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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 been busy learning about numbers through number rhymes using props and fingers to represent numbers. They've also enjoyed the story of the Colour Monster exploring in more detail their emotions and what can cause us to feel these emotions.

In Reception the children have been reading the story Kippers Birthday and in connection with this they have been writing their own party invitations and party shopping lists. Well done Reception!

This week Year 1 have been finishing off their autobiographies which will be made into a class book. In maths they have been learning to sort out objects into different groups! In science we explored our sense of hearing. We went on a listening walk and heard lots of interesting things around the school and played guess the sound game which they were very good at!

This week in Year 2, our young historians have travelled back in time to 1666! The children put themselves in the shoes of Londoners after the Great Fire of London and wrote thoughtful letters to the king, describing their experiences and hopes for the future.

We've also been learning about the importance of the Harvest Festival. The children have enjoyed exploring where our food comes from and why we celebrate this special time of year. To mark the occasion, Year 2 have been busy practising a harvest poem, ready to share during our harvest assembly.

What we do when your child gets hurt at school.

Infant children will inevitably fall over and have scratches and small cuts. We will notify you if your child has a bump to the head or a significant cut/wound. Small scratches and grazed knees will be dealt with by one of our staff who is paediatric first aid trained and recorded in our medical logs.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Mrs Rebecca Fennell

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

Headteacher

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General Information

Harvest and Achievement Assembly

Our Harvest Assembly will take place on Friday 3rd October at 9:00am. We warmly invite parents and carers of Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children to attend.

This is always a very popular event, and for health and safety reasons we ask that a maximum of two adults per child attend (ideally one). Please note that pushchairs and buggies cannot be brought into the hall. Entry will be via the main office.

Workshops in school next week

Nurse and **Reception** have a monkey music workshop on **Wednesday 1st October** in school. The cost of the workshop is £3.50 per pupil. Please make payment of £3.50 via Arbor. If not enough payments are received then the workshop will be cancelled.

Year 2

Pupils will be taking part in a Great Fire of London Workshop on **Thursday 2nd October**. This is a great opportunity for the children to learn about the Great Fire of London in an interactive and engaging way. The cost is £9.10 per pupil. So far, we have received 30 out of 60 payments. While contributions are voluntary, we will unfortunately need to cancel the workshop if there are not enough payments received. Thank you for your continued support.

Foodbank - Donations

We will be collecting donations for Hillingdon Foodbank during the week commencing Monday 29th September. Please bring any contributions into school from this date. Your support will help families in need within our local community – thank you in advance for your generosity.

Hall Lettings

Our school halls are available to hire outside of normal school hours. For further information please email office@hillsideinfant.org.uk

Themed Dining Days

Next week we have two special themed dining days:

- **Monday 29th September** – *Harvest Themed Lunch*
- **Thursday 2nd October** – *Favourites Themed Lunch (Census Day)*

Please remember to order your lunches via **School Grid**. The menu on **Thursday 2nd October** is especially popular, so don't miss out!

Volunteers Wanted

We are looking for volunteers to read with children once a week. Your support could help foster a love of reading and make a real difference in a child's learning journey. If you have some free time and would like to help, please contact the school office

KS1 (Year 1 and Year 2) Maths

We would like to let you know that your child will soon begin to receive their maths targets in their book bag. These targets, along with any supporting resources, should be kept in your child's book bag at all times.

This is a helpful way for you to stay informed about your child's current maths targets and to support their learning at home if you wish. Please ensure that all contents remain in the book bag so they are available both at home and in school.

As your child works through the targets, they will complete different "space zones." Once your child has completed a space zone of targets, they will receive a sticker to celebrate their achievement. They will also get a sticker in their Maths Passport as a record of their progress.

Autumn Adventures Competition

We are now coming into the season of Autumn and the children will be learning about this season. We would like to invite all children to become Autumn Detectives and get involved in creating a fun Autumn project. To take part all you need to do is to create Autumn posters, paintings, drawings, 3D models using Autumn treasures (leaves, conkers, pine cones, photos of Autumn or even just the colours of Autumn) Please bring your projects in by **Monday 20th October**.

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Important Dates

Autumn Term			
September	Monday 29th		Themed Dining Day Harvest
October	Wednesday 1st		Boogie Music - Nursery and Reception
	Wednesday 1st		Year 1 trip - Northwood high street
	Thursday 2nd		Themed Dining (Census Day)
	Thursday 2nd		Great Fire of London workshop - Year 2
	Friday 3rd	9am	Harvest and achievement Assembly in School
	Friday 10th	9am	All about Nursery meeting.
	Friday 17th	9am	Reception - Learning to read workshop
	Monday 20th		Themed Dining Day Diwali
	Tuesday 21st	12:30-4pm	Butterflies Nursery Progress meetings for parents and carers
	Wednesday 22nd	3:30-5:30pm	Progress Meetings for parents and carers Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
	Wednesday 22nd	12:30-4pm	Frogs Nursery Progress Meetings for parents and carers
	Wednesday 23rd	9:30am	Open Morning
	Thursday 23rd	3:30-7pm	Progress Meetings for Parents and Carers Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
	Thursday 23rd	12:30-4pm	Ladybirds Nursery Progress meetings for parents and carers.
	Friday 24th	9am	Gold Class Assembly
	Friday 24th	2.45pm	Reading together afternoon
	Friday 24th	3:15pm	Last day of Half Term
Half Term Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October			
November	Monday 3rd		Staff Training Day (School closed to pupils)
	Tuesday 4th		Term Starts for All
	Tuesday 4th		Perform for all Drama workshop
	Thursday 6th		Drama workshop - Nursery
	Friday 7th		whole school maths workshop- and learning together morning.

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Achievements

<u>Butterflies:</u>	<u>Purple Class Super Stars:</u>	<u>Red Class Super Stars:</u>
Dinis	Benjamim	Roksana
	Esmeralda	Freddie
<u>Frogs:</u>	<u>Iris</u>	<u>Aleksander</u>
Rafael		
<u>Ladybirds</u>		
Rian	<u>Blue Class Super Stars:</u>	<u>Green Class Super Stars:</u>
	Matilde	Ansh
	Anastasia	Bianca
	Salvador	Mohammed
<u>Lunchtime Awards</u>	<u>Gold Class Super Stars:</u>	<u>Silver Class Super Stars:</u>
Bilal	Delilah	Eduardo
Rut	Basit	Marisa
	Maryam	Dominic
<u>Gold awards</u>	<u>Silver awards</u>	<u>Platinum awards</u>

Healthy Eating & Birthday Book Donations

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

The Baddies by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler
The Koala Could by Rachel Bright
Perfectly Norman by Tom Percival
A Million Chameleons by Rachel Morrisoe & Aysha Awwad
Here we Are by Oliver Jeffers



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JOIN US AS READING VOLUNTEERS!

Make a Difference at Hillside Infant School

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to read with children once a week. Your support can help foster a love of reading and greatly contribute to their learning journey. Every child deserves attention and encouragement to grow their skills.

Contact the school by
phone 020 8249 6860
or email
office@hillsideinfant.org.uk



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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

0208 249 6860

office@hillsideinfant.org.uk

Hillside Infant School
Northwood Way
Northwood HA6 1RX

Premier Camps Near You

Multi Activity Camps

27th - 31st October 2025

Bushey Heath Primary School - 9am - 3.30pm

Hillside Infant School - 9am - 3pm

Our 5* Holiday Camps are the perfect place to keep your children entertained over the half term holidays.

Our camps are a fantastic place for children to meet new friends, have lots of fun, and create wonderful memories!

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before - from nerf wars to dodgeball, inflatable fun to water activities!

Book now for a half term full of fun!

PLEASE BRING



Pack lunch
Plenty of water
Suitable clothing
Loads of energy!



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