



Weekly Bulletin

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

Headteacher's message:

Children and staff have returned to school with energy and enthusiasm! On Monday, staff were busy in school with curriculum training and creating our Remembrance display on Chester Road. On Thursday, I led a KS1 assembly on 'Recognising Strengths', sharing how all of us are good at different things. Next week, the children will be thinking about remembrance day. They will be able to purchase the following to support the Royal British Legion:

- Snap wrist bands £1
- Rubber wrist bands £1
- Keyring Poppies 50p
- Button poppy ribbon 25p
- Poppies (own choice of donation)



On Friday morning, the children will be taking part in a special assembly outside by our Remembrance Display and in the afternoon Year 6 will be presenting a wreath on behalf of the school at the St Paul's War Memorial at 2pm. Y6 parents are welcome to attend.



Important Dates 2023:

- 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

Free Soup and Sandwich at St Paul's Church

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

Book Swap

Our next school book swap will be on Wednesday 8th November. We are asking all children to bring a book and get a book!

These book swaps have been a huge success in the past by providing children with new books and also promoting recycling. Children are to hand in their old book(s) to their class teacher on Monday/Tuesday 6/7th November. They will then receive a token to "spend" on a new book at the Swap Shop on Wednesday 8th November.

BOOKSWAP



Ava gets her Music Blue Peter Badge

Just before half term Ava (Y3) was off having a small operation. She was cheered up by receiving her Music Blue Peter Badge—Well done Ava!



RSHE—information for parents

You may be aware that the Department for Education (DfE) have recommended that school's should share curriculum materials used to teach relationships, sex and health education (RSHE).

Last year, in collaboration with a working group of teachers, parents and governors, we agreed on a new resource to be used for the teaching of PSHE (Personal, social and health education). Within this resource are materials for the teaching of RSHE which will be shared with parents, prior to them being used, in the Summer Term. Parents will be invited in the Spring Term to an information evening where they will have an opportunity to see the curriculum content and ask any questions.

You can access the open letter sent to all parents from the Education Minister, Gillian Keegan using [this link](#)

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](#)

KS2 Footballers Triumph

We are delighted that our Y3/4 footballers came first in Thursday's Frodsham and Villages Tournament. They won 8 matches and drew 1 and are now going through to the Everton Finch Farm Tournament next year.



We are equally proud of our Y5/6 footballers who were awarded bronze medals—narrowly missing out on a place in the final by penalties—Well done boys!



Tilly's perseverance pays off

Huge congratulations to Tilly (Y3) who has passed her level 3 at swimming. She was nervous of the deep end to start with but has worked really hard and persevered and is now much more confident! - Well done Tilly!



Halloween Disco

The children had fun at Thursday's FOH Halloween Disco. Thanks to FOH organisers, parent volunteers and staff for helping.

