

# Weekly Bulletin

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## Headteacher's message:

We could not have been prouder of Y6's effort, attitude and determination this week in completing their KS2 Assessments. I thank Mr Newman and our Y6 team for getting the children ready (both academically and emotionally). They enjoyed a well-deserved party this afternoon after the last of the assessments.



In our final week of the Summer 1/2 term next week, we look forward to wellbeing days for both Key Stages on Friday with the additional excitement of the Shetland Ponies visiting Reception Class on Tuesday.

**Please see your Friday Round-ups, sent from class teachers for further details.**

Parents will also have been notified about our next Celebration assembly which will be next Thursday at 9.10am in the school hall.

Adam Khan—Headteacher

## FOH Family Fun Day has arrived!

**Tomorrow from 12pm**

Final reminder that the FOH Family Fun Day is tomorrow, 18th May from 12pm at the school field. It was a great success last year and we're sure it will be again this year. **Entrance and all activities (including inflatable assault course) are free.** You are welcome to bring a picnic or buy a burger from the Round Table Tent.



[Click here for school lottery!](#)

## Sun Safety



As we move further into the summer term with warmer and sunnier weather, please ensure that your child comes to school with a full water bottle, which can be refilled throughout the day. We would remind you that staff are unable to apply sun cream to your children. We advise that you apply a long-lasting sun cream before school each morning. Children are welcome to wear sun-hats.



## Important Dates 2024

- 18th May—FOH Family Fun Day
- 24th May—Break up for Whit half term at 3.15pm
- 3rd June—INSET Day
- 4th June—Children return to school
- 17th June—Sports Day : KS2 (am) KS1 (pm)
- 12th July—FOH Summer Fair
- 24th July—Break up for summer holiday at 2pm

## 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](#)



## 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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## Wednesday Gardening Club

Well done to all Wednesday gardeners, who with help from Miss Hughes and Miss Lee have taken charge of planting the planter for Helsby outside of school.



## Byron (Y3)

Well done to Byron, who was awarded the "Spirit of Rugby Award".

This is a special award given to the player that embodies the values of rugby. They commented on how when anyone is injured Byron is always the first to check they are ok.



## Frodsham and Village Schools Partnership—Sporting events

In this newsletter, we regularly share when children have represented the school in numerous events and festivals. These events are mainly organized through our membership of the Frodsham and Village Schools Partnership (FAVSP). Our sporting calendar was adapted to ensure every child has the opportunity to represent their school in a wider range of SG competitions and Festivals. The increase in Festivals and 'non-competitive' celebrate events help those children who are less competitive or struggle with their confidence. This enables the children to enjoy a range of sports. The FAVSP aim is that every child represents their school in a sporting event. By balancing our strong competitive inspire events with our aspire and celebrate categories the aim is to get all children active and moving. Please see the table below.

We are proud to say that we take part in more events than most FAVSP schools and this is down to having enthusiastic children, supportive parents and some flexibility with our staffing. It is also driven by our Sports Lead, Mrs Moore, who is committed to giving as many children as possible the opportunity to enjoy sport.

Inspire	The children invited to take part in these events are those who are highly motivated to play sport, happy with competition, higher ability, comfortable with challenge for example club players (school and / or community)
Aspire	The children invited to take part in these events are those who are willing and enjoy taking part but not overly competitive, social participants, first time engagement, skill level variable. Not your best team players who demonstrate a higher skill level.
Celebrate	The children invited to take part in these events are those with low motivation, would rather do something else, low physical literacy, have previous bad experiences. These children have not represented their school before.
SSP	Your choice but still some targeted events.

## Celebrating Children Aiming High

On Monday, three children were picked from each class to receive Star Reader, Hillsider and Lead Learner awards.



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## Rufus (Y6)

Huge congratulations to Rufus (Y6) for being awarded Helsby RUFUC 'Most Improved Player' at an awards ceremony on Friday.



## Toby(Y4)

On Sunday, Toby P won the Liverpool Cup with his Runcorn Linnets team winning 3-0! Well done Toby and Runcorn Linnets!



## Albie (Y6)

On Tuesday, Albie received a trophy and was awarded the title 'young scout of the year' by his first Helsby troop. His commitment, resilience and dedication were acknowledged in particular with his training for The Cheshire Hike. Well done Albie!



## Britain's Got Talent

We were all very proud to see Elsie, Rose, Myla, Ava, Adriana and Isabelle on BGT on Sunday. We wish them well as they go through to the next round which will be televised on Friday 31st May.



Please do send in celebrations to share with the school.

## Idris (Y5)

Also on Tuesday, Idris received Cub of the Year award for being helpful, caring, enthusiastic & willing to take part in all activities. Brilliant news Idris!



## Ted (Y1)

Finally, Ted was awarded Runner-Up Beaver of the Year at the 1st Helsby Scout Group AGM and presentation evening.

Well done Ted!

## Kathryn Smith School of Dance

On Saturday, several of our Hillside girls took part in a dance show at the Brindley with Kathryn Smith school of dance. They have all been working really hard at rehearsals for months and it paid off as they were all amazing!



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