

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear parents and children,

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

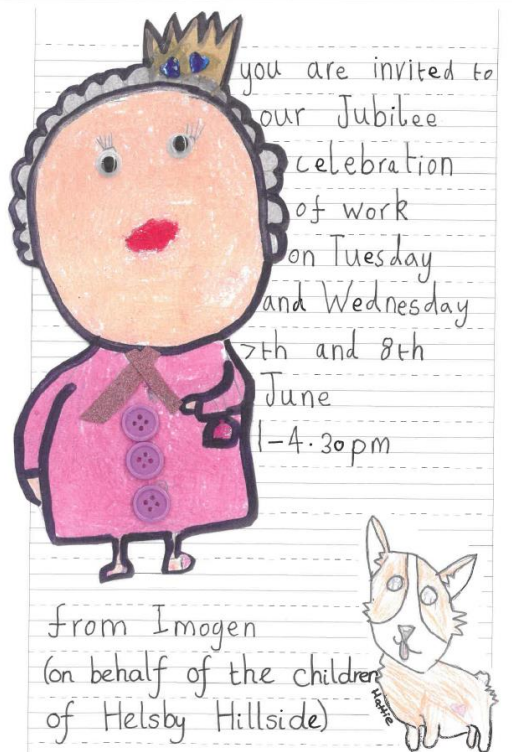
We will keep you up to date with any short-term changes / new events in the weekly bulletin. A summary of your child's learning will continue to be shared by their class teacher weekly by email as well as on the class page. We break up for the Whitsun half term today. Children are back in school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Adam Khan

### Jubilee celebration of Children's Work (Tues 7<sup>th</sup> and Wed 8<sup>th</sup> June 1 – 4.30pm)

The children have been busy creating writing and artwork in celebration of the Queens Platinum Jubilee.

Their work will be presented in the hall for families to call in and see on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> June)



It would be wonderful if you could visit this 'Jubilee Celebration of Children's Work' as they have put a lot of hard work and effort into their work. You are welcome to visit from 1 - 4.30pm on either day. We look forward to seeing you!



Young Voices –  
Wishing the Hillside  
choir a wonderful time  
at the concert today.  
Thanks to Mrs FC for  
leading and the  
volunteer drivers for  
helping.



### Hillside's "Royal" poetry competition

Amazing poems and performances on Tuesday from all of our competition finalists - definitely poetry fit for a queen!



And the winners are:

KS2: 1<sup>st</sup> place: Sophie & Ellie (Y5)

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Eddie (Y3)

KS2: 1<sup>st</sup> place: Joshua (Y1)

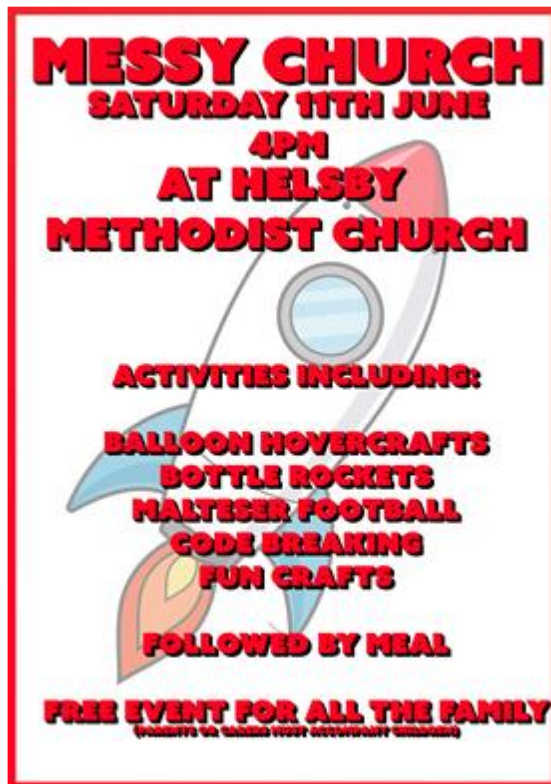
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Harriet (Reception)



## Year 3&4 Curling

Year 3 & 4 took part in a 'Curling Intra tournament' and had an amazing afternoon, Year 4 won by just 1 point!

Thank you to Mandy @\_FAVSP



The Regal Mrs B helping with our jubilee celebrations on her day off!



## FOH Disco – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May

The children had another brilliant Friends of Hillside disco last Thursday. Thank you to all the parents and teachers who helped on the night serving hot dogs, drinks and glow sticks.

Thanks to Thea (Y4) for running the tuck shop!



## We welcome Emiliia to Year 3

We are delighted to receive a new girl, Emiliia, to Year 3 who has recently moved to Helsby from Ukraine.

Having arrived on Monday evening, Emiliia had a look around the school with her parents, Volodymyr and Maryna on Tuesday. I am sure you will join me in welcoming Emiliia and her family to the Helsby community. Emiliia will be starting after half term.





## SEND Parent Carer Forum

We recently gave shared a link for parents to contribute to a Local Authority Parent Carer Survey of Special Education and Disability provision.

Please see below a link and QR code to access the results.

<https://mailchi.mp/dc94b466e917/pcf-survey-may-2022-15682663>



## New club starting next ½ term for Y5/6

Next half term, a local company called 'The Adventurous Kitchen' will be delivering a cookery club for Y5/6 children after school.



The club will be on Mondays from 3.15pm - 4.30pm and run from 13th June for 5 weeks. The children will get the chance to learn about new foods, the importance of making balanced choices.

The cost for the 5 sessions is £25 and will need to be made to 'The Adventurous Kitchen' in advance of the start date (details to be confirmed). This cost includes cookery ingredients, equipment and any disposables needed to bring food home. In the cases of child's absence, the cost will be non-fundable as the ingredients will have been purchased. **A letter has been sent home for parents to consent please complete by 7<sup>th</sup> June.**

## New Arrivals!

Huge congratulations to the families of Sienna (Y3) and Daisy (Y5) for the births of Imogen and Delphinium.



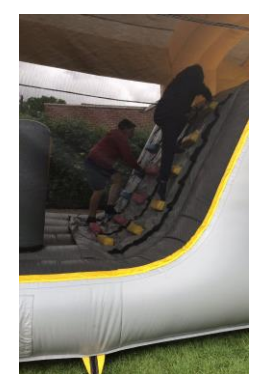
### Important dates this term:

27/05/22 - INSET  
04/06/22 – Eastgate Street Jubilee Singers 1.45pm – 2.45pm  
05/06/22 – St Paul's Jubilee Service – 12pm  
06/06/22 – INSET  
07/06/22 – Jubilee Celebration of Children's Work 1pm-4.30pm  
08/06/22 – Jubilee Celebration of Children's Work 1pm-4.30pm  
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  
04/07/22 – Rock Steady Concert  
05/07/22 – Sports Day (New date)  
07/07/22 – Windfarm visit (details to follow)  
11/12<sup>th</sup> July – Helsby High Transition Days for Y6 children  
22/07/22 – 2pm School closes for summer holidays



# Helsby Hillside's Jubilee Day

Celebrations were in full swing on Wednesday afternoon with a selection of stalls; a bouncy castle and the icream van turned up for a suprise visit. Great fun was had by one and all! Our thanks to all the staff involved in the arrangements with Mrs Potts taking the lead! The KS1 playground looks fabulous decked in bunting.





**Thank a Teacher Day'**  
The DfE is supporting 'Thank a Teacher Day' today Thursday 26 May.

The department supports the campaign as teachers, support staff, and everyone working in education have gone above and beyond for this country's children and young people, preparing the next generation to make the very best of their lives.

Say thank you to an amazing educator, from teaching assistants to school leaders, nursery staff to FE lecturers, by sending a free, personalised card for Thank a Teacher Day. [Click here](#)



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 24<sup>th</sup> June 7pm
- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2pm & 7pm
- Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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!