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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 children have been learning all about our bodies! The children had lots of fun taking turns drawing around each other and identifying different body parts, including their heads, necks, shoulders, elbows, tummies, knees and feet. They have also been busy learning and singing songs all about ourselves, helping them develop their understanding in a fun and engaging way. A highlight of the week was Wednesday's Boogie Mites workshop, where the children had a fantastic time enjoying music, movement and singing together!

Reception
Reception children have had a fantastic week of learning and exploring!. In Maths, the children have been busy learning all about the numbers 1, 2 and 3, developing their counting and number recognition skills. The children also enjoyed a lovely autumn walk, looking for signs of autumn and collecting colourful leaves. They used their finds to create some wonderful leaf people and produced beautiful autumn-themed drawings.

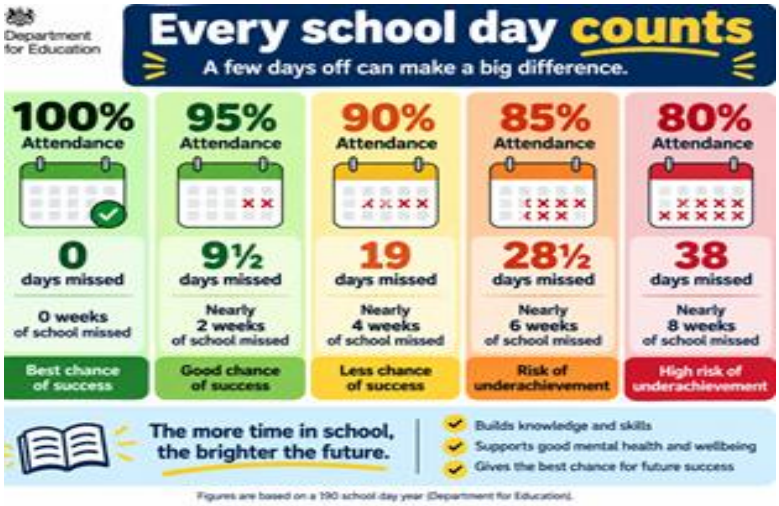
Year 1
Year 1 children have had another fantastic week of learning! In English, the children have enjoyed writing letters to Bear, pretending to be Rabbit and saying sorry. They worked hard to express their ideas and practise their letter-writing skills. A highlight of the week was their walk to the local high street, where they explored the surrounding area in preparation for creating their own maps in Geography next week. In Maths, the children have been fantastic at writing number sentences, showing great enthusiasm and confidence in their learning.

Year 2
In Year 2, the children have been busy stepping back in time and bringing their history learning to life. They have loved writing diary entries as Samuel Pepys, imagining what it would have been like to witness the events of the Great Fire of London through his eyes. The children worked hard to include historical details, emotions and descriptive language in their writing. We were also very lucky to take part in a fabulous Great Fire of London workshop, where the children were transported back to 1666! They had a wonderful time learning about life during this period and experiencing history in a fun and memorable way.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Mrs Rebecca Fennell

Headteacher



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General Information

Pupil Progress Meetings – October 2026

Emails were sent to parents and carers yesterday with details of our upcoming October Pupil Progress Meetings. Bookings opened this morning, and parents and carers can now book an appointment via Arbor to meet with their child's class teacher.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

- Tuesday 20th October 2026: 3:30pm – 5:30pm
- Thursday 22nd October 2026: 3:30pm – 7:00pm

Nursery

- Tuesday 20th October 2026: 12:30pm – 3:30pm
- Thursday 22nd October 2026: 12:30pm – 3:30pm

Appointments are available on a first come, first served basis, so we encourage parents and carers to book as soon as possible to secure their preferred time. **Bookings close on Friday 16th October 2026.** We look forward to welcoming you and discussing your child's progress.

Reading Together Morning – Friday 16th October

We are delighted to invite **ALL** parents and carers to our Reading Together Morning on **Friday 16th October at 9:00am.**

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to join your child in their classroom, enjoy reading together. The teachers will share strategies and way of helping your child at home with reading. Please come to the main office after drop off.

We look forward to welcoming you all and sharing a lovely morning of reading together!

Star Readers

A huge well done to **Green Class** who were awarded the Star Reader Cup in this morning's assembly!. This week, **81%** of children in **Green Class** read three times or more at home and recorded it in their reading records. Fantastic effort — keep up the great reading, **Green Class!**



School Admissions – Starting Reception in September 2027

If your child was born between **1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023,** it is time to apply for their Reception school place for September 2027.

The deadline for applications is Friday 15th January 2027.

Hillingdon Residents

For full details and to apply for a school place, please visit:

www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Non-Hillingdon Residents

If you live outside the London Borough of Hillingdon, you must apply through your own local authority's school admissions website.

You can still apply for a place at Hillside Infant School even if you do not live in Hillingdon! Simply complete your application through your local authority, select Hillingdon as a different borough and then choose Hillside Infant School as your preferred school.

Please ensure you submit your application before the deadline to give your child the best chance of securing a place at your preferred school.

If you require any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us – office@hillsideinfant.org.uk

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Healthy Eating & Birthday Book Donations

As part of our commitment to healthy eating, we encourage children to celebrate their birthdays by bringing in a book instead of sweet treats or cake. On their special day, children can donate a book to the class library. The teacher will read the book to the class, and a special sticker will be placed inside to recognize the child's thoughtful donation. This initiative helps promote a love of reading while keeping our school a healthy environment for all. Thank you for your support in making birthdays both meaningful and nutritious.



Important Dates

October	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:
Lourenco	Adriana	Kauser
Alice	Stevie	Gabriel
Blue Class Super Stars:	**Green Class Super Stars:**	**Silver Class Super Stars:**
Areeza	Rosie	Hadis
Rodrigo	Liam	Abel
Gold Class Super Stars:	**Lunchtime Awards**	
Noah	Nicholas	
Maya	Aurora	
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, **Green Class** was awarded the Attendance Bunny with **98.9%** attendance. Well done to **Green Class.**

GOLD CLASS 90.9%
SILVER CLASS 93.9%
RED CLASS 92.4%
GREEN CLASS 98.9%
PURPLE CLASS 95.7%
BLUE CLASS 94.7%
N ALL DAY 97.7%
NAM 91.6%



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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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Starting primary school

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1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023

You must apply for a school place by

15 January 2027

For full details and to apply, visit
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or email **admissions@hillingdon.gov.uk**



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