



# Weekly Bulletin

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

## Headteacher's message:

This week sees the end of another fantastic half term. Wednesday and Thursday saw our mid-year parents' evenings. This gave teachers the opportunity to show just how much progress the children are making and how incredibly proud of them we are. But, I'm sure you will agree, it's time for a holiday!



A highlight of last weekend must be the 6 Hillside Children who were part of the 138 strong Amazing choir who auditioned for Britain's Got Talent on Saturday and Sunday. They performed the self-written song 'Be who you want to be'. The outcome of this audition is top secret at the moment but we look forward to finding out.

## International Book Giving Day



February 14th was not only Valentine's Day but also International Book Giving Day. To celebrate this, each class found a surprise package waiting for them on Wednesday morning. But who was the mystery book giver?!



## Glow Up Dodgeball

As part of our pupil wellbeing day, each class were able to play glow-up dodgeball... in the dark!

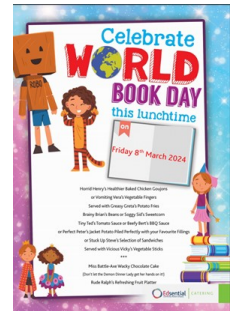
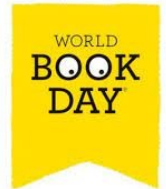
## Trewe completes his 1st Park Run

Trewe (Y1) completed his first Parkrun on Saturday-5k in very muddy conditions! Great to see our youngest Hillsideers trying new things, keeping active and aiming high to challenge themselves. Well done Trewe.



## World Book Day Friday 8th March

We will be celebrating World Book Day 2024 on Friday 8th March with lots of activities in school. As reading helps to widen our vocabulary, as part of our celebrations, we are asking children (and staff!) to come to school dressed as an adjective. Families can be as creative as they wish and our theme does not require any shop bought costumes. The list of possibilities is almost endless - children might choose to be artistic, sleepy, sparkly, magical, sporty, colourful, spotty, energetic, nocturnal, sunny, flamboyant, festive, dehydrated, identical, puzzled, snowy, floral etc etc - there are many examples online if you are looking for inspiration! Please could children have their word on a card or attached to their costume too! We will also be having our World Book Day lunch on the 8th the menu can be found by [clicking here](#).  
Mrs Potts—Reading Champion



## Headteacher's Tea

Well done Jacob, Yik, Evie Y1, Evie Y2, Willow, Lara, Josh and Henry for being chosen for this week's (Deputy) Headteacher's Tea.



Amongst the ice cream eating, each child brought some work they were proud of. Being at the end of half term, there was lots of superb story writing to share.

## Y6 Bikeability



Year 6 children had the opportunity this week to complete their L1 and L2 cycling proficiency training. The Bikeability trainers, Ian and Boyd, commented on how engaged, mature and well mannered our Y6 children were.

## School Lunch arrears

Please ensure school lunch accounts are in credit before your child orders a school lunch.

## Important Dates 2024

16th February—Break up at 3.15pm for Half Term

26th February—Children return to school

1st March—FOH Mother's Day Pop up shop

8th March—World Book Day with World Book Day lunch

22nd March—FOH Easter Bingo

28th March—Break up for Easter at 2pm

## Friend of Hillside

The next FOH even will be a Mothers' Day pop-up shop on Friday 1st March from 3.15—4pm in school. Children will be able to purchase Mothers' Day gifts—all items £2.

PTA can be contacted on: [friendsofhillsidefundraising@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofhillsidefundraising@outlook.com)

[Click here for school lottery!](#)



## Winning Artist Neave spends her prize wisely!

After winning a runner-up prize for the 4 Villages marathon drawing competition, Neave (Y5) spent her voucher on some new books at Waterstones. Here she is looking very happy with her book choices!



## Hillside Scouts prepare for Cheshire Hike

Last weekend Charlie, Ed, Albie, Sam, William A and Isaac hiked over 36k over Saturday and Sunday. This was practice for the Cheshire Hike that they are attempting to complete in April with Scouts.

They walked alone in small teams (not accompanied by an adult) and they needed to be able to map read to find their way.

Once they arrived at base camp on Saturday night, they had to pitch their own tent and cook their own tea on a camping stove. After sleeping in pretty cold conditions, on Sunday morning they packed up their belongings and set out for another day of full walking. All of them showed great determination and resilience over the weekend. Well done boys!



## Star Writers, Mathematicians and Lead Learners.

Congratulation this week's special achievement winners. Next week we will be celebrating Star Readers and Hillsider award winners.



## 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](mailto:linkclub@hillside.cheshire.sch.uk) more information can also be found on the [school website](#)



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Please contact the school office to notify or request absence at: [admin@hillside.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hillside.cheshire.sch.uk)

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# Mother's Day Pop-Up Shop

FRIDAY 1st MARCH

3:15 in SCHOOL HALL

ALL ITEMS £2

(Parents wait outside while kids choose gift)