

Hillside Community Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 25th September



Headteacher Comment

This week we welcomed all our parents into school to 'Meet the teacher,' there was an excellent turn out and it was great to see so many smiling faces. Information was shared about school, as well as targets for your children. If you couldn't make it, please contact your child's teacher, who can arrange a catch up meeting. Please look at the school website for information about curriculum and a typical week in class.

Excellent news – this week we have won our first medals of the season; the Year 5 & 6 football team came back to school with Bronze medals and we are so very proud of them and their brilliant attitudes.

We say goodbye to Mr Dibben today, who is moving onto pastures new after working at Hillside for a long time (13 years). He will be missed but we wish him good luck in his new role. Children will be coming home tonight talking about our exciting news – please see SEESAW for the poster and start to get your 'Explorer' outfits ready.

It's the Year of Reading and Mrs Lane has been busy organising parents events so that we can work together to help your children be fabulous readers – keep an eye out for the events.

Have a lovely weekend and we'll see you all at 8:40am on Monday.

Mrs Smith

'Together We Can Shine'

Hillside Heroes

Attendance & Punctuality

A big well done to this weeks Hillside Heroes!

Reception – Harley

Y1 – Bella

Y2 – Esmae-Rose

Y3 – Sofia

Y4 – Niamh

Y5 – Zahra

Y6 – Ben

A big well done to this week Attendance & Punctuality award winners!

Reception – Oliver

Y1 – Jasmine

Y2 – Hayden

Y3 – Neo

Y4 – Dillon

Y5 – Nathan

Y6 – Amelia





Our new School Council had their first meeting this week with Hayley from Tesco!

Hayley brought some of the fruit & veg that we get for our classes everyday and also some extra treats to try including, crackers, different types of hummus and lovely teddies for the children!

Data Collection Sheets

Please can all data collection sheets be returned to school as soon as possible so we can ensure we have all of your up to date contact details. All first aid notifications will be sent via email so this is very important.

Year 6 Parents

You can now apply for your child's secondary school place on the Lancashire Education Website.

Applications close on
Saturday 31st October 2026

Apply at:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/starting-secondary-school/>

Sports Stars

⚽ Y5 and Y6 Football ⚽

Well done to the Hillside Football Team who came 3rd 🏆 in Shares Lancashire Football Europa League.

Goodbye and Good Luck Mr Dibben!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



to...

Olly

'Happy Birthday' from all at Hillside!



Dates For the Diary – Autumn Term



Monday 28th September	KS2 – After-School Drawing Club, After-School Community Champions & After-School SATs Squad (Y6) - 3:15 to 4pm
Tuesday 29th September	Y3 visit to Library (Stone Age)
Tuesday 29th September	Y1 & Y2 Football Event - JMO
Wednesday 30th September	KS2 After-School Sports Club - 3:15 to 4pm
Thursday 1st October	KS2 After-School Dance Club - 3:15 to 4pm
Friday 2nd October	KS1 Reading Event. Parents welcome – 2:30pm
Monday 5th October	KS2 – After-School Drawing Club, After-School Community Champions & After-School SATs Squad (Y6) - 3:15 to 4pm)
Tuesday 6th October	Y5 & Y6 Girls Football Event - JMO
Wednesday 7th October	Y5 Library Visit (Mining)
Friday 9th October	KS2 Reading Event Parents welcome - 2:30pm
Monday 12th October	We are Palaeontologists
Monday 12th October	Year 6 and Year 2 Library visit
Wednesday 14th October	Year 1 and Year 5 Library visit
Thursday 15th October	Year 6 Lathom Maths Challenge 4:45-7pm
Friday 16th October	Year 3 and Year 4 Library visit
Friday 16th October	Year 1 Hearing Screening
Friday 16th October	We are Palaeontologists Craft Event - Parents Welcome - 2:30pm

HILLSIDE PRESENTS

WE ARE PALAEOLOGISTS WEEK

WEEK BEGINNING

12th OCTOBER

TUESDAY
13th OCTOBER

DRESS UP!

Children can dress up
like **EXPLORERS**

or

PALAEOLOGISTS!



WHAT WE WILL LEARN



- Learn about **PALAEOLOGISTS**, **FOSSILS** and **DINOSAURS!**



PARENTS & GUARDIANS

FRIDAY 16th OCTOBER

COME INTO SCHOOL

From 2:30 PM

To see what **EXCITING ACTIVITIES**
we have been up to!





Hillside Community Primary School

School Lunches - Week Beginning 28th September



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mild Piri Piri Chicken Pitta Pocket with Sunshine Rice & Garden Peas Pasta Twists & Tomato Sauce with Dough Balls & Salad Selection Jacket Potato with Cheese	Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake with Paprika Potatoes & Mixed Vegetables Puff Pastry Cheese Whirl with Paprika Potatoes & Mixed Vegetables Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Honey Roast Gammon & Pineapple with Rosti Potatoes & Sweetcorn Medley Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Herby Bread & Salad Selection Jacket Potato with Cheese	Meteor Meatball Marinara with Solar Spaghetti & Galactic Garlic Bread Cosmic Cheese & Onion Roll with Planet Potato Wedges & Lunar Peas Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Vegetarian Hot Dog, Crispy Onions & Ketchup with Oven Baked Chips, Peas or Baked Beans Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips, Peas or Salad Selection

Daily

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

Additional Information

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.

