Thursday 30th June 2022

Dear parents and children,

This month, the children have complimented their learning with a host of sporting and musical experiences.

As we head into the last month of the academic year, we look forward to the Summer Fair (tonight), sports day and transition day, where the children will get to spend a day in their next class with their new teachers.

Adam Khan

Dynamos Cricket Tournament

The Year 6 Cricket team took part in the FAVSP Dynamos Cricket tournament.



Impressive tennis skills from Harry (Y4) when Year 4 attended the FAVSP Tennis Festival.





Platinum Jubilee book

Further to our Jubilee Celebration of Children's Work, every child will receive a commemorative book.



If you missed the Jubilee display in the hall last month, we have now transferred highlights of it to the main corridor display – including Her Majesty and the Royal Guard!

Race for Life Raises nearly £1000

On 24th June we held our annual Race for Life in support of Cancer Research. Thank you to all who donated and helped us raise £976.75!



Well done Mrs Cook (pretty in pink!) and Ms Hughes who was dressed as a whoopee cushion!



Important dates this term:

04/07/22 - Rock Steady Concert

05/07/22 - Sports Day (KS1: 9.30am KS2: 1.30pm) at school field

07/07/22 - Windfarm visit (Year 4)

11/12th July – Helsby High Transition Days for Y6 children

12/07/22 - Years 1-5 Transition Day (with new teacher)

14/07/22 – Reception Class Bug Ball

14/07/22 - Optional Parents' Drop in (3.30 - 5.30pm)

21/07/22 - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

22/07/22 – 2pm School closes for summer holidays

Summer Fair

The children (and parents) will get their opportunity to play Teacher Tin Can Alley at the Summer Fair tonight. Watch out for some funny faces!



New PCSO makes a visit

Earlier this month, Officers Neal and Steve popped in to say hello to the children.





Neal is the Frodsham PCSO and Steve is the newly appointed Helsby PCSO.



New Y5/6 Cookery club

Children from Years 5 and 6 have started a new KS2 cookery club this month.







Friends of Hillside

We would love to see you tonight for the summer fair.



Chester Netball Club

Chester Netball club are looking to recruit some younger players for Chester buds next season. They are running some free taster sessions for Reception, year 1 and year 2 children every Wednesday in June.



School choir were AmaSing!



Our amazing choir had a great time at the 'AmaSing' concert at the Story House this week. Mrs Fletcher- Curran and Miss Monaghan were blown away, not only by their singing and performing but also their behaviour!

Talented Hillsiders

Megan (Reception) and Lilly (Y2) took part in a stage show at the Brindley theatre earlier this month, The show was called 'The magic of Broadway'.

This was Megan's first tap & ballet show and Lilly performed two dances.





Jacob and Noah (Y1) have received the top award for Squirrel Scouts - the Chief Acorn Award (the first children to do so in the Mersey Weaver District).



Charis (Y6) received the trophy for 'Young Scout of the Year' from 1st Helsby Scouts this week and was very proud of her achievement.



Hattie (Y1) is following in her sister Tilly's footsteps. She has graded and passed her yellow belt in karate and is now an 8th kyu belt!



Tilly (Y1) has progressed up a level in swimming – Well done Tilly!



Sophie (Y5) was awarded 'Players' player of the season' at the Frodsham JFC presentation evening.





We want to share with you the roles and responsibilities of Governors and clarify when it is appropriate for you to raise matter of concern with governors directly rather than class teacher or Mr Khan.

In practice, governing boards appoint the Headteacher and then delegate the day-to-day running of the school to them. The Governors, however, are still involved in strategic decisions, for example, we approve the Budget, the School Development Plan and we help appoint new Senior Leadership Team (SLT) staff. By working closely with the Headteacher, the Governing Body helps shape and monitor policy and practice.

There are 13 governors at Helsby Hillside Primary School including the Headteacher, six of whom are parents. These governors are elected by the other parents to serve for four years. Our governors come from a range of backgrounds and offer a range of expertise.

If you have any concerns, please firstly raise them with your child's class teacher. If this is not resolved, please contact Mr Khan. If a concern fails to be resolved by the headteacher, a formal complaint (in writing) should be made to the governing body cheshire.ch.uk.

Theatre in the Quarter - Holiday Club



Royal Cheshire Show

Well done to all children from choir and band who represented Hillside at the Royal Cheshire Show. They sang beautifully, played their hearts out and were complimented on their politeness! They also managed to enjoy the show before their performance.











Sports Week

Mrs Moore did a fantastic job organising Sports Week. The children took part in a variety of activities including sports/dance workshops, a Commonwealth assembly (linked to next week's Sports Day), and a Guinness World record skipping attempt.







Year 3 discovered that 10 of the countries in the Commonwealth are French speaking and learnt to play boules. With such sunny weather, it was just like being in Mauritius!









Year 1 enjoyed practising for sports day and are looking forward to next Tuesday!

Wear it Yellow Day

On Friday 17th June the children and staff took part in the 'Wear it Yellow' national Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Day. Together we raised £272.14 ©



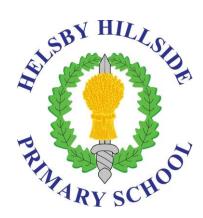


Sports Day – Tuesday 5th July

We hope to see you all at supporting our children on Sports Day. If you have not yet been to our sports field, I can be found on Proffits Lane (Opposite Helsby High).

Access from Proffits Lane.





Summer Holiday Clubs







Race for Life





