

Hillside News



Hillside Values

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

Headteacher update

This week in Nursery the children enjoyed making poppies and poppy wreaths for remembrance day, which they also marked with a 2 minute silence on Tuesday. In maths they have been working hard on continuing two step patterns and in literacy they have been creating story maps to retell the story of Hansel and Gretel. They also enjoyed having their school photos taken and behaved really well for this - well done Nursery!

This week in Reception, the children have created some wonderful alternative animals for 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'. Their imagination and creativity have been fantastic! Well done to all the Reception children who took part in the Remembrance Day assembly and for their lovely paper plate poppies.

This week Year 1 have continued to read the story 'Leo and the Octopus' and have created their own very short documentaries on octopuses. In maths they have been introduced to subtraction and in RE they have learnt all about remembrance day and the significance of why we celebrate it today.

This week, Year 2 had a fantastic time exploring London landmarks using the Chromebooks, discovering fascinating facts about our capital city. They also enjoyed using the iPads to practice taking photos in both portrait and landscape modes. In maths, the children explored doubles and halves, finding quick and clever methods for recalling and working out the answers.

Thank you to all the parents who came to Silver class assembly, it was really good to see the work and learning this term.

I look forward to seeing you all tomorrow at the Northwood Hills light up. The weather is promised to be better!

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Mrs Rebecca Fennell

Headteacher



HILLSIDE INFANT SCHOOL
OPEN MORNINGS 2025-2026



THURSDAY 23rd OCTOBER
FRIDAY 21st NOVEMBER
FRIDAY 9th JANUARY

9.30am-11.00am

Our Open Days will include:

- A tour of the school
- A talk from our Headteacher - Rebecca Fennell

Contact our office for more information or to book your place

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General Information

School Admissions 2026

Reception Admissions - If your child was 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, visit: www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions or email: admissions@hillingdon.gov.uk

If you are not a Hillingdon resident, you should apply via your own Local Authority.

Junior School Admissions - Children currently in **Year 2** need to apply for a Junior School place. Hillingdon residents: Apply online at the link above. Non-Hillingdon residents: Apply via your Local Authority.

The closing date for all applications is 15 January 2026

Parental Consents

We have recently updated our parental consents. Please can all parents and carers check your Arbor account and ensure the consents for your child are up to date.

It is important that these are completed, as we will be filming and taking class photos during the upcoming Christmas performances.

Northwood Hills Christmas Lights Switch-On

Tomorrow, **Saturday 14th November**, is the **Northwood Hills Christmas Lights Switch-On and Carols** event.

We are delighted that forty KS1 children will be representing Hillside by singing at the event. If your child is taking part, full details have already been sent to you.

Children who are singing need to arrive by 3:45pm.

We encourage all **Hillside families** to come along and support our wonderful young choir. The concert will **begin at 4:00pm.**

For families wishing to arrive earlier, **Santa will be in his grotto from 2:30pm to 4:00pm.**

There will also be **mulled wine, snacks, mince pies and a tombola** available throughout the afternoon.

This community event is **organised by the Northwood Hills Residents' Association.**

Pantomime

We are pleased to inform you that M & M Productions will be visiting the school on **27th November 2025** to perform their pantomime Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

M & M Productions have been visiting Hillside for over five years, and their performances are always thoroughly enjoyed by the children.

This pantomime provides a wonderful opportunity for the children to experience live theatre, enjoy a fun and engaging take on the traditional tale, and begin the festive season in a memorable way.

The cost of the performance is £9.10 per child. Payments are essential, as the pantomime can only go ahead if we receive sufficient contributions to cover the cost.

Please make your payment via Arbor at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your continued support.



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Important Dates

November	Saturday 15th		Northwood Hills Carols and Switch on
	Tuesday 18th		Pedestrian Training - Reception and Year 1
	Friday 21st		Open Morning for Prospective Families
	Thursday 27th		Pantomime Snow White (Reception, Year1 and Year 2)
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
	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			
<u>Spring term</u>			
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

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Achievements

<u>Nursery Superstars:</u>	<u>Purple Class Super Stars:</u>	<u>Red Class Super Stars:</u>
Sefora	Amelia	Albert
Elijah	Anastasia	Freya
Alaya	Gabriel	Advit
	<u>Blue Class Super Stars:</u>	<u>Green Class Super Stars:</u>
	Aarya	Noah
	Emilia	Iris
	Ana	Taye
<u>Lunchtime Awards</u>	<u>Gold Class Super Stars:</u>	<u>Silver Class Super Stars:</u>
Bianca	Siena	Charlie
Mazin	Pedro	Thiago
	Miah	Alfie
<u>Bronze awards</u>	<u>Silver awards</u>	<u>Gold awards</u>
Avi Iris		
Bilal Liam		
Ianis Diana		
Stella Esmeralda		
Hudson Sophia		

Healthy Eating Birthday Books

As part of our Healthy Eating initiative, we encourage children to celebrate their birthdays in a special, meaningful way by donating a book to their class library.

To support our commitment to being a healthy school, we kindly ask that children do not bring in sweets or cakes for birthdays or other celebrations. Instead, children are invited to

bring in a book on their birthday. This book will be donated to the class library, and the teacher will read it to the class on the day of the child's birthday. A special sticker will be placed inside the book to acknowledge the donation and celebrate the child's special day.

This is a lovely way to promote a love of reading, support our healthy school values, and create lasting memories.





Starting primary school

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

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Starting junior school

If you have a child in Year 2 who currently **attends an infant school**

You must apply for a junior school place by

15 January 2026

For full details, key dates and to apply online, visit
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