

Hillsborough Primary School Spring 2 Newsletter

A term has flown by and we are starting to see the signs of Spring all around us. It has certainly been wonderful to see the children outside playing in the sunshine and enjoying the freedom that this brings. We are also in the period of Ramadan and Lent and I was so proud of the 5 children that attended a community Ramadan event at SWFC and spoke about diversity in our school. They were amazing!

Uniform

We're thrilled to witness a noticeable rise in the number of children arriving at school in their uniforms! A massive thank you to all parents and guardians for your support in reinforcing this. The improvement in uniform adherence has been a highlight for us, and it's heartening to know that visitors to our school have also taken note of this positive change.

Since implementing the new uniform policy, there's been a marked improvement across our school community. While some pupils may still be adjusting to the change, the overall response has been overwhelmingly positive. This growing ac-

Healthy Lunchboxes and School Dinner Changes

Recently, we've noticed some unhealthy elements in our students' lunchboxes, which has sparked an important conversation about nourishing our children during the school day. It's vital for our little ones to enjoy healthy lunches that fuel their minds and bodies. Thankfully, there are plenty of lunchbox ideas to support healthy eating, and we encourage parents to keep sugar to a minimum.

In exciting news, our school ambassadors met with the catering team to discuss lunch options. As a result, we have introduced more pupil menu choices and a new salad bar! Additionally, there's a

Y4 Y6 Residential

What an incredible time our Year 4 and Year 6 students had at Herd Farm in Leeds! The children truly threw themselves into every activity, resulting in a whirlwind of laughter and joy throughout the trip. The positive comments from the staff there was overwhelming, praising the children's fantastic behaviour and attitudes throughout the three days.

From zip wire adventures to the challenge of the obstacle course, our young explorers showed remarkable resilience and built their confidence with every leap and bound. The nightline activity was a particular favourite, encouraging teamwork and trust, while the social time around the campfire created cherished memories.

Community Iftar event

We had the pleasure of attending the community Iftar event at Sheffield Wednesday Stadium last week with 5 children from school, all of whom got up on stage and spoke confidently and passionately about why Hillsborough is special place to attend school and the importance of embracing diversity. They spoke in front of over 300 people and got a standing ovation at the end! The children then were treated to a tour of the ground, observed our friends praying pitchside before breaking their fast for the day and sharing in a meal with us. The food was delicious and the desert table immense! We had such a good time together and felt privileged to be part of such a welcoming, diverse community in both Hillsborough and Sheffield.



WORLD BOOK DAY

What a joyous day we had for World Book Day! Pupils turned up in their most imaginative costumes and comfy pyjamas, filling the corridors with excitement. Many of us visited our local bookshop to spend our vouchers, and it was heart-warming to witness the palpable love of reading that permeated school. The reading events throughout the day were a brilliant opportunity for shared reading amongst classmates, sparking new friendships and conversations. Don't forget to pop into the bookshop over the next week to help our school raise funds for more wonderful books! It will be held in the school hall! Happy reading, everyone!

Dates for your Diary

Monday 14th April—Return to school
Friday 18th and Monday 21st April—Bank Holidays. School closed.
Tuesday 22nd April—Earth day
Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 20th April—Year 3 rocks trip
Thursday 1st May—nursery visit to Whirlow Hall Farm
Friday 2nd May—Y3 visit to Hillsborough museum
Week commencing 12th May—Y6 SATS week. Please ensure children are in school this week.
Week commencing 19th May—KS1 SATS. These will be tests completed by Y2 children.
Tuesday 20th May—FS2 visit to Cannon Hall Farm
Wednesday 21st May—Volcano visitor to speak to Y5
Thursday 22nd May—Cemetery ward and pond dipping trip for Y3
HALF TERM—week commencing 26th May.

Up coming dates

Year 4 multiplication test weeks—2nd June—13th June
Year 1 phonics tests— 9th June—13th June
SPORTS DAY—Wednesday 11th June

Being in the Yard before 8.30am

Hello everyone! We've noticed that more parents and children are arriving in the yard before 8.30am lately. Just a quick reminder that the school doesn't officially open until 8.40am, so there won't be any staff supervising before that time. If you need an early start, we have a breakfast club available. It's a great way for your child to have a nutritious start to the day and socialise with friends! If you're interested, please speak to the school office about available places. Thank you for your understanding, and we look forward to seeing you all bright and early!

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