

Headteacher's Bulletin

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

Headteacher's message:

Our Autumn term is now in full swing and I am happy to see how well children have settled into their new classes.

Today we had our first wellbeing day of the year with classes focusing on the 'take notice' theme of the 5 ways of wellbeing.



Last Friday, we had our September celebration assembly in the hall. It was lovely to hear the words shared by teachers about each of the three children chosen. We also celebrated a lead learner from each class. Please note that these are only part how we celebrate our children here at Hillside:

Celebrations:

- Daily class recognition
- Weekly Team point assembly
- Fortnightly academic certificates (Reading, Maths, Writing)
- Fortnightly behaviour and attitude certificate (Hillsider Award)
- Monthly Headteacher's Tea

This week is Harvest week, with children sharing their harvest breakfasts on Tuesday and Wednesday. Parents are welcome to join us for our annual Harvest Service at St Paul's Church, Helsby at 2pm on Friday 4th October. Each class will contribute to what is always a special service with our fabulous Reception class making their Hillside debut performance!

On Thursday this week at 5pm, parents are encouraged to meet with teachers who will be sharing some important information on how we can work together to develop your child's reading. The meeting should last about 40 minutes.

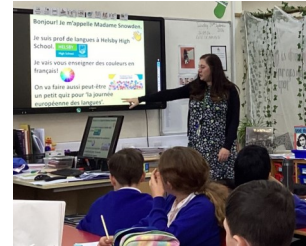
Also on Thursday, Edsential will be serving a special 'Top Dog' lunch menu for census day. Please see our website for more details.

The scholastic book fair will be open after school Monday—Wednesday this week in the hall. Please note that it is cash only.



Adam Khan—Headteacher

European Day of Languages



We celebrated EDL last week with an assembly for the whole school and Years 5 and 6 also welcomed Miss Snowden from Helsby High School's languages

department. She did some French with them to recap on their learning so far and even gave them a taster of German too. She commented on their fantastic engagement in the lesson – well done Y5 and 6!

Helsby Methodist Church

Many thanks to our friends at Helsby Methodist Church who hosted Year One last Thursday morning. As part of their RE work on "belonging", the children visited the church to find out about baptism.



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



Diary Dates 2024:

- 1st October—KS2 Harvest Breakfast
- 2nd October—KS1 Harvest Breakfast
- 3rd October—Parents' Reading Meeting 5pm
- 4th October—Harvest Assembly 2pm St Paul's Church
- 15th & 17th October—Parents evening (booking open)
- 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**

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