



**Hillside Primary School and Nursery**

**“Achieving Greatness Together”**

**Friday 19th July, 2024**



***Dear Parents and Carers,***

***Well, 23- 24 has come to an end. What a year it has been! I want to thank you for all your ongoing support this year. We really couldn't have achieved so much if we didn't work as a partnership. We certainly are 'Achieving greatness together'. 329 parents attended our celebration assemblies this week. I hope you enjoyed them. Every child should be so proud of their achievements, we are incredibly proud of them all.***

***Wishing everyone in the Hillside community, a safe and enjoyable summer. Looking forward to seeing you back in school ready for another successful year on Wednesday 4th September!***

***Remember, 'Anything is possible. We really can do anything. It's just a question of rising to the challenge!'***

***Best wishes, Mrs Wass***



# End of year celebration Assemblies

## Nursery



## Reception







# End of year celebration assemblies



*Year 1*

*Year 2*





**Year 3**







## Year 4



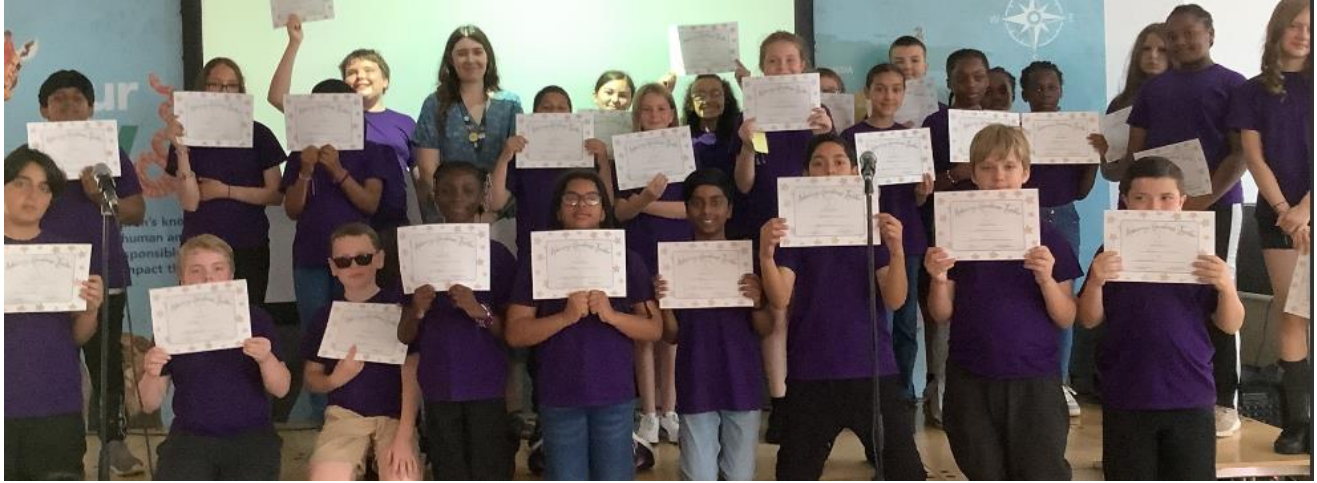
## Year 5







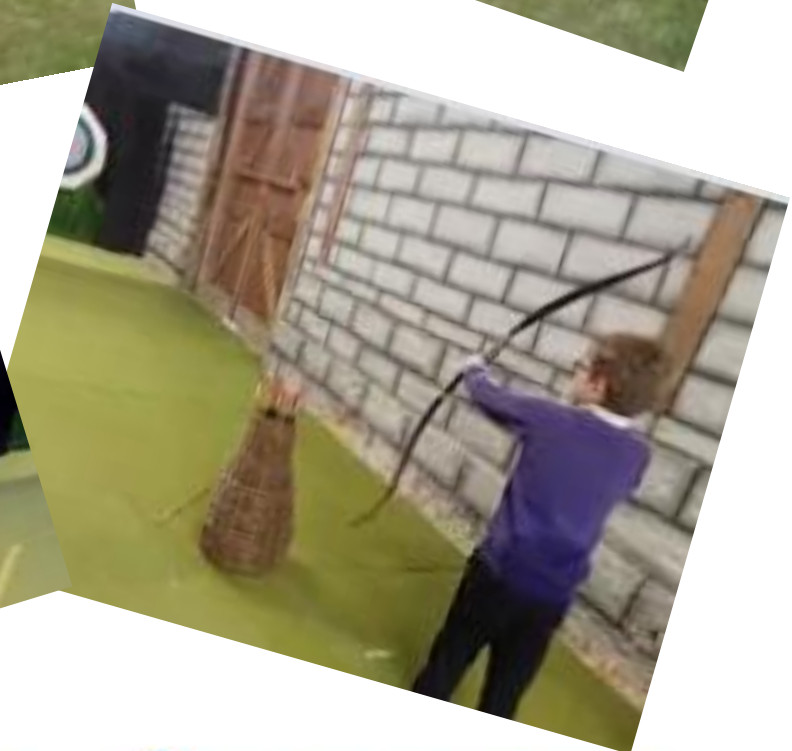
**Year 6**  
**Class of 23-24**  
**Goodbye and good luck!**







# Year 5 White Dragon Activity Center





# 2024 HILLSIDE HAS TALENT SHOW!

**Well done to our 11 finalists!**

**1st- Aubery in Year 1**  
**2nd - Willow in Year 6**  
**3rd - Evie in Year 1**







## Year 4 Egyptian Day

On Monday, Year 4 had an ancient Egyptian day. We could come into school in an ancient Egyptian outfit and we spent the day enhancing our history learning from this term. We made our own 'papyrus' (the paper that the Egyptians wrote on) and painted our own message on it in hieroglyphics. We learnt about the sphinx and made our own paper version. Finally, Mrs Cooper became an embalmer and demonstrated the process of mummification, which we then wrote instructions for!





# Year 3 trip to Colchester Roman Circus

On Monday, Year 3 visited the Roman Circus to enhance our learning about the Romans from this year. We all travelled by train to Colchester, which was great fun! When we were there, we learnt all about Roman Colchester, chariot racing, Emperor Claudius and were able to look at lots of interesting artifacts and models. We even had a go at running our own races from the ruins of the starting gates!



"I had the best day and it was the best trip, it was so fun."



"I loved it when we went on the train, it was great fun!"



"In the Roman Circus, we learnt all about Roman chariot racing. I really enjoyed it!"





# KS1 SPORTS DAY

**340 Green**  
**300 Yellow**  
**282 Blue**  
**267 Red**





# Nursery Library

Let's Talk Reading

Nursery were lucky enough to receive a special delivery from 'Let's Talk Reading'

via the

'The East of England Early Years Stronger Practice Hub'.

The package included 32 high-quality picture books for our class library, a selection of dual-language books and a book each child to take home.







## ***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 92.2% Target 96%**

***Every day counts***

**Yr3 Badger**

**97.4%**, Yr6 Kestrel 94.8%, Yr4 Kingfisher 94.1%, Yr5  
Seal 93.3%, Yr3 Deer 92.7, Yr2 Wren 90.7, Yr4 Puffin 90.6%, Yr6  
Osprey 90.3%, YrR Butterfly 90%, Yr1 Squirrel 88.3%, Yr  
1 Hedgehog 88.2%, YrR  
Ladybird 88.2%, Yr5 Dolphin 85.5%, Yr2 Robin 80.7%, Yr3 Fox 80%

***Well done Badger 97.4%!***

The summer holidays will soon be upon us BUT being at school EVERY day until the last day of term on Friday 19th July is really important. There is so much going on in school during the rest of this term, which we want your child to be a part of.

You can have a big effect on your child's attendance, and we appreciate your help.

*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.***



# PTA

Come and join our amazing Hillside PTA!

We have many discussions about how to raise funds for the school to benefit our children.

These funds can be used for equipment, books, and so much more!!!

If you have any ideas or would like to join us, then please find Mrs Cunha or Mrs Ali to find out more.

We look forward to be hearing from you.  
Thank you!



Join the fun at Hillside Nursery!



Here at Hillside Nursery, we offer learning through play for children aged 3 and 4 in our engaging indoor and outdoor environments.

Available now: Flexible, funded time-slots up to 30 hours per week to suit you and your child.



Visit us for a tour to 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)





# Reward trip to AirHop trampoline park.

On Thursday, Mr Laws, Miss Bligh, Mrs Parker, Miss Starling and Mrs Wells took 39 children to the trampoline park in Ipswich. This trip was a celebration of those pupils in our community who have gone above and beyond for the entirety of the year.





## Diary Dates for 24-25

Wednesday 4th September 24  
Children return to school!

**Hillside School Dates 2024-2025**

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■ Staff training days – school closed  
■ School holiday closures  
■ Bank Holidays