

Hillside Community Primary School NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th May 2026



Headteacher Comment

This week I have been lucky enough to visit all of our classes and be part of lots of wonderful lessons, it has been brilliant to see the children listening, engaging and working so hard! I have also been working with some of our Year 6 children as they prepare for their SATs next week.

Year 6, as you approach your SATs, I want you to remember just how far you've come and how proud we are of each and every one of you. These tests are simply a chance to show what you already know, so do your best, stay calm, and believe in yourselves. Make sure you rest well over the weekend, keep a positive mindset, and know that your effort matters more than anything. We are all behind you—good luck, you've got this!

I ended the day today with the 81 children who were in, on time everyday during my attendance monitoring 2 weeks. It was so much fun, all together, on the playground enjoying a bag of crisps, dancing and playing! Let's keep working together to continue to improve our school attendance!

Keep an eye on our Facebook Page to see all the brilliant activities children have been taking part in to celebrate David Attenborough's 100th Birthday!

Mrs. Smith

'Together We Can Shine'

Hillside Heroes

A big 'Well Done' to our
'Hillside Heroes' this week:

Year 6 - Mohamed

Year 5 - Marwan

Year 4 - Ezmae

Year 3 - Olivia

Year 2 - Bonnie

Year 1 - Dylan

Rec - Jasmine



Attendance Award

Well done to our Amazing
Attendance & Perfect Punctuality
winners:

Year 6 - Riley

Year 5 - Jessica

Year 4 - Harley

Year 3 - Niamh

Year 2 - Christian

Year 1 - Rayah

Rec - Arlo



School Council Competition

School Council are running a competition! It has been highlighted by both parents and children, that outside our school grounds there is lots of litter and rubbish.

Children have been asked to design a poster to remind our community to keep everywhere clean and tidy! The winning entries will receive a prize and their poster will be put up on the school fence.

Good Luck everyone!



Non Uniform Day

Children are invited to wear their own clothes on **Friday 15th May.**, we are asking for a donation of £1, this will include an Ice Pop!

Mental Health Awareness Week

Next week is Mental Health Awareness Week. Children will mark the week with an assembly on Monday morning led by Mrs Smith and our Well Being Champions, Alycia & Ezmae. Our daily mile will be called 'Walk & Talk' all week. On Thursday we will be taking part in Joe Wick's live workout and then end the week in our own clothes! Children will take part in activities in class to encourage positive relationships and well being. Mrs. Addy is our school senior mental health lead, if you have anything you would like to discuss about your child's well being or mental health, please do speak with Mrs. Addy.

Presentation Award Winners

Well Done to our first 'Presentation Award' winners. Joey, Taylor, Matthew, Noah, Sofia, Harvey & Charlie



Summer Disco



On Monday 18th May we will be holding our Summer Disco. Reception & Year 1 will have their Disco during the day and the Year 2 - 6 disco will be after school. A letter will be sent out with all the details next week!



Lexi & Charlotte

Happy Birthday from everyone at Hillside!

Dates For the Diary – Summer Term



Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May	Y6 SATS week
Monday 11th May - Friday 15th May	Mental Health Awareness Week
Monday 11th May 3.15pm-4.15pm	KS1 Multi Skills Club KS2 Multi Sports Club KS2 Green Finger Gardening Club Reception - Lets Go Outside Club Y6 SATs Revision Club
Tuesday 12th May 3.15pm-5.20pm	Y3 & Y4 Parkrun
Thursday 14th May	Joe Wicks - Big School Live Workout
Thursday 14th May 3.15pm-4.15pm	KS2 After School Dance Club
Friday 15th May	Non Uniform Day £1 - includes an Ice Pop!
Monday 18th May	Reception & KS1 Disco (2pm) Year 2 - 6 Disco (3:45pm - 5:pm)
Tuesday 19th May 3.15pm-6.00pm	Y5 & Y6 Netball OLQP
Wednesday 20th May 2:30pm - 3:15pm	National Numeracy Day - Parents/Carers invited to attend from 2:30pm
Thursday 21st May 1.00pm-3.00pm	Pupil Parliament - The Zone
Thursday 21st May 3:15pm - 4:15pm	KS2 After School Dance Club
Friday 22nd May	Mini Marathon School Run - Wear sports clothes. Suggested donation - £1
Friday 22nd May	Break up for Whitsun Half Term Return to school-Monday 1st June
Wednesday 3rd June - Friday 5th June	London Visit
Tuesday 23rd June 9:15am - 10:15am	Nursery & Reception Sports Day
Thursday 25th June 2:15pm - 3:15pm	Year 1 & 2 Sports Day
Friday 26th June 2:15pm - 3:15pm	Year 3, 4 , 5 & 6 Sports Day
Monday 6th July 3:30pm- 5pm	Summer Fayre



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School Lunches - Week Beginning 11th May



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Southern Style Chicken Goujon with Paprika Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables or BBQ Beans</p> <p>Pasta Tubes & Tomato Sauce with dough Balls & Salad Selection</p> <p>Jacket Potato with Cheese</p>	<p>Mild Beef Nacho Bake with Mixed Rice & Sweetcorn Medley</p> <p>Summer Picnic Lunch: Choice of Sandwich, Vegetarian Sausage Roll, Pasta Salad, Veggie Sticks & Dips or Baked Beans</p> <p>Jacket Potato with Baked Beans</p>	<p>Roast Pork & Yorkshire Pudding with Mashed Potatoes, & Vegetables & Gravy</p> <p>Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Herby Bread & Salad Selection</p> <p>Jacket Potato with Cheese</p>	<p>Quorn Balti Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread</p> <p>Cheese Whirl with Baby Potatoes, Salad Selection or Baked Beans</p> <p>Jacket Potato with Baked Beans</p>	<p>Vegetarian Hot Dog, Crispy Onions & Tomato Ketchup with Oven Baked Chips, Peas or Beans</p> <p>Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips, Peas or Baked Beans</p>

Daily Additional Information

Choice of Ham, Cheese, Egg or Tuna sandwich served with chips or potato wedges

All children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal everyday! Please speak to the office if you need to check if your child is eligible for Free School Meals from Year 3 - Year 6.

