



# Weekly Bulletin

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## Headteacher's message:

It has been great to have the children back as we dive into the second half of this academic year.

The week began with an assembly focusing on respect for each other, our school and ourselves. Today's celebration assembly with invited parents and grandparents was a lovely end to the week.

Thank you to Y6 parents who attended Mr Newman's SATS information meeting. The key message of the meeting being that we aim to support every child to do their best academically whilst also valuing, with equal measure, their wellbeing and enjoyment of their last year in primary school.

Next week is science week with 'Mad Science' workshops being delivered to KS2. Another additional experience provided by you through Friends of Hillside fundraising.

Adam Khan—Headteacher

## Success at the Grant Show!

We were delighted to have been given a £1000 grant from Helsby Parish Council on Tuesday evening. We will be using the grant to buy a large commercial quality gazebo and new mobile speaker for school performances and events. Thank you to Mrs FC and 7 of her fabulous choristers who performed on the night and stole the show! Thanks as well to Helsby Parish Council for their generosity.



## 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](#)

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

## 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](#)



## RSE Information meeting next Thursday at 5.30pm

A reminder that next Thursday at 5.30pm, we are inviting all parents to attend a Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) information evening.

It is a legal requirement for schools to provide a curriculum on relationship education and sex education. At the meeting, teachers will share details of our RSE curriculum and you will have an opportunity to see teaching materials and ask any questions. We ask that you do not bring children to the meeting. Any resources given out on the night will be made available to those who cannot attend.

## Chance to shine—Cricket coaching experience

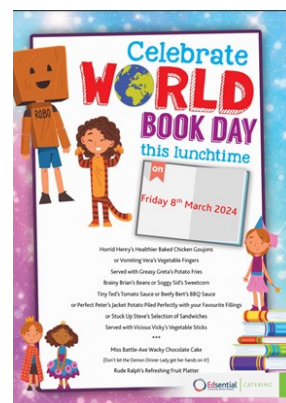
For the next three Thursdays, each KS2 class will be taking part in a cricket coaching session led by the 'Chance to Shine' coaches. All KS2 children will need to have their PE kits available on these Thursdays (in addition to their normal PE day). Another reason why keeping PE Kits in school for the week is a good idea.



**CHANCE TO SHINE**  
Spreading the power of cricket

## Reminder—World Book Day Friday 8th March

We will be celebrating World Book Day 2024 next 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](#).



## Important Dates 2024

7th March—RSE parents' meeting in school  
8th March—World Book Day with World Book Day lunch  
15th March—Own clothes day (details to follow)  
22nd March—FOH Easter Bingo  
28th March—Break up for Easter at 2pm

## Friend of Hillside

Thank you to all who supported the Mothers Day pop-up shop today. The children were able to (secretly) buy a selection of gifts for the important ladies in their lives. Thank you to FOH volunteers for organising and to those parents who have provided gifts.

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

[Click here for school lottery!](#)



## Lucas shares his love of reading!

Lucas (Y2) wanted to share how proud he is to have completed the reading of "Spaceboy", with its 46 chapters and 362 pages. Lucas has enjoyed this story and made great progress with his reading pace and tone. He has also increased his vocabulary along the way.



Most importantly, he has increased his love of reading!

He has been reading every day including during the 1/2 term holiday.

Thank you Lucas's mum for sending this in.

Please do continue to send in any positive learning experiences your children may have had outside school for me to share in the newsletters.

## Helsby Players look for more actors

Further to the huge success of 'A Christmas Carol', Helsby Players are currently preparing their next production, 'Wind in the Willows'. If your child would be interested in a part, please get in touch with Lynn Portis by texting 07976553893.



## Message from Helsby Methodist's Church:

### Helsby Community LINK Hub

Are you feeling **Sad, Lonely, Overwhelmed or Hungry?**

Do you have **Money Worries?**

Our volunteers are here to provide a caring, listening ear to your concerns, a warm safe space, offer practical support and signpost other organisations that could help.

We also have access to the Citizens Advice, a free phone, and web access.

Find us at The Link, Helsby Methodist Church, Chester Road, Helsby, Monday 11.30am- 1.30pm.



**Listening - Signposting - Pantry**

**FREE EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY**

Everyone Welcome  
Ideal For Families

Castle Park Frodsham  
Friday 5 April  
10am - 2pm

Friendly Help Available From 10am

**New Courses!**  
Short 1km Medium 1.5km

**DEESIDE ORIENTEERING CLUB**

**FIN YOUR WAY PROJECT**

Castle Park Frodsham  
FIN YOUR WAY PROJECT

FIND THE CHECKPOINTS USING YOUR PHONE  
YOU CHOOSE THE ROUTE - YOU CHOOSE THE PACE

**The Methodist Church**  
A Community Project in Partnership with Helsby Methodist Church

**Helsby Community LINK Hub**  
Caring for our Community

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