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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 have enjoyed drawing the life cycle of a butterfly this week and were very excited to release our butterflies. They have also been busy building minibeasts using the Lego, thinking creatively about the shapes of each minibeast and how these could be formed using blocks; it was lovely to see all of the children's different ideas! We are also very proud of the children at sports day this week well done Nursery!

Reception this week have been writing their own story of 'Dear Zoo'. The children have been thinking about what animals they would put in their stories and also what pet they like to be sent. The children had their Sports Day on Wednesday; they all did very well in all the activities.

Year 1 have had a fantastic week. In History we transformed our classrooms into a Victorian class from the past and the children loved seeing how strict the teachers could be (we did explain that they would not have liked it if they were children back then!) A highlight this week was definitely sports day. The children all did amazingly and were very supportive of one another.

Year 2 this week children have created their final fictional story. Each story is unique and uses fantastic language to keep the reader engaged. Well done year 2!

Summer Fair

Don't forget, it's our Summer Fair after school today!

A huge thank you to Diana's mum for organising this fantastic event, and to everyone who has helped in any way – whether you've been setting up, baked a cake, donated prizes or refreshments, volunteered your time, or are simply coming along to support us today. Your kindness and generosity are truly appreciated.

We look forward to welcoming our Hillside families for an afternoon of fun and hope you all enjoy the fantastic activities, games and stalls on offer. See you there!

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Mrs Rebecca Fennell

Headteacher

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General Information

Transition Day

Tuesday 7th July is the London Borough of Hillingdon Transition Day. On this day, all children at Hillside Infant School will meet their new teachers and visit their classrooms in preparation for the new academic year. **There will also be a meeting for parents and carers of children starting Reception in September. The meeting will begin at 9:30am.** Children who are currently attending Nursery will spend the morning visiting their new Reception classes and meeting their teachers.

Important information for children who normally attend the afternoon Nursery session:

If your child attends the afternoon Nursery session on Tuesday 7th July, **please bring them to school for 9:30am** so they can take part in the Transition Day activities and visit their new Reception class. While the children are with their new teachers, parents and carers are invited to attend the Reception meeting. At the end of the meeting, you should take your child home with you. Your child is not expected to return for their usual afternoon Nursery session. However, if you would like them to attend as normal, you are welcome to bring them back for the afternoon session, starting at 12:30pm.

Children in all year groups will be bringing home confirmation of their new class teacher on Tuesday 7th July.

There will also be an opportunity to meet your child's new teacher informally during our Art Exhibition on the afternoon of Wednesday 8th July. You are very welcome to come along, enjoy the exhibition and say hello to your child's new teacher if you wish.

Pop Up Uniform Shop

On Tuesday 7th July, Uniform4Kids will be holding a pop-up uniform shop at the Junior School from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm, where you'll be able to purchase the full range of school uniform.

If you would like to book an appointment, please click the link below. Alternatively, you're welcome to simply turn up on the day.

<https://www.uniform4kids.com/pages/pop-up-shops-appointments>

UNIFORM4KIDS

Book Fair – Tuesday 7th to Thursday 9th July

Our Book Fair will be taking place after school from Tuesday 7th to Thursday 9th.

The fair will be held by the main entrance and will be open from 3:15 pm each day. Come along and browse the fantastic selection of books for all ages. Every purchase helps to support our school and encourages a love of reading.

Year 2 Leavers' Assembly

Our Year 2 Leavers' Assembly will take place on **Thursday 16th July at 9:00 am.**

We warmly invite parents and carers of our Year 2 children to join us as we celebrate their time at Hillside Infant School and wish them every success as they move on to Year 3.

Please take your child to their classroom as usual, then make your way round to the main office.

Art Exhibition – Wednesday 8th July

We warmly invite parents and carers to attend the Hillside Infant School Art Exhibition on Wednesday 8th July at 3:15pm.

All of the children's wonderful artwork will be on display for you to enjoy. This is also an informal opportunity to meet your child's new teacher for next year.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Absence

If your child is absent from school, you must notify the school no later than 9:00 am on the first day of their absence. If your child continues to be absent, you must contact the school each day to report their absence.

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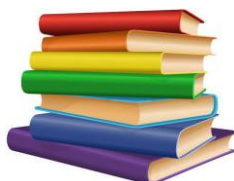


Birthday Book Donations

Thank you to all the families who have supported our Birthday Book initiative.

The Birthday Book scheme provides a special way for children to celebrate their birthday while giving something back to the school community. Donated books help us keep our collections up to date, introduce children to new authors and topics, and promote a love of reading across the school.

We are incredibly grateful for your generosity and support. Every donated book helps to inspire a lifelong love of reading and provides opportunities for all children to discover and enjoy new stories. Thank you for helping us put even more wonderful books into the hands of our pupils!



Important Dates

July	Monday 6th -13th	3:15pm	Book Fair
	Monday 6th	9:15am	Reserve Sports Day Nursery & Reception
	Tuesday 7th		Transition Day
	Tuesday 7th	2:30-4pm	Pop Up Uniform Shop - Uniform4Kids
	Wednesday 8th		End of Year Reports sent home
	Wednesday 8th	3:15pm	Hillside Art Exhibition
	Thursday 9th	3:15pm	Drop in to discuss reports
	Thursday 9th		Themed lunch day - World Cup
	Tuesday 14th		Year 1 - Kew Gardens
	Tuesday 14th		Reception - Hertfordshire Zoo
	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
	Monday 20th		Staff Training Day (School closed to pupils)
	Tuesday 21st		Staff Training Day (School closed to pupils)

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Achievements

<u>Nursery Super Stars:</u>	<u>Purple Class Super Stars:</u>	<u>Red Class Super Stars:</u>
Cataleya	Maria	Whole class
Sophie	Jack	Maya
Yuvigna	Benjamim	Whole class
<u>Blue Class Super Stars:</u>	<u>Green Class Super Stars:</u>	<u>Silver Class Super Stars:</u>
Isai	Whole Class	Alessia
Yara		Nathaniel
Amarisa		Iosif
<u>Gold Class Super Stars:</u>	<u>Lunchtime Awards</u>	
Sofia	Kayvon	
Arash	Harrison	
Leonor		
<u>Bronze awards</u>	<u>Gold awards</u>	<u>Platinum awards</u>
	Avi	
	Amarisa	
<u>Silver awards</u>		
Lana		

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 **98.2%** attendance. Well done **Blue Class!**

GOLD CLASS 96.7%

SILVER CLASS 92%

RED CLASS 91.3%

GREEN CLASS 97.7%

PURPLE CLASS 91.7%

BLUE Class 98.2%

N ALL DAY 93.3%

NAM 83%

NPM 93.7%

Attendance Ladder



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