



# Hillside Primary School and Nursery

## “Achieving Greatness Together”



Friday 10th May, 2024



*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*Firstly, congratulations to Ipswich Football Club on their promotion to the premier league. What an achievement! It has been a pleasure to support the Foundation since January. They provide early morning, lunchtime, lessons and after school clubs to enhance our PE and support provision ‘Bringing the community together through fun and football’. We will be celebrating on Friday 24th May. Children can wear a blue, white or Ipswich Football shirt to school.*

### ***Introducing Mrs Box***

*I’m pleased to announce that Mrs Box is our new Deputy Headteacher. She brings with her a wealth of leadership experience. She will be working every Tuesday this term and then every day from September. Welcome to the team Mrs Box!*



*Wishing our fantastic Year 6’s all the best next week during SATs week. We have be so proud of their positive attitude, resilience and determination in preparing for these assessments. I know they will all do their very best next week.*

*Best wishes,*

*Mrs Wass*





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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](mailto:office@hillsideprimary.co.uk)**

[www.hillsideprimary.co.uk](http://www.hillsideprimary.co.uk)





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***Working with Active Learning Trust in partnership***

*‘We bring together experienced and successful practitioners who share a collective belief in the effectiveness of school improvement, the primacy of performance management and the potential of new technology to enhance learning. The Trust has the strong moral purpose of enabling schools to deliver high levels of achievement for all pupils, regardless of socio-economic circumstances, family situation or ethnic background’*

*This week, we were pleased to welcome Mrs Holzer ( CEO of ALT) to Hillside. This was a fantastic opportunity to showcase our rapid improvements especially in behaviour, attendance and teaching and learning.*

***To find out more about our Trust, please click here:***

**<https://activelearningtrust.org/>**







# STEP AHEAD IN ENGLISH - SUPPORT YOUR CHILD COURSE

Do you want to know more about how English is taught in school and how to support your children?

Would you like to improve your own skills and perhaps go on to take a recognised qualification?

Come and join our free and friendly group and use the opportunity to meet other parents!

A tutor from Realise Futures Family Learning is coming into Hillside Primary School to run a free 7-session course for parents/carers of Primary age children on **Thursday mornings from 09.00 to 11.30 am** starting on **23rd May 2024**.

Don't worry if you need to arrive late or leave early for a session, perhaps to drop or pick up a younger child - the tutor, Bernadette, is flexible and understands how busy lives can be!

If you would like to join this popular course, please email [office@hillsideprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@hillsideprimary.co.uk)



# 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.

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

## 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!





## Parent Partnership

We are continuing to work towards achieving the Parent Partnership Award. We are making fantastic progress!

You can read our minutes from our last Parent Council meeting here:

<https://hillsideprimary.co.uk/parents/leading-parent-partnership-award>



### PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

*Get involved and make a difference!*

- Share your views with the Parent Council,
- Listen to our fantastic readers,
- Come and share your skills and talents!

If interested please email  
[office@hillsideprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@hillsideprimary.co.uk) FAO Mrs Wass  
or speak with a member of the Office.

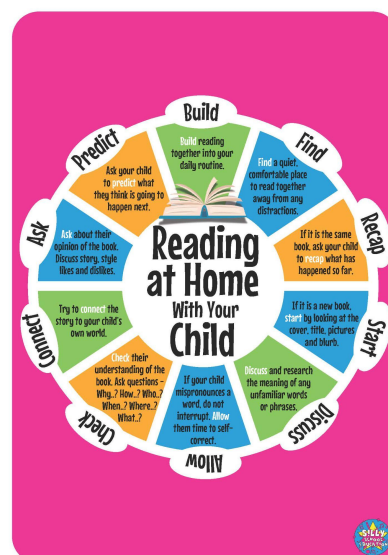
## Y6 - Y7 Transition coffee morning

*26th June at 8.45am*

*At Hillside Primary School*

*With key staff from Hillside and  
Stoke High School.*









## **Success really does start with attendance!**

**We want every single one of our children to be an**

**Attendance Hero:**

**Here  
Everyday  
Ready  
On time**



**Overall attendance is 92% Target 96%**

*Every day counts!*

**Yr6 Osprey 98.3%**, Yr3 Fox 97.2% Yr3 Deer 96.6%, Yr5 Seal 95.7%, Yr2 Robin 95.1%, YrR Ladybird 95%, YrR Butterfly 93.2%, Yr1 Squirrel 92.7%, Yr4 Puffin 91.2%, Yr4 Kingfisher 90.8%, Yr3 Badger 90.1%, Yr6 Kestrel 89.6%, Yr5 Dolphin 89.5%, Yr2 Wren 86.7%, Yr1 Hedgehog 86.6%

***Well done Osprey 98.3%!***

*Attendance is always an area in which we are looking to improve. We would appreciate your support in ensuring that children arrive at school on time and that they return to school as quickly as possible after illness.*

*If your child is not well enough to attend school please report this by phoning the Office on 01473 601402 option 1 from 7.30am. We MUST receive this information by 8.45am.*

*Please support us in reducing the number of school days lost. A day off school means a day where learning is lost.*



## Diary Dates

WB 13th May - Year 6 SATS Week. Year 6 team breakfast at 7.45am

Friday 17th May - Year 6 end of SATS celebration

Tuesday 21st May - Year 6 start swimming

Thursday 23rd May - Choir performing at Ipswich Corn Exchange

24th May - Last day of the half term

3rd June - Back to school

Thursday 23rd June - Year 6 Crucial Crew visit

Friday 24th June - Year 2 visit ( details to follow)

Wednesday 19th June - Class photographs

Wednesday 26th June - Year 6 to 7 transition coffee event for parents

Wednesday 10th July - Year 6 residential

Friday 12th July - Hillside School Fair 3.30pm to 6pm

Friday 19th July - Last day of the term

*More dates for the summer term coming soon!*

Wednesday 4th September - Children return to school

September 2024	October 2024	November 2024	December 2024
1-30	1-31	1-30	1-31
January 2025	February 2025	March 2025	April 2025
1-31	1-28	1-31	1-30
May 2025	June 2025	July 2025	August 2025
1-31	1-30	1-31	1-31





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## Maths class awards

Well done to:

Fox, Kestrel, Puffin Seal

Individual winners are: Tommy, Ruben, Rafael, Grace



## Weekly Award Winners

Well done to:



Michalina Majewska, Giovanni Lawal, Shaban Duraki, Ruby Perry, Holly Dengel, Meer Hade, Tayla-Jai Scarfe, Vian Alaswad, Harper Caulfield, Maya Ion, Evni Yuveinya, Lukas-David Hurmumz, Adalyn Anish, Darlyn Cuevas, Gabriel Budurusi, Orooezi Akara, Lucas Hillman, Ronnie Collins, Phoebe Davis, Daron Mohammed, Yasmin De Boa More, Tyliau Stuttard, Teddy Ferris, Abigail Puthoor, Aurika Kutko, Lukas Kanapickas, Diana Mendes, Martin Spencer, Ava Noble, Surany Fonseca, Lyllian Ramos, Marcel Zbien, Isla Bell, Leon W, Rafael Varela Simeos, Imogen Hillman, Tyrese Davies, Denis Botos, Teegain Chaplin, Luca Raducan, Isaac Hudson, Rebeca Ragalie, Beatrice Baleanu, Zhiwar Al-Jaf, Brodey Harris, Cristina Tocila, Snehit Shibu, Alfred Anish, Deisy Da Costa, Janice Fernandes, Nhyira Gyamfi, Wilma Otano Cuevas.

***It's great to be gold!***