

Hillside Community Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th May 2026



Headteacher Comment

The school has been so very quiet this week as all the children have worked hard to support the Year 6 children who have been taking part in their SATs. The atmosphere has been lovely and the children have shown what an amazing Hillside Family we are; Well done to all the 'Hillsiders'.

This week has also been 'Mental Health Awareness Week' and we have taken part in lots of fun activities including 'Walk & Talk', Joe Wicks Live Workout and an assembly lead by our two Well-being Champions, Esmee & Alycia - who were fabulous at introducing this weeks theme of 'Action'.

We all celebrated the end of such a productive week with a non-uniform day and ice pops; another time to build connections with each and chat to our friends and our trusted adults.

Today, we also had an amazing assembly delivered by the 'Internet Legends'; check out our facebook page to see what went on and see the photos, it really was a great start to the day.

I would like to give a shout out to Year 3 who invited me to watch some performance poetry, it was brilliant, they performed in the whole school assembly - the rest of the school gave them a huge round of applause!

As we move into the last week of the half-term I would like to thank you all for getting your children into school on time, we are judged by OFSTED on our attendance and we know it's an important target... we want our children in school everyday (we miss them when they are not here) so thank you for the effort and please make sure children come through the gates in the morning, this means they are not missing any learning and are settled and ready for the day! See you on Monday at 8:40am - don't be late!

This weeks attendance was **93.7%** - **our target is 96 %**.... can we do better next week ??

Mrs. Smith

'Together We Can Shine'

Hillside Heroes

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

★ Year 6 - All of Y6

Year 5 - Sofia A.

Year 4 - Iyla

Year 3 - Liam

Year 2 - Bonnie ★

Year 1 - Oskar

Rec - Adrians

Attendance Award

Well done to our Amazing Attendance & Perfect Punctuality winners:

★ Year 6 - Evie

Year 5 - Odrija

Year 4 - Ralphie

Year 3 - Dillon

Year 2 - Aahil ★

Year 1 - Hayden

Rec - Sabbie



Presentation Certificates



Well done to our second weeks' presentation winners – Cain, Jaxon, Freya, Adrians, Elise, Rebecca & Bonnie



Non Uniform Day

Children are invited to wear their Sports clothes on **Friday 22nd May** for our **Mini Marathon School Run**. We are asking for a suggested donation of £1 which will include an ice-pop !

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Taylor & Dylan
from everyone at Hillside!*

Sporting Events

Well done to our Y3 and Y4 pupils who took part in Park Run this week. They all did so well and we're tremendously proud of them! Look at Facebook to see the video clips – the encouragement and support was fabulous !



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. Letters have been sent home.

Please note that After School Gardening Club and 'Let's Go Outside' Club have now finished. Due to the disco, there will be no After School Sports Club for KS1 or KS2 on Monday 18th May.

Dates For the Diary – Summer Term

Monday 18th May	Reception & KS1 Disco (2.30-3.15pm) Year 2 - 6 Disco (3:45pm - 5:pm)
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
Monday 1st June	KS1 & KS2 After School Sports Club
Tuesday 2nd June	Y5 & Y6 Netball Event - OLQP
Wednesday 3rd June - Friday 5th June	London Visit
Friday 19th June	Hillfest
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 18th May



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Herby Potatoes, Peas & Sweetcorn or Baked Beans</p> <p>Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Herby Bread & Salad Selection</p> <p>Jacket Potato with Cheese</p>	<p>BBQ Pulled Pork with Rainbow Vegetable Rice & Salad Selection</p> <p>Mac 'n' Cheese with Crusty Bread & Garden Peas</p> <p>Jacket Potato with Baked Beans</p>	<p>Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy</p> <p>Loaded Potato Wedges with BBQ Beans, Crispy Onions & Salad Selection</p> <p>Jacket Potato with Cheese</p>	<p>Dinosaur Day! Brontosaurus Crispy Chicken Burger, Fossil Fries, Veggie Sticks & Dips</p> <p>T-Rexadillas Loaded Vegetable & Cheese Quesadilla, Fossil Fries, Veggie Sticks & Dips</p> <p>Jacket Potato with Baked Beans</p>	<p>Crispy Battered Fish with Oven Baked Chips & Mushy Peas</p> <p>Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips & Sweetcorn</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.

