

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, Nursery have begun their new topic on Traditional Tales and have been learning the story of Hansel and Gretel! In maths, the children have been busy using playdough to create simple 2D shapes and learning all about their unique properties.

In Reception, the children have been learning all about The Tiger Who Came to Tea!. They have been **sequencing the story** and using their **phonic knowledge** to label their lovely pictures. Well done Reception !.

Year 1 have had a very busy first week back. As part of English they have been learning all about octopuses and have loved watching Blue Planet to observe them! In maths they have been working on addition and they have been introduced to history and learning about the past. A highlight was definitely our visit from the author Banji Alexander!

Year 2 have been enjoying writing remembrance poems using simile's in preparation for our remembrance day service.

Year 2 have also been practicing their subtraction number skills using a number line.

It has been an incredibly busy week with workshops, visits and our learning morning. Thankyou to the 60 parents who attended this mornings maths workshop and learning together morning, please can you complete the feedback forms and put into your child's bookbag.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Mrs Rebecca Fennell

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

Headteacher

Hillside News



General Information

Author Visit

On Wednesday, we were delighted to welcome author Banji Alexander to visit our Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 children. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed Banji's engaging workshop!. His book, "Lockdown Looms: Reggie's Birthday Party", comes highly recommended for primary-aged children. In connection with Banji's visit, the children also designed their own fancy shoes and hats. Banji had the pleasure of presenting certificates to the winning entries — well done to everyone who took part!



Parental Consents Update

We wish to inform you that our parental consent forms will be updated on Arbor. Next week all parents and carers will receive a notification regarding this update.

When you receive your notification, we kindly ask that you log in to your Arbor account and review the consents for your child at your earliest convenience. Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Anti-Bullying Week 2025

Odd Socks Day – **Monday 10th November**. We will be taking part in Odd Socks Day on Monday 10th November, to mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week 2025. Odd Socks Day is a fun way to celebrate what makes us all unique and to raise awareness about the importance of kindness and respect. Children are invited to come to school wearing odd socks on the day — no need for special outfits or donations, just a chance to express individuality and support the anti-bullying message.

Silver Class Assembly

Silver Class will be holding their assembly next **Friday, 14th November at 9:00am**.

We warmly invite **Silver Class parents and carers** to attend. Please take your child to class as usual, and then enter the school via the **main office**.

We look forward to seeing you there!

November Little Leaders

We have launched The Little Leaders. This new initiative is all about empowering our pupils by giving them the chance to take on special leadership roles that help our school community thrive. We hope to see our school values—**Teamwork, Good Manners, Trying Our Best, Kindness and Honesty**—put into action every day. November's Little Leaders are:

Green Guardians

Nathan
Alissia
Mattheo
Danya

Playtime Patrol

Rafael
Samaira
Iris
Denys

Lunch Legends

Seren
Martin
Luna
Sofia

Smile Squad

Freddie
Joshua
Dexter
Stella

Hillside News



Important Dates

	Monday 10th		Scootability - Reception
	Monday 10th		Odd Sock Day
	Tuesday 11th	10:40am	Remembrance Day assembly (we will record and send to parents)
	Thursday 13th		Individual/Sibling School Photographs
	Friday 14th		Silver Class Assembly
	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			

Hillside News



Achievements

<u>Nursery Super Stars:</u>	<u>Purple Class Super Stars:</u>	<u>Red Class Super Stars:</u>
Neo	Chloe	Zain
Filip	Mazin	Gabriel
Archie		Amora
	<u>Blue Class Super Stars:</u>	<u>Green Class Super Stars:</u>
	Kausar	Ivo
	Rosie	Lourenco
	Yara	Thomas
<u>Lunchtime Awards</u>	<u>Gold Class Super Stars:</u>	<u>Silver Class Super Stars:</u>
Fatima	Theo	Marnie
Ianis	Maya	Susanna
	Virali	Diego
<u>Gold awards</u>	<u>Silver awards</u>	<u>Platinum awards</u>

Healthy Eating & Birthday Book Donations

Healthy Eating & Birthday Book Donations

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

Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl

Usborne Illustrated Stories from Aesop by Usborne Books

Busy Nursery by Campbell Books

What the Ladybird heard at the Seaside by Julian Donaldson and Lydia Monks



Hillside News



Hillside News

