



# Weekly Bulletin

*With kindness, respect and gratitude, together we aim high in all we do*

## Headteacher's message:

Highlights this week have included classes taking part in 'Fieldwork Fortnight' where they have been developing their geography skills using our local area. Please see the Year 6 article later in this edition. Also the children learned more about our GRT community in an assembly on Wednesday. Please do ask your children about these events and others mentioned in the class round-up sent out at the end of the week.

Unfortunately, the annual FAVSP District Sports Competition was postponed this week. It has been rescheduled for next Monday evening. The children will have been well warmed up from our sports day!

Finally, volunteers have been busy over the past few weeks and today preparing for the Summer Fair. Thank you for your own-clothes day contributions. We look forward to seeing you all today at 5.30pm.

Adam Khan—Headteacher

## Monday 3rd July



We look forward to seeing you all at this year's sports' day at our Proffits Lane site (KS2 at 09.45am KS1 at 1.30pm).

Parking arrangements: Some parking will be available on the school field. Please be mindful of neighbours and pedestrians when arriving and give enough time to be parked and ready for the 9.45am or 1.30pm start times.

Parents attending both Sports' days are welcome to stay over the lunchtime break. Toilet facilities are available. All children will be having their lunch in school as usual after (KS2) or before (KS1) walking to the field. KS1 children can be taken home from the field straight after their sports' day. Children not being collected from the field will be taken back to school for normal collection arrangements/ hand over to Link club.

We are hopeful that the weather allows Sports' Day to take place. If it has to be cancelled, due to bad weather, we will attempt to move it to later in the Month.

**KS1 children will need to come into school in their PE kit.**

**KS2 children will need to come into school in their uniform and bring their PE Kit into school with them.**

## Another Silver Award

Last week we celebrated Albie (Y5) who was awarded the Chief Scout Silver Award for collecting all his challenge badges during his time in cubs. We would also like to celebrate Harry (Y5) who also received his Silver Award! Huge well done



Harry—the school and your family are incredibly proud of your effort and commitment. We're sure that you will have an equally successful adventure when you move to Scouts.

**Please do let us know if your child has achieved something out of school (club related or more generally).** We are always happy to include in the weekly bulletin which is often shared with the whole school in Monday's assembly.



## Hillside Tesco Tokens Start on Saturday

We have been given an opportunity to raise money towards our School Field Outdoor Classroom through the Helsby Tesco Community Grant.

Voting will commence in store from the first week of July 2023 until the end of September 2023.

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token. Then put the token in the Hillside Collection Bin as you leave the store.



## Fieldwork Fortnight

Year 6 walked down to the Helsby Tesco Store this week to carry out some Geography fieldwork.



*We enjoyed conducting a questionnaire to members of the public. We recorded their opinions of what should be preserved or changed within Helsby. Mr Newman was also a fantastic tour guide, telling us about the important buildings and how parts have changed over time. We will now take the data we have collected to complete graphs and reports which will help us explain our findings.*

*Sophie S (Y6)*

## The brilliance of Sophie Ecclestone!

England spinner, and ex Hillside pupil, Sophie Ecclestone claimed a 10-wicket haul during the one-off Test against Australia at Trent Bridge this week. Well done Sophie!



## Gypsy, Roma, Traveller History Month



Thank you to Mrs Lee who helped Mrs Thomas with her assembly this week where we learnt about Gypsy, Roma, Traveller history and their traditions.



## Trim Trail repairs now complete

We are delighted to say that the Trim Trail repairs are now complete. The children will be free to use the whole trim-trail for the remaining weeks of the Summer Term and hopefully, for years to come! Thanks to all families who have supported FOH events which have enabled us to get the repairs completed.

You may have noted (in last weeks bulletin) some of the other playground/ wellbeing developments we have planned for the future.

## Contact details:

Please contact the school office to notify or request absence at: [admin@hillside.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hillside.cheshire.sch.uk)

or call **01928 722 991**

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## Diary Dates 2023:

July 3rd Sports Day (KS2 at 09.45am KS1 at 1.30pm)

July 10th /11th Y6 HHS Transition Days

July 11th Whole School 'Going up' Transition Day

July 15th FOH Family Fun Day at School Field

July 17th Rock Steady Concert at 2.30pm

July 20th Year 6 Leavers Assembly—1.30pm

July 21st End of Summer Term at 2pm (back 06/09/23)

**Please see above link for whole school/class diaries**