



Weekly Bulletin

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Headteacher's message:

Our first full week with that children has been a great success. We have missed Year 6 who have had a great time at Min-Y-Don. Thanks to Mr Newman, Mrs Porter and Mr Pinkney who came back looking a little dishevelled from their experience! They all reported that our Year 6 were fantastic in their effort, enthusiasm, teamwork, manners and respect—a outstanding start to Year 6!

Adam Khan—Headteacher



Friends of Hillside first meeting—all welcome!

Our friendly PTA are having their first meeting of the year on **Friday 22nd September, 3:20pm at school**. They will be working out what events we want to hold through the year and it would be great to welcome some new members!

FOH can be contacted on:

friendsofhillsidefundraising@outlook.com

[Click here for school lottery!](#)



Walking with Dad—Cath Clarke Visit

KS1 classes were visited by Cath Clarke today. Cath read the book written by her brother, Andrew Abel, 'Walking With Dad' - a simple story book about his childhood in Helsby. The children managed to meet Andrew by ZOOM (it was 6.30am in California) and ask him lots of questions.



Celebrating children aiming high

Whole School Team Points

The Blue Team have managed to get to the end of their Helby Journey first. They will receive an additional playtime together as a team on Monday. The Team Point challenge now resets for the Term.

Headteacher's Tea

The following children have been asked to join me for Headteacher's Tea next Wednesday. Well done to each of them for making such a good start to the year and following our guiding values.

Theo (Reception), Katie (Y1), Harriet E (Y2), Leo (Y3), Vittorio (Y4), Finlay (Y5), Rufus (Y6).

Contact details:

Please contact the school office to notify or request absence at: admin@hillside.cheshire.sch.uk

or call **01928 722 991**

Website links: [School website](#) [Absence request](#)

[Administering medicine consent](#) [Lunch Menu](#)

[Family Support Information](#) [Full School Diary](#)

Link Club

We now have places available in our before and after school provision. If you would like to use this provision or would like further information please email us at linkclub@hillside.cheshire.sch.uk more information can also be found on the [school website](#)



Diary Dates 2023:

September 29th—Reception 2024 Open Morning (9.30—11.30am)
 October 2nd—Reception 2024 Open Afternoon (1.30—3pm)
 October 20th—School closes for half term
 October 31st—School re-opens to children after half term
 December 15th—School closes for Christmas holiday

Gymnast of the camp

Well done to Sienna (Y5) who was awarded the Gymnast of the Camp Trophy at her Summer Gymnastics Camp.



Y2 mathematicians



Well done to Noah, Oscar and Charly for making a great start to their Y2 maths this week.

Clubs

Our youngest runners have made a super start this week. Completing 3 laps of the running track and a short run through Helsby. We will be building up the miles over the half term.



Parking

Please ensure that when parking on Bates lane that you do not park in front of driveways. Please also switch engines off when waiting. As much as we appreciate the limited parking available to parents, we must also consider our neighbours. Thank you to parents who have been parking further away from school and walking to collect/ pick up their children.

Attendance Reminder

Parent(s)/carer(s) should avoid booking a family holiday during term time. Parent(s)/carer(s) do not have the right to take their child or young person out of school for such a holiday. Head Teachers can only authorise holidays during term-time in very exceptional circumstances. A request for absence form should be completed prior to absence and is available on our website or from the school office.

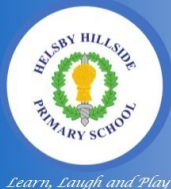
If a parent/carer chooses to take their child out of school for 5 days or more without the approval of the Head Teacher, they may be issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice. You can find our policy on the website. [Link to attendance policy](#)

Training opportunities for parents

Please see attached the course guide for September 2023 for Ellesmere Port Work Zone (the nearest Work Zone to Helsby). As

Reception 2024 Open Days

We will be inviting prospective parents for Reception 2024 intake into school for an open morning on Friday 29th September (9.30—11.30am) and an open afternoon on Monday 2nd October (1.30—3pm). Please pass the word to any parents you know. Please see flyer below.



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RECEPTION 2024 OPEN DAYS

Welcome to prospective parents!

We welcome prospective parents for the September 2024 intake to come and see for themselves how our children *learn, laugh and play!*



Friday 29th September 2023 9.30am —11.30am
Monday 2nd October 2023 1.30pm—3pm

Please telephone 01928 722991 or email

admin@hillside.cheshire.sch.uk

if you would like to attend



At Helsby Hillside We offer:

- Wrap around care from 7.30am - 6pm
- A rich and inclusive curriculum that balances academic and personal development
- Active, creative and social experiences that develop confident children
- A hub for our Helsby community, supporting family and friendships

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