



Hillside Primary School and Nursery
“Achieving Greatness Together”

Friday 2nd February, 2024



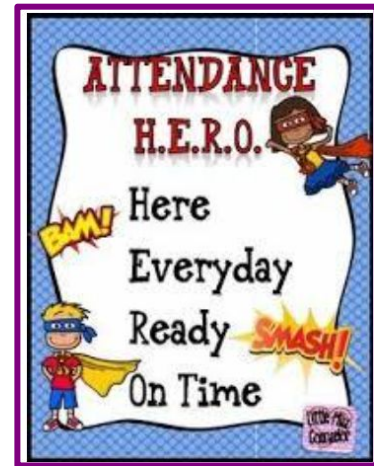
Dear Parents and Carers,

Free, fun, wellbeing-based competition



*On Monday this week, we had a special ‘Beat the street’ assembly led by Libby an engagement coordinator. Play the free, fun, walking, cycling and wheeling game from **14th February to 27th March**. More information can be found here: beatthestreet.me*

Taking part in Beat the Street will encourage pupils to form healthy habits such as getting physically active outdoors, spending time with family and friends, and reducing pollution.



Thank you for all your ongoing support.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

Next week, we are promoting Children’s Mental Health Week and Safer Internet Day.

Best wishes,

Mrs Wass





PUNCTUALITY

IF ANY OF THESE SOUND FAMILIAR THEN IT'S TIME TO FIX YOUR TIMEKEEPING!

My alarm clock exploded and I slept through it.

I was abducted by aliens - look I've got a note to prove it!

I'm fairly sure school starts at 10:00 - maybe I'm early?

The bus driver got off at the stop before mine.

5 minutes late per day,
every day of the week adds up to 3 days of lost school time.

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| 10 minutes = 6.5 days lost per school year | 15 minutes = 10 days lost per school year | 20 minutes = 13 days lost per school year | 30 minutes = 19 days lost per school year |
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WHAT TO DO THE NIGHT BEFORE

- Get everything you need for school ready.
- Set your alarm with plenty of time to spare.
- If you bring your lunch to school - make it now.
- Turn off electronic devices 30mins before sleep.
- If you use your phone before bed download a blue light filter app to look after your eyes.
- Remember that people aged 11 - 16 need 8 - 10 hours of sleep!

WHAT TO DO IN THE MORNING

- Get out of bed as soon as your alarm goes off.
- Have a shower first thing - it will wake you up!
- Have a nutritional, but quick, breakfast. Fruit, toast and healthy cereals are perfect and will give you enough energy to last to lunch time.
- Keep an eye on the clock and don't waste time.
- If you wait for friends, don't wait if they are late.
- If you're late - don't make excuses - we've heard them all before and honesty works much better!





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PE Kit reminder

White T shirt

Black shorts/ Black tracksuit

Trainers

Weekly Attendance

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

Here
Everyday
Ready
On time

Overall attendance is 91.3% %. Target 96%.

Every day counts!

Yr 2 Robin 97.4%, Yr 4 Kingfisher 97.2%, Yr 3 Deer 96.8%, Yr 3 Fox 95.2%, Yr R Ladybird 95%, Yr 5 Dolphin 94.7%, Yr 6 Osprey 94.7%, Yr 3 Badger 94.4%, Yr 5 Seal 93.2%, Yr 6 Kestrel 92.7%, Yr 1 Squirrel 90%, Yr R Butterfly 89.5%, Yr 4 Puffin 89%, Yr 1 Hedgehog 85%, Yr 2 Wren 83.3%

Well done Robin 97.4 % !





Robin Class have been exploring wheels and axles in DT and have been creating their own vehicles. They have learnt that they need to position the axels parallel to ensure that their vehicle can move smoothly. They all created a brilliant working model and even tested it along different surfaces.





Coffee Afternoon

Wednesday 7th February



**Please join us in the school
Library from 2.30pm – 3.15pm
Everyone is welcome.**

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Diary Dates

Tuesday 6th February - Safer Internet Day (letter with more details has been sent)

Wednesday 7th February - Year 4 Parent Maths Meeting

Thursday 8th February - Online workshop parent workshop with the children 9am to 11am

Friday 16th February - Last day of the half term

Monday 26th February - Return to school

Thursday 28th March - Last day of the term

Hillside School Dates 2023-2024

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■ School holiday closures
■ Bank Holidays

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Thank you to all the parents who attended our reading workshop this week!



Education & Skills Funding Agency

SUFFOLK ADULT LEARNING 2024

A free workshop to help you to:

- understand the issues that are facing children in connection with the use of technology, and put measure in place to help keep them (& your computer) safe
- understand the positive impacts of technology in the lives of your children
- feel confident to share your concerns about technology with your children

Online Safety workshop with the children - at Hillside Primary School

Thursday 8th February
9 am – 11am

to book your place please let the school office know by Friday 2nd February





Join our Local Governing Body (LGB)

We're looking for Governors to join the LGB at Hillside Primary School.

A Governor can be someone who is a parent, carer or family member of a child at our school.

Someone who is not currently connected to the school who brings expertise, possibly from a sector outside of education, can also join the LGB as a Governor.

If you have a passion for supporting education and an interest in representing the local community, get in touch today!

This is a volunteer role, with a commitment to attend LGB meetings at the school.

In return, we offer all the training and ongoing support you need. Plus it's an opportunity to make a real difference to the lives of local children... and it's a great addition to your CV!



Email:

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to find out more!**



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Hillside's Dodgeball Delight 30/1/24

Hillside's dodgeball team attended their first competition of the year travelling to Ipswich School Sports Centre for the U11 Dodgeball Festival. A squad of Christiane, Wanda, Julia, Isaac, Bryan and Dawan attended the festival to face off against schools from across Ipswich and surrounding areas. They played 5 fixtures in total and managed to win 4 out of the 5 which is a fantastic achievement by all. But more importantly the Hillside team were fantastic examples of sportsmanship and thoroughly enjoyed their opportunity to take part.

Well done team!

Mr. Garnham

