



Friday 25th November 2022

Dear parents,

This rather wet and windy week has included Year 6 cycling proficiency training, a Year 5 Anglo-Saxon trip to Norton Priory and ended on a high with our November celebration assembly. Please note the following whole school events and reminders for next week and your child's class weekly round-up which includes any important events specific to their class.

Rocksteady Concert Monday 2.15pm - On Monday Kostas will be leading the Rocksteady children in a short concert for their parents and families. You will have been notified already by Kostas.

FOH Non-uniform day Friday 2nd December – On Friday, all children are asked to bring in jars of individually wrapped sweets for the FOH sweet jar stall. If you are struggling to find a jar and would prefer to donate a sealed bag of sweets or chocolates, this would be gratefully received too.

Sickness- Just a reminder we do have to follow a consistent 48-hour rule on sickness and diarrhoea since the last episode, even if you think it may have been caused by eating something that has disagreed with them or overindulgence! We hope that you understand that as a school, we cannot take the risk of it being a bug and so this ensures the risk of infection is reduced for everyone.

School photographs – we hope you all received the slips for individual, class and whole school photographs. If you have not received them or are part of a second parent home, please let the school office know and we can provide copies for you to place orders. The whole school photo has now been approved as it contained a few errors, and will be available for purchase should you wish to do so.

REMINDER Christmas Fair Support Needed – Friday 9th December 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

Important dates

6/12/22 – Christmas Dinner 8/12/22 – Save the Children Christmas jumper day.	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 available on our website click on the link and scroll to the attachments at the bottom of each page:
[Absence request form](#) [Administering Medicine consent](#) [School lunch menu](#)

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Do you believe?

The Polar Express Experience is coming to Helsby Methodist Church during Ho Ho Helsby on 3rd Dec. Come and drink hot chocolate, make a Christmas decoration, travel through the spectacular Northern Lights, and arrive at the North Pole. Take a selfie with the Conductor, Mrs Christmas and the Elf. All passengers are welcome to join in the fun – maybe wear your PJ's and dressing gown in case it's cold at the North Pole!



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