

Hillside News



Hillside Values

- Trying our best every day.
- Kindness and honesty always.
- Working as a Hillside Team.
- Using good manners.

Headteacher update

The nursery children performed beautifully in their Christmas productions this week and we are very proud of them all! They also had a great time making and baking gingerbread men in the food tech room as part of their topic work about the gingerbread man.

What a very busy week in Reception! The children were fantastic in their Christmas plays! We are so very proud of them. We equally hope you all enjoyed watching them. Thank you for supporting the children with costumes and practising their lines, it is much appreciated. This week the children have been making Christmas cards, and exploring our Winter investigation area.

This week Year 1 have continued with the story Lost and Found and we have created a class story. In maths the children have been practising addition and subtraction problems on a number line. We are so proud of Year 1 and the fantastic performances they put on with Year 2. Well done Year 1- you should be very proud of yourselves!

The children have *loved* performing The BIG Little Nativity and showed wonderful confidence and enthusiasm on stage! In Maths, they have been working hard to compare number sentences using the symbols $<$, $>$, $=$ — for example: $12 + 3 > 10 + 2$. In English, the children have enjoyed getting creative by writing their very own Christmas poetry, using festive words, rhythm, and imagination. Well done, Year 2!

The Christmas productions were wonderful this week, and the children all did very well.

The amounts raised at the end of each production were:

- Year 1 and Year 2: £326
- Nursery and Reception: £195

Thank you for your generosity.

On behalf of all the Hillside team we wish you a Merry Christmas for those celebrating. Have a good rest and family time for all and most importantly good health in 2026.

Mrs Rebecca Fennell
Headteacher

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'R. Fennell'.

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General Information

🎄 ✨ Hillside Infants – Last Newsletter of 2025 ✨ 🎄

This is the last newsletter for this term and for 2025. What a busy Autumn term it has been! The children have enjoyed many workshops, trips and experiences to enrich their education.

Term ends for **Nursery** on **Thursday 18th December** at the normal time.

Term ends for **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** on **Friday 19th December at 1:30pm**.

Please note, there is **no After school Club** on the last day of term.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Hillside families a very **Merry Christmas** and a restful break. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Tuesday 6th January 2026**.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

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Party Bags & Christmas Celebrations

The children will be bringing home their Christmas party bags today! We invite them to decorate their bags at home and bring them back into school on Thursday 18th December, ready to be filled with a healthy festive snack for our Christmas parties. On this special day, children are welcome to come to school dressed in their party clothes to help us celebrate the festive season (please remember sensible footwear!). We're looking forward to a fun and sparkly Christmas celebration!

Lost Property Reminder

Our lost property box in school is overflowing! Please pop into the office to reclaim any missing items. We currently have coats, school jumpers, hats, water bottles, and more. Any unclaimed items will be donated.

Christmas Carol Service

On **Wednesday 17th December**, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be walking to Emmanuel Church for our Christmas Carol Service, which starts at **9:30am**

The children will be performing a selection of beautiful Christmas carols, and we warmly welcome all parents and carers to join us for this special festive celebration.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Starting School – Important Admission Information

If you have a child born between **1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022**, you must apply for a school place by **15 January 2026**. For full details, key dates, and to apply online, please visit:

www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions

If you are not a Hillingdon resident, you will need to apply through your own local authority. Please note that the application **deadline of 15 January 2026** is nationwide.

For further support, you can also contact the admissions team at:

admissions@hillingsdon.gov.uk

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Important Dates

December	Tuesday 16th		Surprise room
	Thursday 18th	11:30am/3:30pm	Nursery Term Ends
	Friday 19th	1:30pm	Term Ends
Christmas Holidays Monday 22nd December 2025 to Friday 2nd January 2026			
Spring term			
January	Monday 5th		Staff Training Day (School closed to pupils)
	Tuesday 6th		Term Starts
	Friday 9th	9:30am	Open Morning for prospective families
	Thursday 15th		Themed Dining (Census Day)
	Wednesday 28th		Little City - Nursery and Reception
	Friday 30th	9am	Red Class assembly
February	FRiday 6th		Non Uniform Day Home Start Fundraiser
	Tuesday 10th		Safer Internet Day
	Thursday 12th		learning together morning- English writing focus
Half term			
Monday 16th –Friday 20th February			
March	Thursday 5th		Helen jones SEND review
	Friday 6th		World book day
	16th - 20th		Science Week
	Tuesday 17th	3:30 - 5:30pm	Progress meeting
	Tuesday 17th		Nursery Progress meeting (Frogs)
	Wednesday 18th	3:30 - 7pm	Nursery Progress meeting (Ladybirds)
	Thursday 19th		Progress meeting
	Thursday 19th		Nursery Progress meeting (Butterflies)
	Thursday 19th		Sublime Science Day
	Friday 20th	9am	Green Class assembly
	Wednesday 25th		School Nurse Reception Height and Weight Measurements
	Wednesday 25th		Year 1 - RAF museum

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Achievements

<u>Nursery Superstars</u>	<u>Purple Class Super Stars:</u>	<u>Red Class Super Stars:</u>
Rodrigo	Diana	Luca
Lucas	Willow	Matilde
Yaqoob	Delilah	Seren
	Hudson	
	<u>Blue Class Super Stars:</u>	<u>Green Class Super Stars:</u>
	Zaviyar	Kimayraa
	Salvador	Eduardo
	Iosif	Lucas
<u>Lunchtime Awards</u>	<u>Gold Class Super Stars:</u>	<u>Silver Class Super Stars:</u>
Sophia	Avi	Victoria
David	Ianis	Nathaniel
	Leonor	Martin
<u>Bronze awards</u>	<u>Bronze awards</u>	<u>Bronze awards</u>
Simon Marisa	Charlie Alfie	Ada Aleksander
Denys Carolina	Sidrah David	Kausar Matilde
Miah Martin	Dominic Marnie	Nicholas Salome
Rafael Alessia	David Noah	
Arlo Susanna	Kimayraa Taye	<u>Silver awards</u>
Anastasia Aurora	Iosif Gabriel	Matei
Diego Ella	Isai Isla	

Healthy Eating & Birthday Book Donations

This week we would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to **April** who recently celebrated their special day!. As part of our Birthday Book Scheme, they kindly donated the following books to our school:

Thomas' Trusty Wheels by Dean Books



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Community News



NEW Yoga with Lali — Coming Soon!

Exciting news – yoga is coming to Hillside Infant School! Whether you are a total beginner or a seasoned mover, join us to unwind, energize, and have fun. No previous experience necessary, come just as you are.

Class Details:

- ***Start date: Monday, 2nd February 2026***
- ***Weekly time: 6:30pm – 7:30pm***
- ***Location: Infant School hall***
- ***Parking: Plenty available within or outside the school***

Your first class is free! After that, classes are £12.50 and can be booked easily through an app. Just get in touch if you would like to save your spot or have any questions.

Yoga.with.lali@hotmail.com

07939 365661

Come for the yoga, stay for the smiles and good vibes!