



Weekly Bulletin

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

Headteacher's message:

It has been another busy week here at Hillside with plenty of learning, laughter and play! Next week we look forward to the Y2 Christmas Journey (Wednesday), Celebration assembly (Thursday) and our annual Festive Fun Run in aid of the hospice of the Good Shepherd on Friday. Please note that we appreciate the financial pressures particularly at Christmas and so donations to FOH or charities that we support (such as the Hospice) are never obligatory but hugely appreciated.

Adam Khan—Headteacher.

Headteacher's Tea— Taking pride in our learning



Elsie (Y6), Emily (Y5), Billy (Y4), Sally (Y3), Phoebe (Y2), Caitlin (Y1) and Coby (YR) joined me for Headteacher's Tea on Wednesday where they enjoyed some cake and fruit and shared some work they were proud of.

Wellbeing Day

As part of Monday's wellbeing activities, Year 2 enjoyed some equine therapy with Shetland Ponies Rupert and Maddie.



Thanks to Spirit of the Herd for bringing their ponies and leading the sessions. Thanks also to you, through Friends of Hillside fundraising, for helping with the transport costs. The children had a great time and created some wonderful memories.

Christmas Lunch—12th December

You will have received an email on Wednesday asking if you wish your child to have a Christmas Dinner. Please complete the online form so that the Kitchen can order enough food, **please note this is not a pre order its just so we can gauge numbers.** Thanks to FOH who have already delivered the Christmas Crackers!



Helsby Hillside Primary School
Christmas Fair
 Friday 8th December 2023
 5-7pm
 Free Admission

Choir & Sing-a-long
 Mulled wine
 Christmas tree grid
 Toy tombola
 Santa's Grotto

Raffle
 Candy floss
 Hot food
 Bottle Tombola
 Refreshments

Friends of Hillside
 Come join us for some festive fun

Friends of Hillside

The Christmas fair is fast approaching on the 8th December! To help us stock some of our most popular stalls we will be holding the first of two non-uniform days on the **1st December**. We would like children to bring in jars of individually wrapped sweets (such as lollipops, Maoams, etc) for our sweet jar stall, or a bag of sealed sweets/chocolates. More details can be found in the FOH Christmas letter that was recently sent out, [link to FOH Christmas letter](#)



We also need more supplies for our secret santa stall. If you have any unwanted gifts that you would be happy to donate please drop off at the school office. We especially need anything that could be given as a gift for the Dads! If you have any Christmas wrapping paper you no longer need that would also be great!

friendsofhillsidefundraising@outlook.com

[Click here for school lottery!](#)

Celebrating our children aiming high!

Well done to this week's Star mathematicians, writers and lead learners:



William has a great race!

William (Y5) has been keeping active with his love of running. He has been doing Delamere 5K with his dad for nearly a year and on Saturday took part in the WCAC Schools Cross-country Series race at Ellesmere Port Sports Village.



Important Dates 2023:

December 1st—FOH Non-Uniform Day (Sweet Jars)

December 6th—KS1 Christmas Production 2pm

December 7th—KS1 Christmas Production 6.30pm

December 8th—FOH Non-Uniform Day (KS1 Toys/ KS2 Bottles)

December 8th—FOH Christmas fair 5-7pm

December 12th—Christmas Dinner

December 13th—KS2 Christmas Production 2pm

December 14th—Visiting Panto for the children

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

Contact details:

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

or call **01928 722 991** [Full School Diary](#) [Lunch Menu](#)

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

[Administering medicine consent](#) [Family Support Information](#)

Indy wins Player of the Match!

Indy (Y3) plays football for Frodsham Wildcats. On Saturday she won player of the match. Well done Indy!

Ed (Y6) —Player of the day!

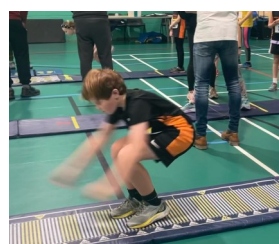
Ed (Y6) had a great (and very muddy) game on Sunday for Helsby Rugby Club. Only his second game for them and was awarded 'player of the day'.

Athletic Siblings Charlie & Toby

Charlie (Y6) and Toby (Y4) enjoyed taking part in an athletics competition at the weekend with their athletics team.

Jemima—Youngest Tapathon Tapper!

Jemima (Y1) and mum took part in the 2023 Tapathon for Children In Need on Saturday! There was 30 taking part and Jemima was the youngest tapper there! The Tapathon is a UK wide fundraiser where tappers across the UK all perform the same routine at the same time. Janis Anderson Dance School raised over £500 for Children In Need. Jemima (and mum) danced to Wake me up before you Go Go by Wham.



Both boys have been training with Halton and Frodsham Harriers AC for about a year and have enjoyed keeping fit and making new friends.

Community Events:

Please see below information for everything that's coming on at Helsby Methodist and St Paul's Churches in the lead up to Christmas. The Polar Express Experience tickets are free but already going very fast so booking asap is advised! There are currently plenty of tickets left for the film night later in December which is also free.

Coming soon at Helsby Methodist Church



Ho Ho Helsby

Saturday 2nd December 2023

Grab a hot chocolate, see the Northern lights, and meet Mrs Christmas. Departing every half hour from 12.00 noon until 5.00pm and free for everyone.

As we expect to be busy, watch out on our website @ www.helsbymethodist.org.uk and social media as there will be a number of tickets for prebooking.



Don't Be Late!

THE POLAR EXPRESS Experience

Saturday 2nd Dec 2023
Helsby Methodist Church



Polar Express Film Night

You are warmly invited to join us for a showing of the full Polar Express film on our big screen on Friday 15th December starting at 6pm.

Admission is FREE, but there will be an opportunity to make a donation should you wish! Popcorn, drinks and sweets will be available.

Friday 15th December 2023 at 6.00pm

A free showing of the Polar Express Film

Reserve your seat on our website @ www.helsbymethodist.org.uk

Christmas Eve

Why not start your Christmas with our short, beautiful Christingle service where we will explore the nativity, meet Festive Fred, sing some well-loved Christmas songs, and light our Christingle oranges.

No need to book just turn up on the day.



Festive FRED
the GREATEST GIFT

Christingle Service,
Helsby Methodist Church,
24th December, 4pm.

All are welcome!



Helsby Methodist Church Chester Road, Frodsham WA6 0AA



ST PAUL'S CHURCH

DECEMBER SERVICES & EVENTS

- 2 DECEMBER: HO HO HELSBY (12PM-5PM)
- 6 - 9 DECEMBER: A CHRISTMAS CAROL (HELSEBY PLAYERS)
- 11 DECEMBER: HORNSMILL PS CAROL SERVICE (6PM)
- 13 DECEMBER: FREE CHRISTMAS LUNCH (12PM)
- 15 DECEMBER: HILLSIDE PS CAROLS AROUND THE TREE (1PM)
- 16 DECEMBER: HELSBY CONCERT BAND CAROL SERVICE (6:30PM)
- 17 DECEMBER: ST PAUL'S CAROL SERVICE (6:30PM)
- CHRISTMAS EVE: CHRISTINGLE SERVICE (4:30PM)
- MIDNIGHT MASS (11:30PM)
- CHRISTMAS DAY: 11AM HOLY COMMUNION
- ST STEPHEN'S DAY: 11AM HOLY COMMUNION
- NEW YEAR'S EVE: 8AM HOLY COMMUNION
- 11AM HOLY COMMUNION

Choir sings for St Paul's Christmas Fair

Members of our school choir sang beautifully at St Paul's Christmas Fair on Saturday. For many Y3s, it was their first public performance and they were all fantastic.



This was the first of several community performances Mrs Fletcher Curran has organised over the next few weeks— thanks to the children and parents for sharing the Hillside Christmas spirit.