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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:

Nursery

Nursery have been exploring grouping objects by size and learning vocabulary such as big, small and answering comparative questions linked to this. They have also been busy making their own monsters using play dough from the story 'The Colour Monster'.

Reception

Reception have had a busy and exciting week! As part of their Celebrations topic, the children have been making cakes ready for their class party. In phonics, they have been learning the new sounds S, A, T and P, practising how to recognise and use them. In maths, the children have been developing their pattern skills by becoming pattern detectives and spotting mistakes in patterns. Well done, Reception, for another fantastic week of learning!

Year 1

Year 1 have been busy learning lots of new things this week! In English, they have been learning to write speech bubbles for the bear and the rabbit in the story I Want My Hat Back. In Maths, the children have been learning to recognise and use the symbols for more than, less than and equal to. Science has been lots of fun too! Year 1 have been exploring their sense of touch, using a variety of different materials to investigate and describe how they feel..

Year 2

This week in Year 2, the children have been busy writing poems about harvest. They have been developing their descriptive writing skills by using interesting and imaginative noun phrases to engage the reader and bring their poems to life. In Music, the children have been learning to play the glockenspiels. They have been practising following a pitch pattern as they played along to our song, Once a Man Fell in a Well.

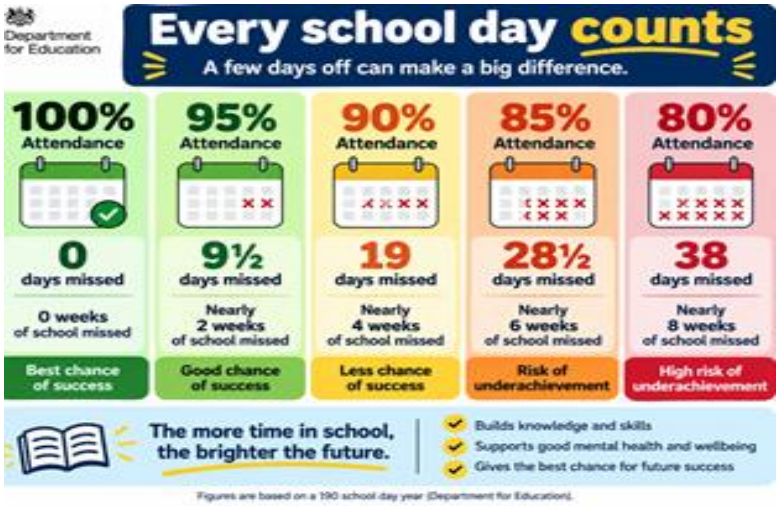
Phonics Workshop – Wednesday 7th October at 9:00am

We would like to invite all **parents and carers of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** to a Phonics Workshop on **Wednesday 7th October at 9:00am.** The workshop will be led by Mrs Bharaj and will provide valuable information about how phonics is taught at Hillside. You will see the approaches and strategies we use in school and learn how you can support your child with their phonics and reading at home. Please take your child to their class as usual and then make your way around to the main office, where you will enter for the workshop.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Mrs Rebecca Fennell

Headteacher



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General Information

Easy Fundraising

Please sign up to support Hillside Infant School for free on #easyfundraising today!

It's completely free and would make a big difference to our fundraising. Once you've signed up you can raise free donations for us when you shop online with over 8,000 retailers. Plus, when you reach £5 in donations, easyfundraising will match it!

https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/hillside-infant-school/8izn90/c2s/MtAb9Haa/SREV1/textcopy

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Homework Club

From Monday 5th October, Mrs Daniels will be running a drop-in Homework Club from 3:30pm–4:15pm for parents/carers and children. This is a great opportunity to come along with your child and spend some time completing homework, reading together or practising spellings. Mrs Daniels will be on hand throughout the session to offer help and support where needed. There is no need to book – just drop in!

Star Readers

A huge well done to **Silver Class** who were awarded the Star Reader Cup in this morning's assembly!. This week, **66%** of children in **Silver Class** read three times or more at home and recorded it in their reading records. Fantastic effort — keep up the great reading, **Silver Class!**



Reminder: Please Label All School Uniform

Please clearly label all items of uniform that your child wears or brings to school. Every child at Hillside wears the same red jumper or cardigan, so when these items are not labelled, it is almost impossible to identify who they belong to. We regularly receive requests from parents and carers asking us to help find missing jumpers and cardigans. Unfortunately, if an item does not have a child's name on it, it is extremely difficult for us to return it to the correct family. Please take a moment to check that your child's name is clearly marked on all items of uniform, particularly jumpers and cardigans. Thank you for your support.

Workshops Taking Place in School Next Week

We have some exciting workshops taking place in school next week!

Nursery & Reception – Boogie Mites Workshop - Wednesday 7th October

Nursery and Reception will be taking part in a fantastic Boogie Mites workshop, linked to their music learning. It promises to be a fun and engaging experience for all the children. **Please make a payment of £3.15 via your Arbor account.**

Year 2 – Great Fire of London Workshop Thursday 8th October

Year 2 will be taking part in an exciting Great Fire of London workshop. This is an all-day, immersive experience linked to their current Great Fire of London topic and will provide the children with a memorable way to bring their learning to life**. Please make a payment of £12.55 via your Arbor account.** Thank you for your continued support.

Parking – Keeping Our Pupils Safe

We have recently received complaints from our neighbours regarding parking around the school. We kindly ask all parents and carers to park safely, legally and considerately when dropping off and collecting children. Please do not park across our neighbours' driveways or obstruct dropped kerbs. We also remind everyone that the yellow zig-zag markings and yellow lines are there for the safety of our pupils. Please do not park, stop or drop children off in these areas.

We appreciate that the beginning and end of the school day can be very busy. Please allow a little extra time for your journey so that you can find a safe and legal place to park.

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Birthday Book Donations

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

What's That Noise - Igloo
Mouse Goes to the Mountains – Alice Melvin



Important Dates

October	Wednesday 7th	9am	Phonics workshop for parents and carers - Reception, year 1 and year 2
	Wednesday 7th		Nursery and Reception Boogiemites Workshop
	Thursday 8th		Year 2 - Great Fire of London Workshop
	Thursday 8th	9:15	Year 1 Walk to Northwood Hills
	Weds 14th		Flu immunisations
	Friday 16th	9am	Reading together with your child morning
	Monday 19th		Harvest Themed Lunch
	Tuesday 20th	12:30-3:30pm	Nursery Progress meetings
	Tuesday 20th	3:30-5:30pm	Progress Meetings for parents and carers Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
	Wednesday 21st	9:30am	Open Morning
	Thursday 22nd	12:30-3:30pm	Nursery Progress meetings
	Thursday 22nd	3:30-7pm	Progress Meetings for Parents and Carers Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
	Friday 23rd	3:15pm	Last day of Half Term
Half Term Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October			
November	Monday 2nd		Staff Training Day (School closed to pupils)
	Tuesday 3rd		Term Starts for All
	Thursday 5th		Scootability - Reception
	Wednesday 11th	10:40am	Remembrance Day assembly (we will record and send to parents)
	Thursday 12th		Individual/Sibling School Photographs
	Friday 13th		Year 2 - Assembly
	Friday 13th	3:15pm	Book drop in
	Saturday 14th		Northwood Hills Carols and Switch on
	Wedneday 18th	9am	Learning together morning - come and look
	Friday 20th		Open Morning for Prospective Families
	Friday 20th		Odd sock day

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Achievments

Nursery Super Stars:	Purple Class Super Stars:	Red Class Super Stars:
Luca	Sophie	Nicholas
Larisa	Elijah	Luciana
Blue Class Super Stars:	**Green Class Super Stars:**	**Silver Class Super Stars:**
Rosanna	Iosif	Victoria
Sattam	Isla	David
Gold Class Super Stars:	**Lunchtime Awards**	
Ishani	Emilia Ansh	
Rodney		
Bronze awards	**Gold awards**	**Platinum awards**

Weekly Attendance

Each week we award the class with the highest attendance. We aim for at **least 96%** attendance, as regular attendance helps children feel secure, build friendships, and make the most of their learning opportunities, supporting their wellbeing and overall development. This week, **Purple Class** was awarded the Attendance Bunny with **98.04%** attendance. Well done to **Purple class.**

GOLD CLASS 89.81%
SILVER CLASS 95.37%
RED CLASS 94.17%
GREEN CLASS 96.95
PURPLE CLASS 98.04%
BLUE CLASS 96.32%
N ALL DAY 90%
NAM 88.04%



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HILLSIDE INFANT SCHOOL
OPEN MORNINGS 2026-2027

Wednesday 30th September
Wednesday 21st October
Friday 20th November

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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Northwood Way
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Premier Camps Near You

Multi Activity Camps

Glebe Primary School - Harrow - 8.30am - 3.30pm

Bushey Heath Primary School - Bushey - 9am - 3.30pm

Hillside Infant School - Northwood - 9am - 3pm

Please check our website for all available dates over the summer holidays

