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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 enjoying art week and have been learning about the artist Piet Mondrian, they have looked at his art work, the shapes and colours he used and have been busy using mega blocks and paint, cutting and sticking activities to recreate his art work. Elsewhere we are super excited that the caterpillars are now mostly in their cocoons and the children can't wait to see them become butterflies soon!

This week in Reception the children have been celebrating Art Week. We have been learning all about the artist Wassily Kandinsky. The children have been creating art pieces based on the art that Kandinsky has made. The children have made some great pieces of art and we look forward to showing you at the Art Exhibition.

This week was Art week and Year 1 have created art inspired by the artist Yayoi Kusama. In maths the children have finished off their money unit by recognising notes and for National Writing day they completed some amazing work inspired by the story The Lion Inside.

This week, Year 2 have been immersed in an exciting Art Week, exploring the vibrant work of Henri Matisse! The children have created fantastic pieces inspired by his style, experimenting with colour, shape, and collage techniques. Each child has produced something unique and special that they can feel truly proud of.

This week has seen unprecedented temperatures. We have done all we can to keep the children cool, and they have coped remarkably well.

We are currently in the process of rearranging the trips that had to be cancelled. While we understand there was disappointment that these trips could not go ahead, the health and safety of both the children and staff must always be our priority. We have been able to rearrange the reception trip but we are awaiting to hear of availability for Kew Gardens and for the Nursery trip

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Mrs Rebecca Fennell

Headteacher

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General Information

New School Lunch Ordering System – Citrus

A reminder that from Monday 29th June, our new school meal system, Citrus, will be live and will replace Schoolgrid our current meal ordering system.

The new platform will make it easier for families to manage school meals, top up meal accounts, view daily menus, and provide important information about allergies and dietary requirements.

Parents and carers should have received a welcome email with information about the new system, followed by an activation email containing their child's Student Reference Number and instructions on how to set up their account. If you have not yet activated your account, please do so as soon as possible to ensure you can order meals from Monday.

Please note: All school lunches must now be ordered through the Citrus system. If you have not ordered a lunch for your child on Monday 29th and they have not brought a packed lunch, they will be provided with a cheese roll.

Thank you for your support as we introduce this new system. We are confident it will provide an improved experience for both families and the school. If you have any questions or require any assistance, please contact the school office.

Summer Fair – New Date

Due to the extreme temperatures, our Summer Fair, which was originally planned for today, has been rescheduled to Friday 3rd July at 3:15pm.

We are still gratefully accepting donations for our stalls. We would welcome:

Bottles of any kind (soft drinks, toiletries, etc.)
Chocolate
Good quality unwanted gifts

Thank you to everyone who has already donated.

We are also looking for volunteers to help on the day. Even if you can spare just a short amount of time, your support would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to help, please sign up using the following form:

<https://forms.gle/ETKDJBNNyosHaoyg8>

We look forward to seeing you at what promises to be a fantastic afternoon!

Silly Hair Day

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in Silly Hair Day last Friday! Thanks to your fantastic support, Hillside Infant School raised £235, which will go towards creating our new sensory room. We really appreciate everyone who got involved and helped make the day such a success!

Sports Days – Next Week

We are looking forward to welcoming families to our Sports Days next week!

Sports Day Schedule

Wednesday 1st July

9:15am – Reception & Nursery Sports Day

Thursday 2nd July

9:15am – Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day

We kindly ask all parents and carers to help us keep every child safe. While we appreciate that families will want to capture special memories and are welcome to take photographs of their own child, these photographs must not be shared on social media or any other public platform.

Please remember that some children attending the event must not be photographed due to safeguarding requirements. We ask everyone to respect the privacy and safety of all our pupils by ensuring that any photographs taken remain for personal use only.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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Birthday Book Donations

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

Hey Duiggee The Bubble Badge by Penguin Books



Important Dates

June	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>
Harry	All of Purple Class	Freddie
Filip		Alice
Yuvigna		Ada
<u>Blue Class Super Stars:</u>	<u>Green Class Super Stars:</u>	<u>Silver Class Super Stars:</u>
All of Blue Class	Ivo	David
	Thomas	Victoria
	Ishani	Marnie
<u>Gold Class Super Stars:</u>	<u>Lunchtime Awards</u>	
Pedro	Yara	
Yearsema	Matei	
Hellena		
<u>Bronze awards</u>	<u>Gold awards</u>	<u>Platinum awards</u>
James	David	Matei
	Rosie	
<u>Silver awards</u>		
Sebastian Susanna		
Eduardo		

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** were for the second week running were awarded the Attendance Bunny with 97.3% attendance. Well done **Green Class!**

GOLD CLASS 90.1%
SILVER CLASS 93.6%
RED CLASS 77.7%
GREEN CLASS 97.3%
PURPLE CLASS 82.2 %
BLUE Class 90.6%
N ALL DAY 88.6%
NAM 78.3%
NPM 77.4%

Attendance Ladder



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