



Weekly Bulletin

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

Headteacher's message:

It has been another busy and productive week at Hillside ending with our annual Harvest Service at St Paul's. The children were amazing, from our youngest, performing their scarecrow song, to our oldest, performing 'Let it Grow' - it was a fabulous display of confidence, learning and gratitude. Well done to all classes! Many thanks to all of the food donations which will be given to Helsby Food Bank next week. The last day to bring items in is Tuesday.

Annual Book Fair 02/10/23—04/10/23

Next week, our annual book fair will open to customers after school from Monday till Wednesday. You can have a preview of the books available using [this link](#). Children will have been given time in the day to have a look at the books available. If you wish to purchase any books, please come into school using the Y5 and Y2 doors once you have collected your child. Please note that payment will be by cash.

EVERY BOOK YOU BUY EARNS **FREE BOOKS** FOR OUR SCHOOL

Christmas Cards

Your child will have brought home a sheet for them to design their own Christmas Card (in a plastic wallet). These designs will then be sent off to be made into Christmas Cards that you will be able to purchase for Christmas. Please ensure completed designs are returned by Thursday 05/10.

Parents evening

Parents evening will take place on Tuesday the 17th October and Thursday the 19th October. Bookings will open at 4pm today, 29th September and will close at 4pm on the 12th October. You will receive a notification from School Spider (school website), when the system goes live (please check your junk box). Please click on parent login on the home page. If you do not know your password, there is a link on the login screen to reset your account. If it is your first time logging in you will need to click the link on the login screen to create an account. To do either of these you will need to use the email address attached to your parent account.

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](#)

Census day menu 5th October 2023



Latest health/covid advice

What to do if a child has symptoms:

Children and young people with mild symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting.

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school, college or child-care, and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend.

It is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed by a health professional.

For children and young people aged 18 and under who test positive for COVID-19, the advice is to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for three days. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.

Important Dates 2023:

October 2nd—4th—Book Fair after school till 4pm

October 2nd—Reception 2024 Open Afternoon (1.30—3pm)

October 17th and 19th—Parents' Evenings (booking from 29/09 at 4pm)

October 20th—School closes for half term

October 31st—School re-opens to children after half term

December 6th—KS1 Christmas Production 2pm

December 7th—KS1 Christmas Production 6.30pm

December 13th—KS2 Christmas Production 2pm

December 14th—KS2 Christmas Production 6.30pm

December 15th—Carols around the Tree at St Paul's at 1pm

December 15th—School closes for Christmas holiday at 2pm

Y3 Martial Artists

Hattie (Y3) is now a 6th kyu Green belt, she passed 'with a tab' family are so very proud of her.



Kimaya (Y3) is in our news again this week. This time for achieving her 4th Kyu blue belt in Taikwondo—Well done Kimaya!
Please do send in your children's achievements outside of school for to celebrate.



Celebrating children aiming high

Headteacher's Tea

Next week, the following children are invited to Headteacher's Tea:

Sophia (Reception), Louie (Y1), Fern (Y2), Eleanor S (Y3), Daisy (Y4), Nina (Y5) and Harry (Y6).

Star Writers, Star Mathematicians and New Lead Learners were celebrated on Monday. Next Monday, we will be celebrating Hillside Awards, Star Readers and appointing a new Lead Learner in each class for the week.

Parent and Carer Forum

Please use [this link](#) to the first Parent Carer Forum newsletter of the term. Here you will find information about the Parent Carer Forum Events, signposting information and useful contacts.

Free Soup and Sandwich at St Paul's Church

St Paul's Church are inviting Helsby locals to join them on Wednesdays 12-2pm, for their free weekly soup and sandwich lunches—All are welcome!

New Helsby Community Link Hub

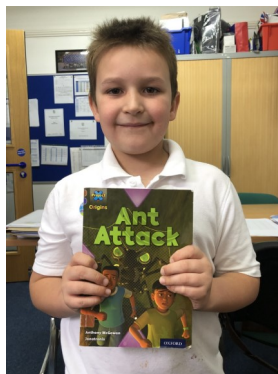
The Helsby Community Link Hub is a new project that has recently opened on Mondays from 12 – 2.00pm located in the Link building at Helsby Methodist Church. It is a Community led project that offers local people befriending, listening, signposting, a community food pantry, Citizens Advice access, companionship, and loss / bereavement support. If you know of anyone who may be interested, then please let them know about the Hub and suggest they come along on Mondays to meet their community volunteer team who are ready to help.



Late arrivals / clearing the playground

Please ensure that children arrive in time for the start of school. In KS1, children must be brought into school before the 8.55am bell. Can parents please leave promptly after the bell so that the gates can be locked. Any children arriving after this should be brought into school through the KS2 entrance and signed in with the office.

Reading Superstar!



Oliver (Y3) has moved two book bands in his reading.

What a great start to KS2 Oliver. You are truly aiming high—keep up the good work!

Helsby Runners

Thankfully the weather this week allowed both KS1 and KS2 running clubs to take place. The KS1 children continue to make progress with their stamina and pace. The KS2 group had a great run too.



Helsby High Open Evening—Reminder

Helsby High School are hosting an open evening for Hillside Year 6 children, parents & carers on:
Thursday 5th October
17.30 - 19.30pm. Today's Y6 round-up will provide more information

Friends of Hillside

Our PTA, The Friends of hillside can be contacted on:

friendsofhillsidefundraising@outlook.com

[Click here for school lottery!](#)

