

Hillside News



Hillside Values

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

Headteacher update:

Nursery have settled back in well and have begun their topic of minibeasts. In literacy they have been learning the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar and the children are doing a great job of joining in to retell the story. In the garden they have been busy working together to create a path through the trees into the nature area where we search for minibeasts; the children have really enjoyed being a part of helping to create this space and sharing ideas for what they would like it to look like! They have also found many interesting minibeasts hiding under all of the leaves and soil along the way which was very exciting!

In Reception the children have been looking at our new story Dear Zoo. The children listened to the story and then remembered the vocabulary that describes each animal. In Maths we have been learning about sharing and grouping. We have been learning about the jungle and about the different animals that live in there.

In Year 1 It has been so lovely welcoming all the children back this week and hearing all about their half term fun! We have started a new book in English called Lubna and Pebble and the children have thoroughly enjoyed the start, making a rock friend and creating a cosy home for it using adjectives. In maths they have been learning their numbers all the way to 100. In D&T the children have been learning the difference between fruits and vegetables- preparing them for smoothie making in a few weeks!

This week, Year 2 children have begun writing poems about the teachers at Hillside Infant School. They used fantastic adjectives and enjoyed making each other laugh with their creative and humorous descriptions of the staff. In maths, we have been revising learning from previous units. The children did really well estimating numbers on a number line and identifying odd and even numbers with confidence.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Mrs Rebecca Fennell

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Fennell', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Headteacher

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General Information

Summer Fair

The Hillside Infant and Hillside Junior Schools Summer Fair will take place on **Friday 26th June from 3:15pm**. There will be lots of exciting stalls, games, and activities for everyone to enjoy. We are looking forward to welcoming all our Hillside families and friends for an afternoon of fun and community. If you are interested in hiring a stall at the Summer Fair, please contact the school office. All funds raised from the event will be shared between both schools and will help support resources and opportunities for our children. We hope to see you there!



Hall Hire

Looking for a venue for your next celebration? Both of our school halls are available for private hire during evenings and weekends. Ideal for birthday parties, family gatherings, and community events, with kitchen facilities available. Please contact the school office for further details and availability.

Important Reminder – Breakfast and After School Club Bookings

We are delighted that our Breakfast and After School Clubs remain so popular with families. However, we continue to have children arriving at Breakfast Club without a booking. Please note that all children must be booked in advance. Unfortunately, we cannot accept children who arrive without a booking, as this may cause us to exceed the required staff-to-child ratios set by the government, which we must follow to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all children.

We have also noticed an increasing number of parents requesting places for After School Club on the door in the mornings. While we understand that emergencies and unexpected situations do occur, and we will always try to help where possible, bookings must be made by 8:00am on the day attendance is required. This allows us to plan staffing levels appropriately and ensure we remain within the required ratios. Additional charges may be applied to bookings requested after the deadline, or families may be turned away if we are unable to accommodate their child safely. This is something we would very much like to avoid.

We appreciate your support in following this policy and helping us provide a safe, well-organised, and enjoyable environment for all children. After School Club Collection Contact Number: ☎ 07823 355673

Star Readers Update

Silver Class Celebrates Double Success!

A huge congratulations to **Silver Class**, who were awarded the Star Reader Cup during this week's assembly. An impressive **67.86%** of pupils read at home three or more times and recorded their reading in their reading records. Even more remarkable, this is the second consecutive week that **Silver Class** has won the Star Reader Cup – a fantastic achievement that reflects their continued enthusiasm and commitment to reading.

As if that wasn't enough, Silver Class also achieved the highest attendance in the school this week, with an outstanding attendance rate of **98.8%**.

Well done to all the children in Silver Class for setting such a wonderful example. Keep up the fantastic work!



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Birthday Books

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 recognise 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 to our school.



Important Dates

June	Monday 8th		Deadline for Numeracy day competition entries
	Tuesday 9 th		Coffee morning for year 2 parents in junior school
	Wednesday 10th	9am	RSE & Jigsaw Scheme Parent meeting
	Wednesday 10th	3:45pm	Nursery Stay and play for new Nursery Children
	Monday 15th		Lego Robotics - Year 1 & 2
	Thursday 18th		Year 2 - Neasden Temple
	Tuesday 23 rd		Reception - Paradise Wildlife Park
	Wednesday 24th		Year 1 - Kew Gardens
	Friday 26th	9am	Purple Class assembly
	Friday 26th	3:15pm	Summer Fair
	Monday 30th	9:15am	Hearing & Vision - Reception
July	Wednesday 1 st	9:15am	Reception & Nursery Sports Day
	Thursday 2 nd	9:15am	Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day
	Monday 6 th -13 th	3:15pm	Book Fair
	Monday 6 th	9:15am	Reserve Sports Day Nursery & Reception
	Tuesday 7 th		Transition Day
	Wednesday 8 th	3:15pm	Hillside Art Exhibition
	Thursday 9 th	9:15am	Reserve Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day
	Thursday 9 th		Themed lunch day - World Cup
	Thursday 16 th	9am	Year 2 Leavers Assembly
	Thursday 16 th		End of Term parties
Thursday 16 th	11:30am/3:30pm	Nursery Term Ends	
Friday 17 th	1:30pm	Term Ends	

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Achievements

<u>Nursery Super Stars:</u>	<u>Purple Class Super Stars:</u>	<u>Red Class Super Stars:</u>
Ila	Charles	Advit
Dennis	Gabriel	Amora
Purna	Chloe	
<u>Blue Class Super Stars:</u>	<u>Green Class Super Stars:</u>	<u>Silver Class Super Stars:</u>
Isla	Anena	Luana B
Salva	Arwa	Susanna
Salvador	Abel	Matei
<u>Gold Class Super Stars:</u>	<u>Lunchtime Awards</u>	
	Fatima	
	Rut	
<u>Bronze awards</u>	<u>Silver awards</u>	<u>Silver awards</u>

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, **Silver class** were awarded the Attendance Bunny with **98.8%** attendance. Well done Silver Class!

GOLD CLASS 92.5%
SILVER CLASS 98.8%
RED CLASS 93.3%
GREEN CLASS 92.2%
PURPLE CLASS 92.3%
BLUE CLASS 96.5%
N ALL DAY 94%
NAM 95.2%
NPM 92.8%

Attendance Ladder



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