



Hillside Primary School and Nursery

“Achieving Greatness Together”



Friday 16th February, 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It certainly has been a half term filled of achievements: sporting events, themed weeks, new clubs, competitions, parent workshops and great progress. Great teamwork, thank you for all your ongoing support.

On Tuesday, we had our half termly parent council meeting. It was a great meeting to gain feedback on our various events and discuss new opportunities for next half term. If you would like to join the team, please contact us. The minutes can be found here:

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

Working with our community is very important to us. We had a visit from our PC Community Officer this week who reinforced important online safety messages. On Wednesday, Year 6 visited Stoke High School to watch their performance of ‘Adams Family’. Please refer to page 9.

Thank you for all the Year 6 cake donations this week, we managed to raise a whopping £120 towards funds for the school.

I’m looking forward to even more success next half term.

Wishing you all a safe and happy half term.

We return to school on Monday 26th February! Don’t forget every day really does count!

Best wishes,

Mrs Wass





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 FAO Mrs Wass
or speak with a member of the Office.



Communication is extremely important to us at Hillside!

After half term, we are inviting you to an event on Thursday 29th February at 2.45pm to hear all the important school messages translated in Romanian, Polish and Portuguese. We hope to see you there!

Comunicarea este extrem de importantă pentru noi, la Hillside.

După vacanța de jumătate de semestru, vă invităm la un eveniment, joi, 29 februarie, la ora 14:45, pentru a asculta toate mesajele importante ale școlii, traduse în română, poloneză și portugheză. Sperăm să vă vedem acolo!

Komunikacja jest dla nas w Hillside niezwykle ważna.

Po połowie semestru zapraszamy Państwa na wydarzenie, które odbędzie się w czwartek 29 lutego o godzinie 14:45, podczas którego będą mogli Państwo wysłuchać wszystkich ważnych przesłań szkolnych przetłumaczonych na język rumuński, polski i portugalski. Do zobaczenia!

A comunicação é extremamente importante para nós em Hillside.

Após o semestre, convidamos-vos para um evento na quinta-feira, 29 de Fevereiro, às 14h45, para ouvir todas as mensagens escolares importantes traduzidas em romeno,

polaco e português. Esperamos ver-vos lá! www.facebook.com/hillsideprimaryschool



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PE and Sport at Hillside **‘Achieving athletic greatness through opportunity’.**

“Schools have a duty of care to ensure students are able to participate actively without unnecessarily endangering themselves or those working around them.

The Association for Physical Education (afPE) strongly recommends the practice of removing all personal effects at the commencement of every lesson to establish a safe working environment. This applies to all ear and body piercings, including retainer and expander earrings.”



At Hillside, all children need to remove all piercings before a PE lesson for their own safety. We recommend doing this before school on PE days. If this is not possible, they should bring microporous tape to cover their earrings. If ear piercings are to be done we kindly ask parents/ carers to consider using the summer holiday as a time frame.

Club information will be shared week 1.
Clubs start week 2!



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Hillside is taking part in Beat the Street!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KJbOghMQ5ZM&t=2s>

You can find more information on the website:

<https://www.beatthestreet.me/ipswich>

Weekly Attendance

We want every single one of our children to be

an Attendance Hero:

Here
Everyday
Ready
On time



Overall attendance is 91.6% Target 96%.

Every day counts!

Yr 6 Osprey 96.7%, Yr 5 Seal 95.7%, Yr 4 Kingfishers 95.2%, Yr 3 Fox 95.2%, R Ladybird 94.5%, Yr 3 Deer 94.5%, Yr 3 Badger 94.4%, Yr 6 Kestrel 94%, Yr 2 Robin 93.8%, Yr 4 Puffin 92.8%, Yr 5 Dolphin 91.3%, Yr 1 Hedgehog 88.7%, R Butterfly 88.6% Yr 2 Wren 88%, Yr 1 Squirrel 83.9%

Well done Osprey 96.7 %!



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Diary Dates

Monday 26th February - Return to school

Week beginning Monday 4th March - Book Week at Hillside (details have been shared)

Thursday 7th March - Dressing up as a book character

Week beginning 11th March - Science Week at Hillside (more details to follow)

Thursday 28th March - Last day of the term

More dates to follow!

Hillside School Dates 2023-2024

September 2023							October 2023							November 2023							December 2023						
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January 2024							February 2024							March 2024							April 2024						
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May 2024							June 2024							July 2024							August 2024						
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■ Staff training days – school closed
■ School holiday closures
■ Bank Holidays



Year 3's Roman Day! Tuesday 27th February



Come to school dressed as
a Roman ready to join in
with lots of fun and
interesting Roman
activities!



Easter Menu- Wednesday 27th March

Traditional Roast Turkey
With Stuffing

-
Vegetarian Wellington

-
With Roast Potatoes, Gravy
Peas & Carrots

-
Easter Biscuit

Also Available: Jacket Potatoes With Choice Of Fillings, Salad,
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt



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Maths class awards

Well done to:

Kestrels, Dolphins, Puffins and Badgers.

Individual winners are: Maria, Maxim, Majus, Tudor -
Nicholas



Weekly Award Winners

Well done to:

Mina A, Ana M, Eva M, Esmae K, Cleo B, Donas A, Charlie W, Eden G, Harper C, Emily F, Elija U, Luna C, Darius R, Bruna F L, Evni Y, Maya I, Heide G, Harrison B-R, Marta D, Darlyn C, Patrick K, Aya A, Ashley P, Patrick N, Damaris R, Daron M, Corey M, Preston S, Oluwatunmise A, Abigail P, Amelia P, Amiyah G, Ava N, Midna E, Hollie J, Alexandra T, Oscar D, Marcel Z, Ambra D, Winter N, Demari A, David I, Willow L, Luis B, Anastasia T, Riley H, Thomas S, Tisheanu O, Nikola Z, Luca R, Maxim S, Tomiwa O, Nicolas B, Deividas D, Jessica R, Jewel S, Erina B, Adom G, Brodey H, Alfred A



It's great to be gold!



Nursery Stay and Play

14TH FEBRUARY 2024





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Year 6 Stoke Trip

This week, Year 6 went to visit Stoke High School to see their fabulous performance of the Adams Family!

The children were absolutely blown away by the standard of acting and singing that took place and it was a wonderful opportunity to see past Hillside students thriving and following their passions.

The children haven't stopped talking about it, how they've been inspired for our own performance in the summer term and how much they look forward to taking part in these opportunities when they reach high school.

Some quotes:

“I had so many favourite characters they were so amazing”

‘The boy who played Uncle Fester was incredible!’

‘I couldn't believe how many people help behind the scenes’

