of ideas! Noah is going to take charge of organising the motto for the display and Mary is leading on preparing some questions for year 6.



Year 2 Mini-Kickers



A spectacular team performance resulting in the Year 2 football team taking home silver medals at the FAVSP football tournament at Helsby High. Top goal scorer, Tristan H. Well done boys!

Mrs Moore

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.

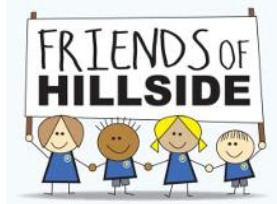
Please see the table below to confirm when to return to school following a positive LFT.

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 😞	No need to Isolate 😊			
					7.30 am LFT	7.30 am LFT				
					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.

Thank you Mrs B

For coming in early this week to make these wonderful hampers with the various goodies donated by our generous families.



These hampers will be prizes at next weeks Friends of Hillside Bingo at Helsby Sports Club.



Red Nose Day 2022



Thank you
for
supporting
Red Nose
Day!