

Hillside News



Hillside Values

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

Headteacher update

In Nursery the children have begun the story of the Gingerbread man, in maths they have been using cubes for measuring and learning about tally charts using marks to represent an amount. Elsewhere the children have been busy rehearsing their christmas production and are looking forward to showing you all next week.

In Reception we have read the Julia Donaldson story of Stickman. The children have been doing a great job rehearsing for their Nativity. They had a great trip to the Hogs Back looking for natural and man-made materials. Thank you to those parents who supported us on our trip.

Year 1 have had a very busy week this week. They have written the story Lost and Found using our story maps to help. In maths they have been learning about pattern within shape and repeating a shape pattern. A highlight was our visit from Ranger Stu- linking into our science lessons on animals. The children loved seeing the live animals and identifying which animal group they belonged to.

This week in Year 2 children have made wonderful brochures all about London! They have showcased their understanding of four London landmarks through interesting facts. In maths children have shown their understanding of the addition and subtraction symbols when working out mixed number sentences and sums. Well done Year 2.

We look forward to seeing you next week at the performances.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Mrs Rebecca Fennell
Headteacher

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'R. Fennell' with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

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General Information

Friday 12th December – A Very Busy Day!

Christmas Jumper Day

Children may come to school in non-school uniform wearing their Christmas jumper.
Please bring £1 cash for Save the Children UK.

Christmas Lunch Day

If your child would like a Christmas meal, please ensure you have booked their lunch with HCL via School Grid.
Children may still bring a packed lunch if they prefer.

Hillside Infant & Junior Schools Christmas Fair – 3:15pm to 5:30pm

Cake Stall – Donations Needed!

We are looking for bakers, and if you're busy, shop-bought cakes are also very welcome and greatly appreciated. All donations will help make our cake stall a success at the Christmas Fair.

Please bring any homemade or purchased cakes into school on the morning of 12th December.

Thank you for your support, without it these events would not be able to go ahead!



Parental Consent – Important Reminder

Communication has previously been sent to all parents and carers to explain that we have updated our parental consent requirements in line with GDPR regulations.

We are currently in the process of filming the dress rehearsals for our Christmas productions and taking cast photos. Please be reminded that any child without completed parental consent will not appear in these recordings or photographs.

Christmas Shows

All Christmas Concerts take place next week, please remember to book your tickets via Arbor.

End of Term

If you intend to take your child out of school **before the end of term** and they will be missing any school days, please email:

✉ office@hillsideinfant.org.uk

Please note that **holidays during term time will not be authorised.**

Further guidance on school attendance and penalty notices can be found here:

<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/school-attendance>

Christmas Jumpers

Do you have any Christmas jumpers that are in good condition and no longer needed?. If so, please bring them into the school office. We will make sure they are put to good use for children who need them.

Illness / Absence

If your child is too unwell to attend school, you must contact the school on the morning of their absence by either:

☎ 0208 249 6860

✉ office@hillsideinfant.org.uk

If you are unsure how long your child should remain off school for certain illnesses, please refer to the UK Health Security Agency guidance included at the end of this newsletter. If you are still unsure, you are always welcome to contact the school.

Thank you for helping us keep our school community healthy.

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Important Dates

December	Thursday 4th		Flu Immunisations
	Thursday 4th		Year 1 Animal workshop - Ranger Stu
	Tuesday 9th	2:15pm	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Concert
	Wednesday 10th	9:15am	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Concert
	Wednesday 10th	2:15pm	Nursery and Reception Christmas Concert
	Thursday 11th	9:15am	Nursery and Reception Christmas Concert
	Friday 12th		Christmas Lunch and Jumper day
	Friday 12th		Christmas Fair
	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			

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Achievements

<u>Nursery Superstars</u>	<u>Purple Class Super Stars:</u>	<u>Red Class Super Stars:</u>
Issac-Adonis	Hudson	Maya
Sophie	Benjamin	Freddie
Ila	Iris	Ariah
	<u>Blue Class Super Stars:</u>	<u>Green Class Super Stars:</u>
	Ella	Bianca
	Anastasia	David
	Olivia	Isobel
<u>Lunchtime Awards</u>	<u>Gold Class Super Stars:</u>	<u>Silver Class Super Stars:</u>
Charlie	Estera	Marisa
Anena	Danaya	Aisha
	Stella	Samaira
	Maya	
<u>Bronze awards</u>	<u>Bronze awards</u>	<u>Platinum awards</u>
Aisha Maya		
Samaira Luisa		
Freya Amelia		
Gabriel		

Healthy Eating & Birthday Book Donations

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

Bluey Perfect by BBC Studios





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CHRISTMAS FAIR

Friday 12th December
3:30 to 5:30pm

LOTS OF STALLS

MEET SANTA

FOOD STALLS AND FESTIVE FUN

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UK Health
Security
Agency



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minftec>.

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Community News

14th Sunday

6pm Contemporary Carols

21st Sunday

10am Family Carols

6pm Traditional Carols

24th Christmas Eve

4pm Family Nativity

11.15pm Midnight Communion

25th Christmas Day

10am Christmas Celebration



Emmanuel Church
Northwood
HA6 1AS

ecn.org.uk/christmas