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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 are very excited that our caterpillars have arrived this week, we have enjoyed observing them and can see they are already growing! In literacy we have begun our new topic story Mad About Minibeasts and learning fun facts from the story. In maths we have been continuing patterns linked to colours.

Reception this week the children wrote the story Dear Zoo, they have been fantastic at recalling the whole story! We have been looking at maps, pictures and videos of Hertfordshire zoo in preparation for our trip next week. In maths we have been looking at repeating patterns.

This week Year 1 have enjoyed making their own Lubna and Pebble stories in English. In maths they have been introduced to money and they are able to recognise coins and are beginning to count in coins. A highlight was definitely the Lego robotics workshop where they created their own robot with a partner and programmed it to move.

This week in Year 2, the children have worked extremely hard in Statistics. They have been learning how to use tally charts and pictograms, interpret data, and apply their number knowledge to answer questions. The children have shown great enthusiasm and confidence when collecting, presenting, and analysing information. The children also thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the Neasden Temple. It was a wonderful opportunity to learn about a different place of worship and deepen their understanding of different faiths and cultures. We will continue learning about places of worship in our RE lessons over the coming weeks.

Next week, the weather is expected to remain hot and sunny. Please ensure that your children wear sun hats to school, bring a water bottle, and have sunscreen applied before arriving at school each morning. Please also make sure that all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Mrs Rebecca Fennell

Headteacher

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General Information

Donations Needed for Our Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair will take place on **Friday 26 June 2026** at 3:15pm, and we need your help! We would be very grateful for donations of:

- Chocolate
- Bottles for our Bottle Tombola (these can include alcoholic drinks, soft drinks, shower gel, bubble bath, or anything else in a bottle)
- Unwanted gifts in good condition that you may have at home

Your donations are greatly appreciated and are vital to helping make our Summer Fair a success. Please send any donations into school by **Tuesday 23 June 2026**.

Cake Stall Donations

We are also looking for donations for our popular Cake Stall. If you are able to help, please bring in your baked goods—whether homemade or shop-bought—on the morning of Friday 26 June.

Volunteers Needed

Are you able to help at the Summer Fair? We are looking for volunteers to assist with: Setting up before the event, helping during the fair or tidying away afterwards. If you are able to help in any way, please click on the link and complete the form: <https://forms.gle/bekYFRER4MzEWcWS7>

Non-Uniform Day

Friday 26 June will also be a Non-Uniform Day. Children are invited to come to school wearing an outfit of their choice. Please ensure that children wear sensible footwear that is suitable for a busy day at school. Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you at the fair!

Sports Day Information

Sports Day is fast approaching, and we are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to support the children. While we cannot prevent parents and carers from taking photographs of their own children during the event, we kindly remind everyone that these photographs must not, under any circumstances, be shared on social media or any other public platform. Please be aware that some children attending the event must not be photographed due to safeguarding requirements. We ask all parents and carers to respect the privacy and safety of every child by ensuring that any photographs taken remain for personal use only. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in helping us maintain a safe and secure environment for all children.

Sports Day Schedule:

Wednesday 1st July

9:15am – Reception & Nursery Sports Day

Thursday 2nd July

9:15am – Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day

We look forward to seeing you there and hope the children enjoy taking part in the events.

Purple Class Assembly

We are pleased to invite parents and carers of children in Purple Class to attend their class assembly on **Friday 26th June at 9:00am**. Please take your child directly to their classroom as usual and then enter the school via the main office.

Star Readers Update

A huge congratulations to **Purple Class** who were awarded the Star Reader Cup during this week's assembly. An impressive 61% of pupils read at home three or more times and recorded their reading in their reading records. Well done **Purple Class**!



Nursery Places Available

We have some Nursery spaces available to start this September. If your child—or a child you know—was born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023, they are eligible to start Nursery this year. Please contact the school office for further information.

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Birthday Book Donations

Healthy Eating & Birthday Book Donations

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

We're going on a Teddy Hunt – Bloomsbury

Important Dates

June	Tuesday 23rd		Reception - Paradise Wildlife Park
	Wednesday 24th		Year 1 - Kew Gardens
	Thursday 25th		Aldenham Country Park - Nursery
	Friday 26th	9am	Purple Class assembly
	Friday 26th	3:15pm	Summer Fair
	Monday 30th	9:15am	Hearing & Vision - Reception
July	Wednesday 1st	9:15am	Reception & Nursery Sports Day
	Thursday 2nd	9:15am	Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day
	Monday 6th -13th	3:15pm	Book Fair
	Monday 6th	9:15am	Reserve Sports Day Nursery & Reception
	Tuesday 7th		Transition Day
	Wednesday 8th		End of Year Reports sent home
	Wednesday 8th	3:15pm	Hillside Art Exhibition
	Thursday 9th	9:15am	Reserve Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day
	Thursday 9th		Themed lunch day - World Cup
	Thursday 16th	9am	Year 2 Leavers Assembly
	Thursday 16th		End of Term parties
	Thursday 16th	11:30am/3:30pm	Nursery Term Ends
	Friday 17th	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>
Imran	Diana	Eesa
Dinis	Nala	Leonardo
Freya	Kayvon	Freya
<u>Blue Class Super Stars:</u>	<u>Green Class Super Stars:</u>	<u>Silver Class Super Stars:</u>
Antonia	David	Dominic
Nicholas	Iris	Charlie
Aurora	Kimayraa	Aisha
<u>Gold Class Super Stars:</u>	<u>Lunchtime Awards</u>	
Rodrigo	Pedro	
Alexis	Matilde	
Emanuel		
<u>Bronze awards</u>	<u>Silver awards</u>	<u>Gold awards</u>
	Basit Sophia	Stella
	David Advit	Maia
	Luisa Luana	Ada
	Ivy	
	Gabriel	

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, **Blue Class** were for the second week running were awarded the Attendance Bunny with 99.1% attendance. Well done **Blue Class**!

GOLD CLASS 92.5%
SILVER CLASS 98.4%
RED CLASS 96.7%
GREEN CLASS 98.2%
PURPLE CLASS 92.1%
BLUE Class 99.1%
N ALL DAY 95.3%
NAM 84.9%
NPM 84.3%

Attendance Ladder



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SUMMER FAIR

DONATION

CHOCOLATE

BOTTLES

UNWANTED GIFT

YOUR DONATIONS WILL HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL!

PLEASE DROP TO
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BY THE 23RD JUNE

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