



# Weekly Bulletin

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

## Headteacher's message:

Our penultimate week in school has been busy and festive. Our KS1 Hillsideers gave us a real treat with their Nativity Production 'Hey Ewe'. Next week we look forward to KS2's Panto Pandemonium, our visiting Panto and Carols around the Tree at St Paul's on Friday at 1pm. We are aiming for the children to arrive at the church for 12.45pm. Once we have seated the children we will let parents in.

Adam Khan—Headteacher.



## Chaplin's Christmas Panto—Next Thursday

Next Thursday morning the whole school will be seeing and taking part in Chaplin's Panto Production of Cinderella. Thank you (through FOH) for fully funding this event and organising a Cheshire Farm Ice Cream for all the children.

## Ho Ho Helsby 2023—

Part of our vision at Helsby Hillside is '*..to be an important part of our community, supporting family and friendships*'. This couldn't have been more evident than at Saturday's Ho Ho Helsby. Thank you to all the penguins who took part in the fantastic music concert in St Paul's and those who also were on the spectacular Hillside float, spreading cheer through Helsby in the evening parade.



This could not have been possible without the time and work given by our adult penguins—a special thank you to chief Penguins Mrs Fletch-Curran, Mrs Potts and Mrs Porter.

## Choir Sings For Heathercliffe Residents

Our choir did a great job on Tuesday singing for the residents of Heathercliffe Retirement Home. They were rather hot in their penguin costumes but the residents were full of smiles and sang along to Rudolf the Red Nose Reindeer. Afterwards, the children were given a drink and a biscuit and met Santa! Tomorrow the choir will be singing at Lady Hayes at 12.30pm.



## Festive Fun Run—Hospice of the Good Shepherd

Thanks again for your Festive Fun Run Sponsorship donations.



If you have not already sent them in, please do so by Tuesday next week when Kelly The Elf will be collecting them.



## KS1 Nativity—Hey Ewe

The children of KS1 gave two brilliant performances of their Nativity 'Hey Ewe' in Wednesday afternoon and Thursday Evening this week.



### Important Dates 2023/24:

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 till 2pm and back school for collecting

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

January 3rd —School reopens for the Spring Term

### 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** [Full School Diary](#) [Lunch Menu](#)

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

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## Friends of Hillside

Huge thank you for sending in toys/ games/crafts and bottles today! We are sure that tonight's Christmas Fair will be a great success. Please see the information below about being a FOH runner in the January 4 Villages Marathon!



## ***RUNNING TO RAISE FUNDS FOR HILLSIDE***



SUNDAY 21ST JANUARY 2024



10.30AM

ARE YOU A RUNNER?  
WOULD YOU LIKE TO RUN FOR HILLSIDE?

WE'VE SECURED A PLACE ON THE 4 VILLAGES HALF MARATHON AND WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO RUN AND RAISE SPONSORSHIP FOR THE SCHOOL. PLEASE GET IN TOUCH TO LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE OUR STAR RUNNER.



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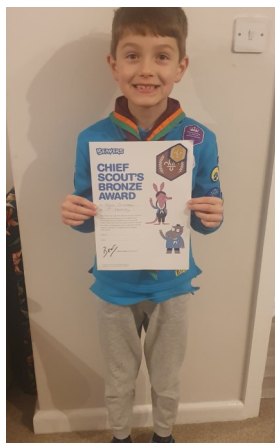


## Off to Cubs for Bronze award winners!

Kimaya, Alex, Freddy, Joshy and Alex O had their swimming up ceremony at Beavers last week - all achieving their Chief Scouts Bronze Award. This is the highest award they can achieve in Beavers! Off the Cubs for them all (and Kimaya's Mum as a leader) next!

## Celebrating our children aiming high!

Well done to this week's Star Writers, Mathematicians and lead learners:



## Bronze Bar and Silver Beam!

Elsie (Y6) had her gym competition at the weekend and won a bronze medal for bars and a silver medal for beam! Well done Elsie!



## Albie passes his first grading!

Well done to Albie (Y6) who on Saturday did his first taekwondo grading and moved to a white belt with yellow tag.

## Silver Award Winner Cody

Well done Cody (Y5) who has achieved his Chief Scouts Silver Award.

Please do send in your photos and short description of out-of-school celebrations for us to share.



## Libby is Trainer of the Week

Last weekend Libby (Y1) got the 'trainer of the week' award. She's been playing with the Helsby girls team for a few months now. Despite it being a cold morning she still worked very hard and got this award for great effort and attitude!



Community Events/ Holiday clubs:

**S4YC**  
**AROUND THE WORLD**  
**CHRISTMAS**  
**HOLIDAY CLUB**

JOYEUX NOËL! MADOLIG LLAWEN!  
 FELIZ NAVIDAD! FROHE WEIHNACHTEN!  
 BUON NATALE!  
 VROEL KERSTEN!  
 MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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From Cheshire West and Chester and Edsential

Booking is essential so contact the relevant provider using our interactive online map:  
[www.edsential.com/HAF](http://www.edsential.com/HAF)

Keep up with all the holiday fun on our social media pages  
 Cheshire West and Chester Council and EdsentialUK  
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St Paul's Church—Helsby

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

Helsby Methodist Church

*Don't Be Late!*

**BEHAVE**

**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. (cont U, 1hr40min approx)

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 6.00pm**

A free showing of the Polar Express Film

Reserve your seat on our website @ [www.helsbymethodist.org.uk](http://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!