

Friday 13th May 2022

Dear parents and children,

In this newsletter, I hope to share some of the fantastic learning, laughter and play the children have enjoyed this week.

Well done to Y6 who have worked hard this week completing their SATs tests. We have been impressed with every one of them for showing determination and effort to do their best.

Adam Khan

Hillside's "Royal" poetry competition

We will be holding a poetry recital competition as part of our Jubilee celebrations this term. We would like the children to find a poem or rhyme on the theme of royalty (or indeed to write their own!) and then perform it to their peers as part of our English work to develop speaking and listening skills.



Class semifinals will take place on May 19th /20th and each class will select two finalists to perform to the rest of school on the afternoon of Tuesday 24th May.

We look forward to hearing the children's performances!

Communications

Can we please ask all parents to notify the office (email: admin@hillside.cheshire.sch.uk or phone: 01928722991) for all communications regarding pupil absence including requests for time off during term time and avoid emailing the Headteacher directly.



Wondering what to read next? Hillside's Reading Ambassadors have been busy reviewing books and asking their teachers for their top picks. Throughout this newsletter, you will find some more suggestions to keep you reading for pleasure ...

Census day lunch – Thursday 19th May 2022



On Thursday (19th May) the kitchen will be serving a special 'Around the World' lunch.

Can I please ask that all KS1 children choose to have a school dinner on this day.

As a school, we receive a grant for every child that has a meal on census day. **For every child who doesn't have a school dinner on Thursday, the school will miss out on receiving vital funds** that could be used to enhance teaching assistance and resources in school.

If you are think your child will not like a school dinner, please allow them to try one (they can always have a packed lunch on standby if they don't eat anything).

It is the numbers of KS1 children (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) who have a school lunch that dictates the funding for the year.

This Week's Teacher Picks ...

Mrs Williams recommends The Magic Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton (so does **Mrs Fletcher-Curran**) and George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl.

Mrs Boudier loves the classic story by CS Lewis, The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe.

Miss Lee loves Peace At Last by Jill Murphy.

Mrs Moore loves Roald Dahl's The Twits because it is so funny.

FOH Disco – Thursday 19th May



Don't forget next Thursday night is the FOH School disco night!

KS1 disco is from 6-7pm and KS2 from 7.15 – 8.15pm.

Parents please bring children in through the Y2 entrance.

At the end of the KS2 disco, please collect Y3/4 children from the Y2 entrance and Y5/6 children from the Link Club entrance.

Message from HHS:

Helsby High School Community Picnic invite

I am one of the governors at Helsby High School, we are planning a community picnic on the last day of this half term after school and would love if some of your school members could join us. We thought it would be great to have some future pupils, especially those in year 6 join us.



YOU'RE INVITED TO:

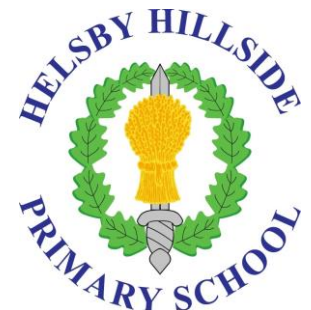
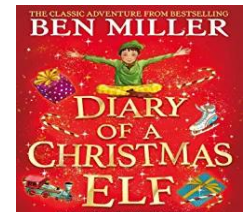
to join the Friends of Helsby High School for a Community Picnic and Delayed School 70th Celebration

WHERE & WHEN:

Helsby High School Field, Friday 27th May, 3.30-5.30pm
To reserve a space for your picnic blanket email acritchley@helsbyhigh.org

Ella in Y3 recommends the book, Diary Of A Christmas Elf by Ben Miller. She says, "This book is about a boy that is an elf who makes toys for Santa. But someone is pretending to be Santa to steal the toys ...

I recommend this book because it is quite easy to read, it is adventurous and really fun!" - Ella

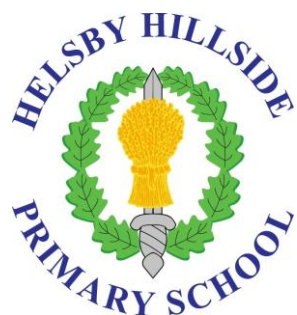


Under 7s Champions!

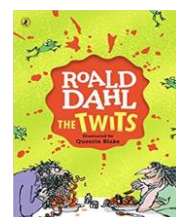
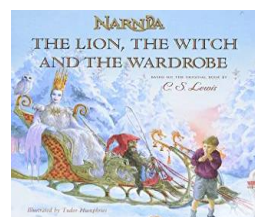
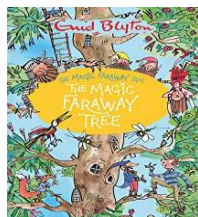
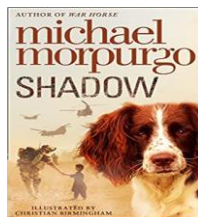
Well done to Toby and Tristan (Y2) who won a football tournament at Manchester City Etihad Training camp playing for Frodsham under 7s.



They play the final at the end of May!



Connah, in Year 5, has reviewed *Shadow* by Michael Morpurgo. The story is set in Afghanistan. Aman and his mum needed a friend and a Springer Spaniel appeared in their cave. Nursed back to health by Aman, the dog goes everywhere with him, a shadow, and that's what Aman decided to call her. But life in Afghanistan became more dangerous by the moment and eventually, Aman, his mother and Shadow had to embark upon the treacherous journey from war-torn Afghanistan to the safety of a relative's home in Manchester, England. Read on to find out what happened next ... "There is nothing about this book that I don't like!" - Connah



Important dates this term:

19/05/22 – Y1 Visiting Queen Charlotte's Wood
 19/05/22 – FOH Disco
 23/05/22 – Hillside Jubilee Week
 26/05/22 – Young Voices
 27/05/22 - INSET
 04/06/22 – Eastgate Street Jubilee Singers
 05/06/22 – St Paul's Jubilee Service
 06/06/22 – INSET
 07/06/22 – Jubilee Celebration of Children's Work
 10/06/22 – Celebration Assembly
 20/06/22 – Sports' Week
 24/06/22 - FOH Non-Uniform Day (Sweets)
 29/06/22 – District Sports (6-8)
 29/06/22 – 'Amasing' Concert (Storyhouse)
 01/07/22 – FOH Non-Uniform Day (Bottles)
 01/07/22 – FOH Summer Fair
 05/07/22 – Sports Day (New date)
 July - Rescheduled KS2 Productions TBC
 July – Y6 Leavers Service TBC

Sporty week for Y1

Successful sporting week for Y1 with Eleanor's first football match and swimming certificates for Alice, Sally and Imogen



Y3/4 Soccer Stars

A special afternoon for the Y3&4 football team. We placed second in our group and only just missed qualifying for the final by one goal! Top team effort 🤝⚽ Well done boys!



Mrs Moore's Man of the match - Sam Whalley. Incredible and fearless goal keeper.



PIC•COLLAGE

Get your tickets for The Secret Garden!



Helsby Players, a newly formed theatrical group, are performing their fantastic production of 'The Secret Garden' on:

- Friday 24th June 7pm
- Saturday 25th June 2pm & 7pm
- Sunday 26th June 2pm

You are welcome to bring your seats and picnics.

Tickets only £5. Box Office 07340 339499 or from Beer Heroes, Vintage Tea Rooms or Thrify's.

The cast includes two of our children, three of our parents and Rev Michael!

Newsletters

Starting at the end of this month, this weekly publication will be replaced with a monthly newsletter. We will keep you up to date with any short-term changes/ new events, but this will be through your child's Friday class round-up. Events will continue to be celebrated on Twitter and any urgent communications will still be made by email.