

HILLSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Welcome to our December Newsletter

This is our final newsletter of 2019 and on behalf of the pupils, staff and governors, we wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

We return to school on Monday 6th January 2020 for the start of the spring term.



Mrs K Schonau

Rock Star Day

Rock Star Day will take place on Monday 6th January, 2020. 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.



Reading Rocket

Our first Reading Rocket of 2020 begins on Monday 6th January and will run for six weeks, ending on Sunday 16th February 2020.

We hope the children will be encouraged to read five times per week and develop the habit of reading widely and often.



Christmas Concerts

Our Christmas concerts, as always, 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 2019

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, National Space Centre, The Ice Cream Factory, DEWA Centre Chester, Birmingham Botanical Gardens, Cineworld Cinema, Brampton Toy Museum, Potteries Museum, the Ice Cream Factory, Blist's Hill Victorian Village, Knowsley Safari 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, Remembrance, Children's University, Growth Mindset, Be bright be seen, Mental Health & Wellbeing, eSafety, 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, our Musical Theatre group performed in school 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.

Extra curricular clubs have included Forest Schooling, Rock Band, Djembe, French, Indoor Rowing, Multi-sports, Street Dance, Singing Stars, piano/keyboard lessons, Times Tables, Book Clubs, Cookery, Breakfast Buddies, Musical Theatre, Story Rhyme & Craft 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.

