



# Hillside Primary School and Nursery

## “Achieving Greatness Together”



Friday 24th November, 2023

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*I hope you are well.*

### **Curriculum at Hillside**



*Our Intent is to, ‘ teach a knowledge rich curriculum underpinned by cognitive science, promoting community cohesion through an understanding of diversity and inclusion’. We are always looking to enrich our curriculum in as many ways as possible to allow the children to experience the richest range of learning opportunities. With this in mind, we were wondering if any parents and carers would be able to help with this, by coming into school to share information about their culture, religion, talents, skills or career. This could be an opportunity for you to tell us that you have lived in a different country, are a keen photographer or work as a nurse. If you are unsure whether your speciality is something that we would be interested in, please speak to your child’s class teacher or a member of the senior leadership team and we will more than likely reassure you that it is! The class teacher would lead the session and it could be either a short presentation or a simple question and answer session. To share any of these areas of learning with the children would further enhance our curriculum.*

*Thank you for your ongoing support. Our choir are performing next Friday at Stoke Library at 10.30am. You are welcome to join!*

*Best wishes,*

*Mrs Wass*





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### *Making a difference at Hillside Primary School*

*Recently we have raised funds and awareness of Anti Bullying, Poppy Appeal and Children in Need. Thank you for all your support.*

**Poppy Appeal : £210**

**Children in Need : £ 711.47**

**Individual award: Oscar in Year 4 £223.30**



**Thank you for all your support!**



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**ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2023**

**CHRISTMAS Invitation!**

29TH NOV 6TH DEC 13TH DEC	6.30PM	ADVENT COURSE - 'ALL CREATION WAITS'
2ND DEC	6PM	INSPIRING ANGELS - CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON - AND FAMILY FUN EVENT
10TH DEC	4PM	CHRISTINGLE SERVICE
17TH DEC	10AM 4PM	CAROLS AROUND THE CRIB NINE LESSONS & CAROLS
20TH DEC	6PM	COMMUNITY CAROLS
24TH DEC	3PM 11:30PM	CRIB SERVICE MIDNIGHT MASS
25TH DEC	8AM 10AM	TRADITIONAL COMMUNION SERVICE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION: FAMILY-FRIENDLY, BRING A PRESENT TO SHOW & TELL

[www.stmarystoke.org](http://www.stmarystoke.org)

**INSPIRING ANGELS**

ST. MARY STOKE, IPSWICH

2ND DECEMBER 6PM

Join us for a celebration of angels and light!  
Make angel decorations to hang on our church Christmas tree.

Join in with lots of angel activities and see the Christmas lights be switched on at 7pm.  
Hot dogs and hot drinks available for £1.

Contact us at: [stmarystoke@gmail.com](mailto:stmarystoke@gmail.com)  
Visit us at: [stmarystoke.org](http://stmarystoke.org)

**CHRISTINGLE**

**FREE EVENT**

HELP US TO PREPARE BY BOOKING ONLINE:

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Sunday  
10th  
December  
4pm



Practise your times tables at home using Times tables Rock stars.

Your applications



Pupil Asset



Times Tables Rock Stars



FFT Aspire Data Exchange



Tes - Provision Map



ClassDojo



Google Interland



Code Club



Incredibox



Bitesize



Duolingo



Bee-Bot Emulator



Typing Test

This is accessible through your child's Wonde account.

Each week, we will be awarding the child who plays the most in every year group with a rock star certificate.





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### Year 3 Nature Walk for Geography



As part of their Geography last week, Year 3 went out on a nature walk to Bourne park and navigated using their cardinal directions.



### Year 4 Local River Walk

As part of their Geography work on rivers, Year 4 went to Belstead Brook to learn about the physical features of rivers. It was very muddy because of all the rain, but this has provided the perfect opportunity to learn about the effects of rivers flooding!



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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)**

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Children born between 1/9/2019 and 31/8/2020 can start school in September 2024. Details of how to apply for a school place can be found on the [Suffolk County Council website](https://www.suffolk.gov.uk).



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### Outside of school achievements

We would love to hear about your child's achievements outside of school. Please email the information to:

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### Hillside Heros

If you would like to praise a member of staff, please use this link:

<https://bit.ly/hillsideheroes>



School success starts with attendance

**Overall attendance is 87.1%. Target 96%.**

#### *Every day counts!*

Yr 4 Puffin 95%, Yr 5 Dolphin 93.8%, Yr 6 Osprey 93.7,  
Yr 5 Seal 92.5%, Yr 3 Deer 92.3%  
Yr 1 Hedgehog 90.7%, Yr 4 Kingfisher 90.7%, Yr 6 Kestrel 89%, Yr 3  
Fox 87.7%, Yr 2 Wren 86.9%,  
, Yr 3 Badger 84.8%,  
Yr 2 Robin 83.5%, Yr 1 Squirrel 82.1%,  
R Butterfly 68.9%, R Ladybird 64.8%

**Well done to Puffins!**



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Well done to Adam in Year 1!

***Fostering a love of reading***

### Maths class awards

This week we have introduced awards. Well done to:

Badgers, Puffins, Dolphins and Kestrels, Jahkai Year 3), Issac( Year 4) Mikolaj( Year 5) and Nhyira ( Year 6)



### Weekly Award Winners

Well done this week to: Giovanni, Christopher, Asli, Tiara, Eduard, Sara, David, Vian, Divan, Maya, Sofia, Zara, Tobias, Caroline, Amarlah, Ashley Jowan, Taim, Damris, Preston, Milena, Luca, Simeonne, Amelia, Willow, Stefanie, Andreea, Ambra, Sidrah, Felix, Yara, Tyrell, Luis, Emilia, Dakota, Antasia, Tomiwa, Davidking, Nikola, Toby, Willow, Mia, Tommy, Aren, Deisy

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







## Achieving Greatness Together Hillside Breakfast Club



Spaces are available for our breakfast club  
which runs every day at 8.00am.

A range of activities will be included:

Indoor ball games

Computing

Board games

Arts and Crafts

Outdoor team sports

Dancing and Gymnastics

To book your child a place, please contact the school  
office:

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## **Diary dates - More information to follow**

Friday 1st December - Choir Performance

Wednesday 6th December - Christmas dinner

Thursday 7th December - Choir performance

Friday 8th December - Christmas Jumper Day at Hillside

Monday 11th December - Christmas experience at a local church , 10.30am Nursery Christmas Nativity

Tuesday 12th December - 2.30pm KS1 Nativity

Wednesday 13th December - Year 3 and 5 Christmas Carol service at 9.30am, Year 2 Christmas experience at the church

Thursday 14th December - Year 4 and 6 Carol Service at 9.30am, 2.30pm KS1 Nativity , Choir Christmas performance

Tuesday 19th December - Reception Christmas play at 9.30am

Wednesday - End of Term. Christmas afternoon parties in class.





# Christmas Menu

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Roast Turkey  
Or  
Christmas Vegetable Wellington  
Chipolata/Vegan Sausage  
Roast Potatoes  
Stuffing & Gravy  
Carrots/Peas

Gingerbread Biscuits  
or  
Christmas Frosted Chocolate Cake



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