

HILLSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Welcome to our December Newsletter

This is our final newsletter of 2018 and on behalf of the pupils, staff and governors, we wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



We return to school on Tuesday 8th January, 2019 for the start of the spring term.

Mrs K Schonau

Reading Rocket

The Reading Rocket finishes on Sunday 23rd December. Your child's reading diary will be checked on Tuesday 8th January, 2019 and if they have achieved it they will be entered into the prize draw which will take place on Friday 11th January.

Rock Star Day

Rock Star day will take place on Tuesday 8th January, 2019. The children and adults in school will be dressing up and taking part in maths activities throughout the day. We are hoping that this will be a fantastic start to our new spring term.

SATs Meeting

Year 6 SATs meeting will take place on Wednesday 9th January, 2019 at 3.20pm. This meeting will inform parents about the expectations of the assessments, the support that will be given to ensure the children are prepared to sit them, what the assessments look like and how the results will be reported.

Christmas Concerts

Our Christmas concerts were once again a great success and very well attended. Events like these take a lot of preparation and rehearsals.

I'd like to thank our pupils, staff and volunteers for their hard work and enthusiasm.

Events at Hillside—Autumn Term 2018

This term the pupils have enjoyed many exciting educational visits, after school clubs, fundraising events, sporting events, visitors in school, been to the cinema and the theatre.

These include:

Trips to Amerton Farm, Jodrell Bank, DEWA Centre Chester, Birmingham Botanical Gardens, Cineworld, Vue Cinema, Brampton Toy Museum, Potteries Museum, the Ice Cream Factory, Blist's Hill Victorian Village, Weeping Window, Pop-up Science Park, Safe & Sound Event and a whole school trip to the Panto at the Mitchell Arts Theatre!

We've held fundraising events for charities including Children in Need, Dougie Mac, Royal British Legion, the Food Bank, and our PTFA fundraising events, including Christmas Fayre and Disco.

Assemblies have included weekly celebrations of achievements in school, Attendance, Wellbeing, eCadets, Remembrance, Harvest -Food Bank, International Day of Peace, Advent, Diwali, Anti-bullying, Road Safety and Travel Tracker.

There has been a whole school musical performance by Key Strings, we took part in Local Democracy Week and we have enjoyed our Forest Schooling.

Our Singing Stars and Choir have performed at the Mitchell Arts Theatre and of course your children have performed for you at the Christmas Concerts. The children have showcased their work to you as individual classes. Our Rock Band took part in a rock-off against other local schools.

After school clubs have included Forest Schooling, John Muir Award, Change4Life, Multi-sports, Street Dance, Singing Stars, piano/keyboard lessons, Times Tables, Book Club, Cookery, Recorders and Football.

We wouldn't be able to do all of these things without your support and the hard work of our pupils and staff.

Thank You