



Hillside Junior School Bulletin



Friday 21st April 2023

Message from The Headteacher

Welcome back. I hope everyone had a good Easter break. The children have returned full of enthusiasm and ready to learn.

I started this week with an assembly in which I talked about resourcefulness, linking to people who had invented items that we now take for granted but have had a big impact on our lives. The 6Rs are at the core of everything that we do and resourcefulness is essential as the children prepare for later life. Part of the school's vision is: " ... Our children are curious about the world and independent learners who rise to a challenge." That is very much what we are striving for. As parents/carers this can be supported through a growth mindset approach to, for example, homework.

We look forward to an exciting summer term and hopefully more sunshine.

Have a good weekend.

Mr A. Davies

Summer Term Clubs

There are still places available on some of our after-school clubs. Please visit the [school website](#) for further information. Thank you.

Year 6 Golden Ticket Work

Golden Ticket work must be completed and handed in by 9am on Friday 28th April. Work will not be accepted after this date. **If completed and handed in on time, pupils will have the opportunity to visit Chessington World of Adventures Resort.** If your child still has work to complete, we are holding catch-up sessions after school Monday—Thursday next week, 3.20pm—3.50pm. Please register your child if they wish to attend via the link below. Thank you.

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Year 5 Residential Trip Meeting for Parents

On **Wednesday 26th April at 3.30pm** in the school hall we are holding a **Year 5 Residential Trip Meeting**. If your child is participating in the residential trip, parents **MUST** attend. We look forward to seeing you.

May Day Bank Holiday

The School will be closed on **Monday 1st May** for the Bank Holiday. School will re-open on Tuesday 2nd May at 8.35am.

Year 6 SATs

SATs for Year 6 will take place Tuesday 9th—Friday 12th May. Please may we ask that you do not make any appointments or other bookings during this period. Please ensure your child goes to bed at a reasonable time and has breakfast before coming to school. Thank you.



Diary Dates

April

Wed 26th—Y5 Residential Trip Meeting—3.30pm

May

Mon 1st — School Closed—Spring Bank Holiday

Mon 8th — School Closed—King's Coronation

Tues 9th—Fri 12th —Year 6 SATs Week

Wed 24th —Year 6 Residential Meeting—3.30pm

Mon 29th — Fri 2nd June—Half Term

June

Mon 5th—School Closed—STAFF TRAINING DAY

12th—16th—School Arts Week

Thurs 15th — Class Photos

26th—30th—Sports Week

Wed 28th—Sports Day at St John's School

July

Fri 21st—END OF TERM—1.30pm