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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 learning about air transport this week and have been busy jetting off to many destinations around the world in our aeroplanes which they have helped to create in the role play! In literacy the children have been busy reading the story amazing aeroplanes and have been learning a range of new vocabulary linked to aeroplanes. The creative table has also been very popular creating textured pictures with cotton wool clouds.

In Reception we have continued to look at People who help us. The children wrote thank you cards to people who help us and painted pictures. In maths we have been looking at different making pairs and odd and even numbers.

Year 1 have had a lovely week. In English they have created their own alien creature ready to start inventing their own stories next week. In maths they have learnt their doubles to 20 and have done amazing! Well done Year 1!

In Year 2 this week the children had lots of fun showing their art skills by creating bright and exciting collages using different textures and materials. Everyone worked really hard and proudly used the art skills they have learned this term!

Informal Coffee Morning

I would like to invite **all** parents and carers to an informal coffee morning on **Wednesday 11th March at 9:00am**. This will be an opportunity to:

- share your feedback on what is working well
- discuss "even better if..." ideas
- hear about some of our school development priorities
- talk about how we can support you and your children even better

The meeting will be relaxed and informal and will last no longer than one hour. I look forward to seeing you there.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Mrs Rebecca Fennell

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'R. Fennell'.

Headteacher

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General Information

Childrens Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week takes place next week, and we're marking it with a range of activities to help children think about wellbeing and belonging. On **Monday 9th**, we will have a Place2Be assembly for the whole school, and the Life Bus will be visiting KS1 on the same day. We will finish the week with a "Dress to Belong" day on **Friday 13th**, where children are invited to wear something that represents who they are – this could be party clothes, a scout or club uniform, comfy clothes, or something creative. Children will also be taking part in a related art project. If you would like to support the work of Place2Be, QR code and link are shown below:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/hillside-infant-school-4?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL



Star Readers

For the second week running, a huge well done to **Purple Class**, who were awarded the Star Reader Cup in this morning's assembly!. This week, 57% of children in **Purple Class** read three times or more at home and recorded it in their reading records.

Fantastic effort — keep up the great reading, Purple Class!



Learning Together Morning

On Thursday **12 February at 9:00am**, we will be holding a Learning Together Morning for **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** parents and carers.

The morning will begin at **9:00am** in your child's classroom, where you will have the opportunity to watch how writing is taught in school.

This will be followed by time in the hall for a question and answer session, where we will share strategies and resources to support writing at home.

Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property, including coats, rain jackets, lunch boxes, hats, scarves, and many school jumpers. Please come and check the lost property box and reclaim any items belonging to your child. The lost property box is located in the main reception area.

Please ensure all items that your children bring to school are clearly named.

Nursery Admissions

Does your child, or do you know a child, who will turn **3 before 31 August 2026**? If so, they can start Nursery in September. Please contact the school office for an application form – office@hillsideinfant.org.uk The deadline for applications is the **end of March**. Applications received after this date will still be processed, however applications submitted by the deadline will be given priority.

Half Term Reminder

Friday 13th February is the last day of this half term. **School will finish at the normal time.** Children will **return** to school on Monday 23rd February, also at the normal time.

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Healthy Eating & Birthday Book Donations

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

I am a Tiger by Ross Collins



Important Dates

February	Monday 9th		Life bus - Year 1 & 2
	Tuesday 10th		Safer Internet Day
	Thursday 12th		Learning together morning- English writing focus
	Friday 13th		Non Uniform Day - This is my place
Half term			
Monday 16th –Friday 20th February			
February	Monday 23rd		Special Menu Lunar New Year
	Thursday 26th		Year 2 Winston Churchill Theatre
March	Wednesday 4th		Author Visit - World book Week
	Friday 6th		World book day dress up day
	Wednesday 11th	9am	Parent and Carer Coffee Morning
	16th - 20th		Science Week
	Tuesday 17th	3:30pm - 7pm	Progress meeting
	Tuesday 17th	1pm-4pm	Nursery Progress meeting (Frogs)
	Wednesday 18th	1pm-4pm	Nursery Progress meeting (ladybirds)
	Thursday 19th	3:30-5:30pm	Progress meeting
	Thursday 19th	1pm-4pm	Nursery Progress meeting (Butterflies)
	Thursday 19th		Sublime Science Day
	Friday 20th	9am	Green Class assembly
	Wednesday 25th		School Nurse Reception Height and Weight Measurements
		Wednesday 25th	
Thursday 26th		11:30am/3:30pm	Nursery term ends
Friday 27th		1:30pm	Term Ends
Easter Holidays			
Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April			

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Achievements

<u>Nursery Superstars:</u>	<u>Purple Class Super Stars:</u>	<u>Red Class Super Stars:</u>
Ana	Ivy	Rodney
Lourenco	Anatasia	Advit
Cata	Alfie	Albert
	<u>Blue Class Super Stars:</u>	<u>Green Class Super Stars:</u>
	Danny	Iris
	Rosie	Arwa
	Antonia	David
<u>Lunchtime Awards</u>	<u>Gold Class Super Stars:</u>	<u>Silver Class Super Stars:</u>
Noah	Danaya	Samaira
Estera	Leonor	James
	Avi	Alessia
<u>Bonze awards</u>	<u>Bronze awards</u>	<u>Silver awards</u>
Alfie Nala	Melissa Ansh	Stella
Charles Willow	Maya Eduardo	Nathaniel
Chloe Delilah	Rafael	Kimayraa
De'andre Yahya	Alice	
Hafsa	Freddie	
Ivy	Lana	
Mazin	Mohammed	

Weekly Class 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, Gold Class were awarded the Attendance Bunny with 97.08% attendance. Well done, Gold Class!

GOLD CLASS 97.08%
SILVER CLASS 96.17%
RED CLASS 88.4%
GREEN CLASS 92.3%
PURPLE CLASS 92.8%
BLUE Class 96%
N ALL DAY 97.02%
NAM 93.2%
NPM 96.8%

Attendance Ladder



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NON-UNIFORM DAY



13TH FEBRUARY 2026

Children's Mental Health Week

"What makes you happy and belong"

Scouts outfit

Football Kit

Party Dress

Ballet outfit

Traditional Outfit



Donations welcome
Place2be



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Community News



Premier Camps Near You

Multi Activity Camps

Bushey Heath Primary School 9am - 3.30pm (16th - 20th Feb)

Hillside Infant School - 9am - 3.00pm (16th - 20th Feb)

Our 5* Holiday Camps are the perfect place to keep your children entertained over the half term holidays.

Our camps are a fantastic place for children to meet new friends, have lots of fun, and create wonderful memories!

Join us this February, for a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before - from nerf wars to gymnastics. There's something for every child to enjoy this half-term.

Book now for lots of half term fun!

**PLEASE
BRING**



Pack lunch

Plenty of water
Suitable clothing
Loads of energy!



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SEND

Family Support's

EASTER fun day

Saturday 28th March

1pm - 3.30pm

Oak Wood School, Sutton Court Road
Uxbridge, Middlesex UB10 9HT

SEND
Support
&
Advice

Bouncy
Castles,
Lucky Dip
&
Games

Join us at our fun filled & informative Easter Funday for families caring for children/young adults with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and their siblings

£6 per child/young adult

To book go to www.sendfs.co.uk/easter-funday

Or use the below QR Code

SEND
Arts & Crafts
Sensory Play



Spicy Fusion,
Tany's Bakes
&
SENDFS
Kiosk

Lots of Easter Fun for all, including a visit from the Easter Bunny, Performances from Nicky Fisher Entertainment, Bouncy Castles Managed by The Big Bounce Theory (additional £5 Castle Access passes available online and on the day of the event), along with other activities and other SEND related organisations.

For a full up to date list of what will be available on the day please go to:
www.sendfs.co.uk/events/easter-funday

Only families that have signed up for SEND Family Support can book and attend our events, clubs and workshops. So, if you would like to sign up please go to: www.sendfs.co.uk/sign-up-for-send-family-support/

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