



HILLSIDE NEWS

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Welcome to our first newsletter at Hillside. We hope you like the layout and enjoy reading it. If you have any ideas on what you might want included or stories you would like us to cover then just let us know. Pop into Year 6 and speak to Kirsten, Daniel, Rebecca or Charlie. We couldn't have done it without Mrs Ward.

Hillside's new recruits

In September 2015 Hillside Primary welcomed three new teachers into the Hillside family. Miss Hewitt in Year 3, Mr. Mellor in Year 5 and Mr. Frost who shares his time between Year 4 and 6.

Here are three facts about each new recruit:

Miss Hewitt:

- ⇒ Hobbies – walking her dog Zena and watching motor car racing.
- ⇒ Her favourite subject to teach is Maths.
- ⇒ Her alternative career would be a midwife.

Mr. Mellor:

- ⇒ Hobbies - Plays football 2-3 times a week and believe it or not ,he used to be a lead singer in a band!
- ⇒ His favourite subjects to teach are Computing and Art.
- ⇒ Mr. Mellor was inspired by his fun ,relaxing Art teacher.

Mr Frost

- ⇒ He enjoys doing science as he likes to get hands on.
- ⇒ He loves art, sport, and all kinds of experiments.
- ⇒ He would one day like to work towards head teacher.

Remember the Hillside

motto:

“Developing the individual”

Friendship Determination

Courage Excellence

Inspiration Respect

Equality

Did you know?

A snake can see through its eyelids!

You can tell the mood of a zebra by the position of its ears!



A little cake for a big cause!!!

Dan's Joke corner

Why did the chicken cross the road? **To get to the house!**

Knock Knock **who's there** the chicken, I just said he crossed the road to get here!

Why did the mustard go in the fridge? **Because he's too hot!**

Why was the skeleton lonely at the party? **Because he had no-body to go with!**

A piece of cake



On Friday 25th September, in the main hall a cake sale was held to raise money for Douglas Macmillan. All the children were asked to donate cakes for the sale and the response was amazing! Cakes were sold at 30p and each child could have 2 at max. The best part was that we had an extra 30 minutes break. The cake sale was on in break time *and* home time. Assistant head teacher Mrs. Wainwright exclaimed that she liked the idea of a cake sale because we were raising money in a fun and delicious way.

We raised £207.50 . I feel that the volunteers had the worst job. They spent 30 minutes touching, looking and smelling cake! Logan, a Y6 volunteer, told us that the work was about medium, mainly easy. And I have to tell you something. it was *DELICIOUS*. That means delicious.

Know non-uniform

On Friday 9th October, We had a non-uniform day! It was for Douglas McMillian Hospice and nearly *everyone* gave £1(some gave more!) We saw lots of colours that day. We also raised £269.34. I asked Mr Mellor why he thought it was a good idea. He told me "I think it's a good idea because we're raising money for a good cause and if we were in need, we would expect someone to help us." DMH (Douglas Macmillan Hospice) should not be confused with Douglas Macmillan Cancer research. Green for cancer. Yellow for Hospice (or sunflowers!)

Trick or treat?



We all know that Halloween is fun but make sure you still stay safe and only knock on houses of family, friends and people that you know.

HAVE FUN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



No non-uniform?! I don't think so!

Friendship Buddies

The Friendship Buddies are a group of children who go on shifts [from y5 and y6] and go round the playground to give advice, encourage children to get along and help children to make new friends. I asked Alfie Smith from Y6 a few questions about the friendship buddies: Why did you want to be a friendship buddy? " Because I like helping other people." Can you describe a situation that you've had to deal with? "little arguments e.g. people wanting to play different games with different people which turn into arguments". I also asked Miss Carr about the Friendship Buddies " where did the idea for the Friendship Buddies come from ?" "It came from Mrs Wright who did an assembly on it and because she has done it in other schools." "what qualities do you look for in a Friendship buddy?" "kind, caring, respectful and good friend ship skills." that's the end of my interview. By Daniel!

Why not have a go at our word search all about

SCHOOL

Q E Z V T Q S F B Z X P G K P
K S N I C C W O C H V N R S A
S R X G I N O E C J I G E O P
M I O E L K O J N L H N A L E
F A N W I I O Y L O O I D I R
Z C T T E V S E A J U N I C X
E A C H R M P H Z R S R N N L
V I O Q S S O M A U C A G E F
R E H C A E T H R U L E R P A
S C I S S O R S T Y Z L G U U

BOOK MATHS
CRAYON PAPER
ENGLISH PENCIL
FIXIT READING
RULER SCIENCE
HOMEWORK TEACHER
LEARNING SCISSORS
SPELLING

Seasonal joke

Why did the vampire die?
Because he was out all night partying!

Helping for harvest

On Wednesday 14th October, we had 2 assemblies and had loads of food donated by all of you children. Every nook and cranny was packed full of food! We should be proud of ourselves for the amazing response in helping the food bank who were very grateful.



Hillside football stars

Our kind teachers Mr. Mellor, Mr. Frost and Mr. Greenhalgh held trials for a chance to enter the football team. All children in Y5 and Y6 were given the opportunity to trial for a position, but only eleven places were available. Who made the team? The lucky eleven are:

- ⇒ **Lewis Whitehurst, number 1**
- ⇒ **Jey Thevapalan, number 2**
- ⇒ **Archie Lynch, number 3**
- ⇒ **William Taylor, number 5**
- ⇒ **Charlie Hyatt, number 7**
- ⇒ **Elliot Pettitt, number 8**
- ⇒ **Isaac Blurton, number 9**
- ⇒ **Reece Hackney, number 10**
- ⇒ **Sam Hiney, number 11**
- ⇒ **Kian Wade, number 12**
- ⇒ **James Hackney, number 14**

Football results

Hillside v Carmountside 8 - 0

Hillside v Hanley St Lukes 0 - 5

Hillside v St Marks 6 - 0

Hillside v Milton 1 - 2

Hillside v Forest Park 6 - 0



Awards up for grabs at Mode Shift!

Three year 6 pupils- Rebecca Roberts, Daniel Cartwright and Ellie Spooner represented Hillside at a Mode Shift event. We thoroughly enjoyed being ambassadors for Hillside Primary School.

We didn't receive any awards because we already have the gold star level but the lunch was cracking!