



Final Bulletin

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Headteacher's message:

Our children here at Hillside are brilliant and it is wonderful to see how much they have grown since September. Progress and attainment has been good across school with very strong results in the statutory assessments completed this year.



Success this year is by no means measured solely academically. We are confident that our range of personal development, sporting and creative opportunities have played equal measure in all our children's personal development and enjoyment of school. This week, we have gathered pupil voice from each child to inform how we can further improve the children's Hillside experience.

We say goodbye to our Year 6 class and wish them well for high school. Their farewell performance this week was magical and a lovely farewell to the school. We are privileged here at Hillside to teach such special children and their success is attributed to the commitment of all my colleagues and a partnership with families—both of which I am very grateful for.

Next term Helsby Hillside Primary School will be celebrating its 60th Birthday. The children will be having a special 60th Birthday street party lunch on Friday 6th. Parents and families are welcome to come in to see our 60th Birthday exhibition in the hall on Friday 6th and Monday 9th September.

I wish you all a happy and healthy Summer break and look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 3rd September!

Adam Khan—Headteacher

Farewell Hillside we'll miss you!

This week, our current Year 6 performed their leavers performance for the whole school on Monday and then for parents on Tuesday afternoon. It was a heart-warming show, full of memories, laughs and talents that truly showcased how special our children are.

We hope that as they continue their journey, they do keep in touch.



On Wednesday, ex-pupil Sophie Smith came into school to speak to Year 6 on their last day. She answered questions and gave them a first hand insight into her first year at Helsby High.

Hopefully the children were left reassured and excited for starting in September.

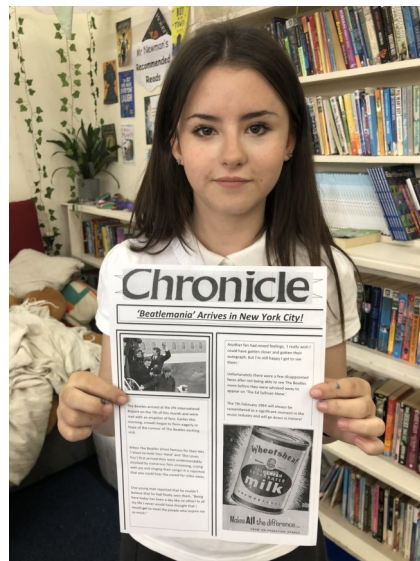
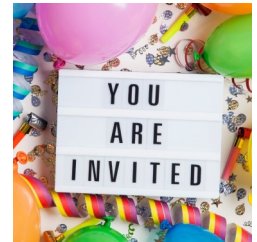




Helsby Hillside celebrates its 60th Birthday!

September marks our school's 60th birthday as a primary school. Over the past week children have been working hard creating artwork and composing different pieces of writing to celebrate the occasion. Hillside families and friends are invited to see this work presented in a special 60th Birthday Exhibition. The exhibition will be open from 1.30pm—4.30pm on Friday 6th September and from 9.15am—4.30pm on Monday 9th September.

On the Friday (6th September) the children (and staff) will be invited to come into school dressed in 60s style. They will also be enjoying a special "birthday party" lunch followed by the opening of the exhibition at 1.30pm. Children are to bring in their usual packed lunch or request one from the Kitchen.



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Alex (Y3)

Huge congratulations to Alex who has recently received a Blue Peter reading badge for his review of Gangsta Granny by David Walliams.

Brilliant to see Alex using his love reading outside school and being rewarded for it!

Lewis (Y2)

This week, for his pre season training, Lewis played against Airbus Academy with his grassroots team winning 9-0 and 3-2. He also won at the Macclesfield FC tournament playing at the stadium and coming away with the top trophy!

Finally, after travelling away and playing against Fleetwood Town FC Lewis won 3 of 4 matches. Keep aiming high Lewis and we look forward to more success with your newest team, Blackburn Rovers.



Thank you and good luck!

Today we say goodbye to two members of staff. Olivia who has been working in Link Club and is now off to Durham University and Mr Pinckney who has been supporting one of our children as a 1:1 teaching assistant.

We wish them both the best of luck!



Lucas (Y2)

Well done to Lucas who started karate lessons a few months ago which he really enjoys (he passed his first grading last weekend!).

Shikara Karate Club train at Helsby Community Centre and are looking to welcome more children (from 7 years old) from September with free trials possible during the summer holidays.

If you are interested please email:

carty7@sky.com



Important Dates 2024

- 3rd September—Children back in School
- 6th and 9th September—60th Birthday Exhibition open to parents
- 9th September—Y6 MinYDon Residential (4 nights)
- 25th October—Finish for October half-term
- 5th November—Children return to school
- 20th December—Finish for Christmas Holidays (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](#)

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Link Club

We 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 more information can also be found on the [school website](#)



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