



Friday 18th November 2022

Dear parents,

This has been another great week including our Y5/6 girls performing brilliantly at their football debut and Y1 parents, grandparents and great-aunties coming into school for a stay-and-read session. Mrs Jagota led an important assembly today to mark National Anti-Bullying Week and finally, it has been wonderful to have had more parent/grandparent volunteers in school reading with children, thank you.

On a separate note, I want to say that we have historically engaged in numerous charitable events, particularly around Christmas and in addition to fundraising for the Friends of Hillside. Please understand that with the exceptional financial pressures felt by all families, **please do not feel that you must donate to all our charitable events.** However, in line with our school values of kindness and gratitude, we will always endeavour to support those less fortunate in any way we can, no matter how small.

Children In Need Day – Today was Children In Need Day, thanks for all your support. If you have not already made a donation please use this link <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=9674>.

St Paul's Christmas Fair – Mrs Fletcher-Curran will be leading our choir in performing at St Paul's Christmas Fair tomorrow at 10.20am at Helsby Community Centre.

Friday 25th November Special School Dinner – The kitchen will be serving a special dinner to mark the England v USA world cup game on Friday.

Celebration Assembly – Please note that next week's celebration assembly (Friday) will be at the later time of 2.15pm. parents of chosen children will have been notified directly.

Reindeer Run – On Monday 5th December, the children will be taking part in a sponsored Reindeer Run to raise money for the Hospice Of The Good Shepherd. They will be given reindeer antlers to wear (provided by the Hospice) and be led by a Mystery Santa! Each child will be bringing home sponsorship envelopes today. Please complete the front of the envelopes with 'Child's name' from 'Helsby Hillside Primary School' in addition to the sponsorship details requested.

REMINDER Christmas Fair Support Needed – This year the Friends of Hillside are asking the parents of each class to take charge of running a stall. Parents in each class will need to organise their own prizes, set up before the fair and have volunteers for the duration of the fair. Any costs will be re-imbursed by friends of hillside but please try to keep these fairly low to maximise the money raised for school. If the class do not feel able to do this then unfortunately that stall will not be able to run. The children love the Christmas fair and we hope everyone will want to help make this another fabulous event for school.

Suggested stalls for each class are as follows:

- Reception – lucky dip
- Year 1 – Throw a Christmas pud
- Year 2 – Toy tombola
- Year 3 – Knock the elf off the shelf
- Year 4 – Guess the name of the elf/guess the weight of the cake
- Year 5 – Cake stall
- Year 6 – Elf hunt

Look out for more details to come on your class whatsapp groups! Any questions please feel free to talk to anyone who is involved with the PTA, message your class rep or email at friendsofhillsidefundraising@outlook.com

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FINAL REMINDER The nasal flu vaccination programme for your child's school, **Helsby Hillside Primary School**, is scheduled for: **FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER** Your child's school, **Helsby Hillside Primary School**, has a unique code that you will be prompted to input into the system. The school code is: **CP111004**

Please submit consent here <https://www.cwpstartingwellimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu> by **12 NOON WEDNESDAY 23RD NOVEMBER** to ensure that your child receives the vaccination.

Important dates

	07/12/22 – KS1 Christmas Production Afternoon performance - 2pm 08/12/22 – KS1 Christmas Production Evening performance – 6.30pm Ticket information to follow.	09/12/22 – Friends of Hillside Christmas Fair 6-8pm
13/12/22 – KS2 Christmas Production Evening performance – 6.30pm 14/12/22 – KS2 Christmas Production Afternoon performance – 2pm Ticket information to follow	15/12/22 – Whole School Brindley Pantomime Trip – letter sent out next week	16/12/22 – Carols around the Tree at 1pm. This will now be taking place at St Paul's Church, Helsby. Parents will be able to take their children home from the church, straight after the service. Break up for Christmas at 2pm Return for Spring Term Wednesday 04/01/23 (Link Club close 5pm)

School contact details: admin@hillside.cheshire.sch.uk Tel: 01928722991 please only email your child's class teacher directly if it is related to their performance; class/homework or you have any concerns. For all other correspondence including absence requests, please contact the school office.

Useful forms: [Absence request form](#) [Administering Medicine consent](#) [School Meals](#)

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