



Hillside Junior School Bulletin



Friday 19th May 2023

Message from The Headteacher

What a difference some sunshine has made this week. I would like to thank the parents who have been running the ice cream stall. The money raised helps to support different projects. In the junior school additional reading books were purchased. All fundraising is invaluable especially in the current climate. The existing PTA is very low in numbers but we still need to plan for a summer fair. Any ideas and offers of help are always welcome. Thank you for all your support.

Next week we will be marking Mental Health Awareness week with some work on "5 Ways to Wellbeing". This is part of continued drive to improve physical and mental well-being across the school.

Feedback from parents is always important and I would like to encourage you to complete the surveys that will be emailed out next week.

Have a good weekend.
Mr. Davies

Year 6 SATs

Last week pupils in Year 6 completed their SATs tests. Throughout the week they showed great resilience and positivity with all the challenges put before them. We are extremely proud of our Year 6 pupils and hope that they enjoy their trip to Chessington World of Adventures today. **Please note, we aim to return to school by 4.15pm, but may be delayed due to traffic.**

Exceptional Leave

All requests for Exceptional Leave and Holiday Leave must be made in advance by completing the Exceptional Leave Form available from the school website or the school office. Thank you.

Year 6 Residential Trip Meeting

If your child is attending the Year 6 residential trip to Grittleton House Adventures in July, please attend the **information meeting on Wednesday 24th May at 3.30pm** in the school hall. There will also be an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing you.

Half-Term Holiday

We break-up for half term on **Friday 26th May at 3.20pm** and return to school on **Tuesday 6th June at 8.35am**.

Year 5 Residential Trip

We hope the Year 5 pupils going on the overnight HMS Belfast trip next week are looking forward to their adventure. When packing, please refer to the essential kit list provided at the meeting. Please do not pack anything additional as the children will be responsible for carrying their bags from one location to another. All medication (**except** brown inhalers) should be handed into school the day before the trip at the very latest. **PLEASE DO NOT PACK MEDICATION IN CHILDREN'S BAGS**, as we need to be aware of what all children are taking and when, in case of emergencies. Thank you.

Diary Dates



May

Wed 24th —Year 6 Residential Meeting—3.30pm
Fri 26th—Sat 27th—Year 5 Residential Trip
Mon 29th — Fri 2nd June—Half Term

June

Mon 5th—School Closed—STAFF TRAINING DAY
Fri 9th—Year 5 trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum
12th—16th—School Arts Week
Thurs 15th— Class Photos
26th—30th—Sports Week
Wed 28th—Sports Day at St John's School

July

Wed 12th—Fri 14th—Year 6 Residential Trip
Fri 21st—END OF TERM—1.30pm



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