

HILLSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Welcome to our Newsletter.

The remainder of the term is going to be extremely busy. We have listed dates overleaf. Please note these in your diaries. Don't forget that they are also on the school app and website.

Mrs K Schonau

Signing Choir—New!

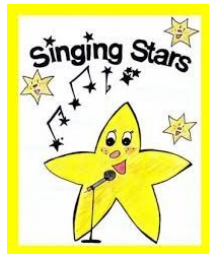
Children from Y2-Y5 have been invited to take part in our new signing choir. They had their first session last Friday—learning how to sign the words to 'This is me' from The Greatest Showman. The children thoroughly enjoyed it and picked up the signs quickly.



Well done!

Singing Stars—New!

Our new Singing Stars after school club have enjoyed their first session. They are busy learning Disney songs with Mr Hall in preparation for their concert on Monday 2nd July. We are all looking forward to this.



Book Donations

Many thanks to the following pupils who have donated a book to the school library — Brooke Irvine, Riley Clemson, Ellie Dixon, Daniel Lomas and Mollie Ward and also Mr Gilman.



Sickness:

The School Nurse has advised us that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea then they should not return to school until 48 hours after their last episode.



Optional Summer Uniform – Summer Term

Maroon pullover, cardigan or sweatshirt

(preferably with school logo)

White shirt or polo shirt

(preferably with school logo)

Grey trousers or skirt or tailored shorts

Maroon/Red and white check or striped dress

Sensible black shoes

(not training shoes, sandals or boots)

White or grey socks

- ◆ Please note, for health & safety reasons sandals are not suitable as school wear.
- ◆ During the warmer weather please also ensure your child has a cap, sun cream and water bottle in school, all clearly labelled with their name.

100% Termly Attendance Assembly

94 children were congratulated in a special assembly for achieving 100% attendance during the Spring term. Well done and thank you to each child and their family.



Congratulations to Izaac for winning the 100% attendance prize. We hope Izaac and his family enjoy the treat!

Congratulations to the children who completed the **Reading Rocket** challenge during Spring 2. We are all so proud of the children who have shown such amazing dedication to reading and they have been awarded with extra playtime, a letter home and a small treat. There were 56 children who achieved it during the last half term and we are hoping for even more this half term!

The children were all put into a prize draw and the winners are:

- Nursery: Archie, Alex and Riley
- KS1: Evie
- KS2: Alex



Diary Dates—Here are reminders about forthcoming events:

MAY

Wed 2nd	Bike-It Breakfast—8.15am
Thurs 3rd	Y1 Parents—Phonics tests meeting 3.20pm
Thurs 3rd	Hockey Coaching sessions Y3,4,5 at Ormiston Academy 4-5.30pm
Fri 4th	Football matches at Northwood Stadium arrival 3.45pm
Mon 7th	School closed—Bank Holiday
Fri 11th	Football match at Northwood Stadium arrival 3.45pm
Mon 14th	SATs Week—Y6 Mon-Thurs
Fri 18th	Y6 Alton Towers trip
Fri 18th	Football match at Northwood Stadium arrival 3.45pm
Mon 21st	Choir perform Diva Concert at Mitchell Arts Centre— <i>refer to letter for full details</i>
Mon 21st	Photographs—Y6 Leavers and Nursery Graduation
Thurs 24th	School closes at 3.15pm for half term break
Fri 25th	Football match at Northwood Stadium arrival 3.45pm (<i>school closed on this day but football fixture will go ahead with Mr Mellor</i>)

JUNE

Mon 4th	School re-opens
Mon 4th	Y6 - 4 night residential visit—Stanley Head OEC
Mon 4th	Y6 parents meeting ref Summer Ball 7pm
Mon 4th	PTFA Meeting ref Summer Fayre—7.30pm—everyone welcome
Tues 5th	Y5 Showcase 2pm
Tues 12th	Hanley Town Athletics—Northwood Stadium
Wed 13th	Reception Class trip—Imagine That, Liverpool
Thurs 14th	Sports Day—FS/KS1 9.30am then KS2 1.30pm
Fri 15th	Nursery Father's Day Lunch 11.25am— <i>details to follow</i>
Mon 18th	Y1 Showcase 2pm
Wed 20th	Y4 perform at Music Share Concert, Lichfield Cathedral
Wed 20th	Reception Class Showcase 2pm
Mon 25th	Y3 Showcase 2pm
Tues 26th	Y6 Awards Ceremony 6pm
Wed 27th	Birches Head Academy Y6 Transition Day 1 of 2
Thurs 28th	Y4 Showcase 2pm
Fri 29th	Non-uniform Day ' <i>Bring-a-bottle</i> '



JULY

Mon 2nd	Nursery Class Showcase 2pm
Mon 2nd	Singing Stars Concert at Mitchell Arts Centre 6-8pm— <i>letter to follow</i>
Tues 3rd	Y2 Showcase 2pm
Fri 6th	Non-uniform Day— <i>Chocolate/Cake donations</i>
Fri 6th	Summer Fayre 3.30pm
Mon 9th	Whole School Move-up Week— <i>details to follow</i>
Mon 9th	Endon High School—Y6 Transition Day
Thurs 12th	Excel Academy—Y6 Transition Day
Thurs 12th	Haywood Academy—Y6 Transition Day
Thurs 12th	Birches Head Academy Y6 Transition Day 2 of 2
Thurs 19th	Y6 Summer Ball— <i>details to follow</i>
Thurs 19th	School Disco— <i>details to follow</i>
Fri 20th	Y6 Leavers Assembly
Fri 20th	School closes at 3.15pm for Summer break

Full details for specific events are provided 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.