

HILLSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Welcome to our February Newsletter.

We hope that you find our latest newsletter keeps you updated with the life of the school.

As ever, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or concerns.

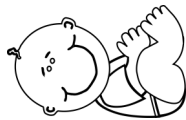
Mrs K Schonau

Year 6 are using Alice in Wonderland as a stimulus for their maths learning this morning. They are creating their own Mad Hatter's tea party using their understanding of ratio and scaling.



Another baby bump!

Exciting Baby news: Miss Simpson is expecting baby number 2 in the summer. Huge congratulations to her and her family.



Book Donations

Many thanks to the following pupil who has donated a birthday book this month — Grace Phillips



PE Kit reminder:

A reminder that the school uniform policy is available on the school website. PE t-shirts and hoodies are available from Motif Marketing in Milton. Girls are not permitted to wear leggings - plain black jogging bottoms are available at both Motif Marketing and other clothing shops.

Safeguarding:

It has been brought to our attention that pupils are arriving at school as early as 8:20. The school gates open at 8:40 each morning and we ask that pupils do not arrive before this time as they are not supervised.

Breakfast club is available from 7:45 to 8:30 at a cost of £2 per morning.

Year 1 Baking Jam Tarts

After watching a performance of Alice in Wonderland Y1 made jam tarts to give to the Queen of Hearts. Then in the afternoon some parents and grandparents came in and enjoyed a jam tart while reading with their child.



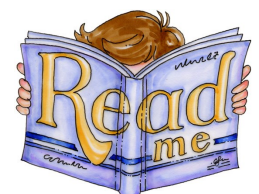
Reading Challenge

A huge well done to the 55 pupils who rose to the challenge and read 5 times a week, every week during the last half term. This was an increase on the previous half term- great! Lets see if we can increase it again during this half term... Each child received a small reward and their names were put into a draw for a fantastic prize.

Harvey Clacker won the KS1 prize- a £25 Smiggles voucher

Jessica Moss won the KS2 prize- also a £25 Smiggles voucher

At Easter there are 2 Amazon Fire tablets up for grabs.



Dates for your Diary

MARCH

Wed 1st	World Book Week Book Hunt
Thurs 2nd	World Book Day—non-uniform (wear something bright), book swap day
Thurs 2nd	Mad Hatter themed school lunch
Fri 3rd	Y5/6 Girls Football Competition at Excel Academy 4-5.30pm
Tues 7th	Kilnworx Climbing Event
Wed 8th	Nursery trip to Stockley Farm
Thurs 9th	Y4 trip to Liverpool Museum and Mersey Ferry Ride
Mon 13th	Y5 trip to the National Space Centre, Leicester
Tues 14th	Street Dance rehearsal at Victoria Hall 10.20am—12pm
Tues 14th	Street Dance Crew performance at Victoria Hall 6.30-8.30pm
Thurs 16th	Y4 Class Assembly 9.15am
Fri 17th	PTFA Quiz Night 7pm (tickets required)
Mon 20th	Hillside Rock Band MOPSO Awards pm
Tues 21st	Y5 Showcase 2pm
Thurs 23rd	Reception Class Assembly 9.15am
Fri 24th	Nursery Mother's Day Assembly 11am
Thurs 30th	Y3 overnight residential visit to Shugborough
Thurs 30th	Y1 Class Assembly 9.15am
Thurs 30th	Recorder Festival (lunchtime concert—full details to follow)
Fri 31st	Final payment due—Y6 residential Stanley Head

APRIL

Tues 4th	Parent Consultations 1.30-7pm
Thurs 6th	Y3 Class Assembly 9.15am
Thurs 6th	PTFA School Disco (details to follow)
Fri 7th	School closes at 3.15pm for end of term break
Tues 25th	School re-opens for the Summer Term

MAY

Mon 1st	School closed for Bank Holiday
Mon 8th—Thurs 11th	SATs Week
Fri 12th	Y6 trip to Alton Towers
Thurs 25th	School closes at 3.15pm for half term break

JUNE

Mon 5th	School re-opens
Thurs 8th	Nursery Graduation / Y6 leavers photos
Mon 12th	Y6 residential trip to Stanley Head—4 nights
Fri 30th	Summer Fayre 3.30pm

JULY

Thurs 13th	Excel Academy—Y6 Transition Day
Fri 21st	School closes at 3.15pm for the summer break



Details for specific events will follow in a separate letter. Occasionally dates/times may need to be changed so please keep an eye on the newsletters and other correspondence from the school.