



Hillside Primary School and Nursery

“Achieving Greatness Together”

Friday 19th January, 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are well. This week, we had a visit from Jude, an Early Years Consultant. She worked with Miss Thompson (Leader of EYFS) and key staff to discuss ideas to support us to continue improving our provision following the recent Ofsted EYFS ‘Good’ judgement. In our EYFS we want the children to become curious, independent learners, communicators and positive members of the community. To find out more please click here:

<https://hillsideprimary.co.uk/curriculum/early-years-foundation-stage>

Also this week ,Mrs Ludden(SENCO) and I visited another school in our ALT Trust of schools, Sidegate Primary School. This was a fantastic example of working together to improve provision across schools. Mrs Richardson (Assistant Headteacher from Red Oak) and Mrs Coleman(SENCO from Gusford) visited us to support our teaching and learning development. To find out more about our Trust, please click here:

<https://hillsideprimary.co.uk/active-learning-trust>

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

Next week, we have a themed ‘ writing’ week which will include competitions and even a pen disco!

Thank you for all your ongoing support.

Best wishes,

Mrs Wass





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Diary Dates

Monday 22nd January - Visit from PC Hallatt

Thursday 25th January - Year 6 SATS Meeting @ 3.30pm

Tuesday 6th February - Safer Internet Day

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

September 2023							October 2023							November 2023							December 2023							
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■ Staff training days – school closed
■ School holiday closures
■ Bank Holidays



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Spring Term PE days - full PE kit is required!

Reception - Tuesdays

Year 1- Tuesdays and Fridays

Year 2 - Mondays and Wednesdays

Year 3 - Mondays and Wednesdays

Year 4 - Tuesdays and Thursdays

Year 5 - Thursdays and Fridays

Year 6 - Wednesdays and Fridays

Weekly attendance

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

Here

Everyday

R eady

O n time

Overall attendance is 91.2% %. Target 96%.

Every day counts!

Yr R Ladybird 98 % _ Yr 3 Badger 95.6 % _ Yr 5 Dolphin 95.6 % , Yr 5 Seal 93.9 %,

Yr 4 Kingfisher 93.4 %, Yr 3 Fox 93.3 %

Yr 4 Puffin 93.1 %, Yr 2 Wren 92.5 %, Yr 2 Robin 91.1 %,

Yr R Butterfly 90.9 % Yr 6 Kestrel 90.7 %,

Yr 1 Squirrel 88.3 %, Yr 2 Deer 85.9 %, Yr 1 Hedgehog 85.7 %,

Yr 6 Osprey 85 %

Well done Ladybirds 98 % !!!!





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Working with Suffolk College

On Tuesday, Penny Rudland, School Liaison Advisor from Suffolk New College visited our School. She is a previous student of Hillside and was excited to tell the children about further education opportunities available to the children all around Ipswich and Suffolk.

She explained about all the different courses that were available to the children, post 16 education and how they could align with their current interests, which the children were keen to explore and ask questions about.

‘I really enjoyed hearing about the courses available, particularly the sports they have available.’

‘The cooking courses and art and design courses looked interesting.’



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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:

Ana-Maria, Selin, Mina, Donas, Zuzanna, Khaled, Arabela,
Luna,
Ruben-Esua, Berachah, Riley, Osafame, Mishti, Isaiah-Dion,
Tobias, Ronnie, Jayden, Sahel, Damaris, Tudor, Milena,
Abigail, Jayden, Sandra, Oscar, Moise, Ryan, Ephena, Ema,
Andrei, Enoch, Yara
Martha, Mikolaj, Wanda, Tisheanu, Maxim, Sara, Skye,
Daniel, Rebeca, David Alex, David, Alfred

It's great to be gold!

