



Friday 24th May 2024

Weekly Bulletin

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Headteacher's message:

Today concludes a very successful 1st Summer half term.

On Tuesday, Reception class got to know Maddie and Rupert, the visiting Shetland Ponies. On Wednesday, I was joined by children from each class for Headteacher's Tea and on Thursday, families were invited in to join us for our May celebration assembly. Unfortunately, the wet weather put a stop to some of our sporting and outdoor learning plans but Year 3 still managed to enjoy their Geography trip to Llandudno.

I wish you all a restful half term break and look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 4th June.

Adam Khan—Headteacher



Governor opportunity

The Governing board at Helsby Hillside Primary School are looking to Co-opt a governor to our Building and Maintenance committee as well as the Full Governing Board. Our meetings usually take place on Wednesdays at 5.15pm.

Ideally, someone with a background in building, maintenance, or health and safety would ensure we have a good mix of skills and experience on the board.

Please contact me (via the school office details below) if you are interested in the role.

Important Dates 2024

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

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](#)

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Link Club

We have recently sent out a survey for Link Club Parents to complete in order for us to develop our provision and look to improve Link Club's enjoyment by children and support for working families. If you have not already, please take 5 mins to complete the survey which can be accessed here, [Link Club user Survey](#).

Non-Link Club Parents

We are also keen to hear from parents who are not currently using our Link Club before and after school service. If you do not currently use Link Club, please complete this separate survey which can be accessed here [Link Club \(non user\) survey](#)

We now have places available in our before and after school provision. If you would like to use this service or would like further information please email us at linkclub@hillside.cheshire.sch.uk more information can also be found on the [school website](#)



Screen Skills For Parents— Tuesday 11th June at 8pm

Screens have become a common part of children's lives - we feel the effects in school as we're sure you do at home. To support you and your children with screen time, and having a healthy relationship with screens, there is a **FREE Parents Screen Time zoom coming up on Tuesday 11th June**. The session aims to offer you structure around how to ready your children for a world lived more online.

If you would like to attend and learn how to develop healthy skills and structured boundaries around the tech in your home and children's lives, please register [here](#).



FOH Family Fun Day

I would like to thank FOH's Jane and Jim Axford for organising Saturday's Family Fun Day. It was a great turnout and nice to meet some of our new Reception 24 families who were also invited. Thanks to Richard Merrick and the Round Table for providing the barbeque.

[Click here for school lottery!](#)

Summer Disco—1st Thursday after half-term



Aaron & Harry (Y2)



Well done to Aaron and Harry who both took part in a football tournament representing Helsby Hurricanes at Chester football club on Saturday afternoon.

Celebrating Children Aiming High

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



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Thank you MoneySuperMarket!

We are delighted to have been donated £800 from MoneySuperMarket through Friends of Hillside.

We intend on using it to further develop the Trim Trail in our KS1 grounds. Thank you to Paul Cartwright, from MoneySuperMarket for facilitating this generous donation.

Opportunity to play for Vicars Cross Dynamos

We are holding open training sessions over the coming weeks with a UEFA qualified coach who is currently coaching one of Manchester City's youth teams and are offering children interested to come along and train with the team. See information below.

Aaron Vandermark—Vicars Cross Dynamos

LOOKING FOR AN U9'S FOOTBALL TEAM?

JOIN AND TRAIN WITH UEFA QUALIFIED COACHES THROUGHOUT JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST

£4 PER SESSION

VICARS CROSS DYNAMOS

CHILDREN GOING INTO YEAR 4 IN SEPT 2024, WHO HAVE EXPERIENCE OF PLAYING FOOTBALL AND WOULD LIKE A TRIAL, CONTACT:

AARON - 07598 230039
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