



Hillside Primary School and Nursery
“Achieving Greatness Together”

Friday 1st December, 2023



Dear Parents and Carers, I hope you are well.

Developing partnerships within the local community is really important to us. This week, PC Emmings visited us. He answered lots of fantastic questions from the children and we even had a look inside his police car. Thank you to Miss Bligh for arranging the visit!

It's beginning to look a lot like christmas at Hillside!

With support from members of our Parent Council, Hillside has its own tree decorated by Year 6 which is displayed at St Mary le Tower Church in Ipswich 'Trees @The Tower'. Please refer to page 2 to 4 for details of events inside school and within the community.

We have arranged a special school visit to Ipswich Football Club on Saturday for those children who have made 'great' choices this term. I'm looking forward to the event. Go team Ipswich!

Well done to our choir for a fantastic performance this morning!

Best wishes,

Mrs Wass





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Diary dates

Wednesday 6th December - Christmas dinner

Thursday 7th December - Choir performance

Friday 8th December - Christmas Jumper Day at Hillside.

Contributions via

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/CJD230029507>

Monday 11th December - Christmas experience at a local church , 10.30am Nursery Christmas Nativity

Tuesday 12th December - 2.30pm KS1 Nativity

Wednesday 13th December - Year 3 and 5 Christmas Carol service at 9.30am, Year 2 Christmas experience at the church

Thursday 14th December - Year 4 and 6 Carol Service at 9.30am, 2.30pm KS1 Nativity , Choir Christmas performance

Tuesday 19th December - Reception Christmas play at 9.30am

Wednesday - End of Term. Christmas afternoon parties in class.





HILLSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL'S

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATION COMPETITION

1. MAKE YOUR OWN TREE DECORATION AT HOME.
2. BRING INTO SCHOOL AND HAND IT TO YOUR TEACHER TO PUT ON THE SCHOOL'S CHRISTMAS TREE.
3. WAIT UNTIL **FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER** FOR RESULTS!

PRIZES FOR 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PLACE
DECORATIONS!



100 reads at home - well done!





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But we're only 5 minutes late!



5 minutes once a week

Over half a day in school each year

5 minutes twice a week

More than one day in school each year

5 minutes each day

Nearly 16 hours or 3 days of school each year

That's nearly 7 weeks missed over your child's school career

Weekly attendance

We want every single one of our children to be an Attendance Hero:



Here
Everyday
Ready
On time

Overall attendance is 91.7 %. Target 96%.

Every day counts!

Yr 5 Dolphin 96.6 %, Yr 1 Hedgehog 95.5 %, Yr 6 Osprey 94.7%,
Yr 3 Deer 93.2 %, Yr 5 Seal 92.9%
Yr 3 Fox 92.7 %, Yr 4 Kingfisher 92.3%, Yr 4 Puffin 91.3%,
Yr 3 Badger 90.4%,
Yr 6 Kestrel 89.7%, Yr 2 Robin 88.9%, Wren 88.6%,
R Butterfly 85.2%, R Ladybird 82.9%

Well done to Dolphins!



**Jam
Jar
Salads**



*Year 2 made **Jam Jar Salads** in DT recently.
They have been learning all about healthy
eating!*



**YOUR FEEDBACK IS
INVALUABLE!**

**PLEASE HELP US IMPROVE BY
COMPLETING THE HILLSIDE
PARENT SURVEY**



SCAN ME



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Apply now!

**We are welcoming applications
now for children starting Reception
in September 2024**



**Funded places are also available in our
nursery for children aged 3+**



**Visit us for a tour and find
out more:
Call 01473 601402 or email
office@hillsideprimary.co.uk**

www.hillsideprimary.co.uk



Children born between 1/9/2019 and 31/8/2020 can start school in September 2024. Details of how to apply for a school place can be found on the [Suffolk County Council website](https://www.suffolk.gov.uk).



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As part of our assessment week, staff have attended reading training to support their end of term judgements.

Thank you to the Active Learning Trust!

Maths class awards

This week we have introduced awards. Well done to:

Badgers, Puffins, Dolphins and Osprey, Tudor- Nicholas Year 3), Majus(Year 4) Oliver(Year 5) and Maria (Year 6)



Weekly Award Winners

Well done this week to: Selin, Amira, Jade, Milana, Ruby, Eden, Awesome, Emily, Brooklyn, Sefora, Darius, Libby, Harrison, Darlyn, Mahsa, Aya, Ronnie, Gioselina, Jahkai, Daron, Isabella, Kyari, Kylo, Amiyah, Dominika, Diana, Rafael, Ambra, Surany, Sofia, Isla, Lexi, Bianca, Skyla, Brooklyn, Riley, David, Sofia, Christiane, Nadia, Abigail, Advait, David, Snehit, Adom

It's great to be gold!

