



# Headteacher's Bulletin

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## Headteacher's message:

In addition to being cold and frosty, it has been a busy first few weeks of learning, laughter and play. After what was hopefully a happy and restful Christmas break, the children have settled back into their classroom learning and routines.



This week, in assembly we celebrated Martin Luther King Jnr Day and the children have already this term had Key stage assemblies on changing emotions and recognising choices. Last week, we were visited by one of our pupil's grandparents who gave an assembly on being a Jehovah's Witness. Despite the weather unfortunately cancelling the Netball tournament, last week Year 5 enjoyed a successful volleyball tournament at Frodsham Sports Centre.

Please ensure that children are coming to school with refillable water bottles as opposed to disposable single use plastic ones and where possible, use recyclable/reusable packaging for packed lunches to reduce plastic use.

Another reminder please that we strive to be a Healthy School and so ask that KS2 children to only bring in healthy snacks for morning break (no sweets, chocolate or crisps). If you send your child with grapes, please can we ask that they are cut lengthways as they are a choking hazard. Lastly please remember we are a nut free school, more information can be found on the 6th December newsletter.

Adam Khan—Headteacher

## Celebrating Hillside children aiming high

Well done to all children being recognised as Star readers, writers and mathematicians so far this term.



## Matilda (Y5)

We were delighted to announce that Matilda was one of the shortlisted entries in last term's Helsby Marathon T-Shirt Design.



She was over the moon with the £70 voucher she won, a perfect prize for a bookworm! Matilda got the train to Manchester as the store there is enormous and she even treated her brother Albie (Y7) to a book!

## Hillside Children Raise over £1000 for the Hospice

Congratulations to Helsby Hillside children for raising an incredible £1091 with our Festive Fun Run in December. A very practical way our children are showing kindness and gratitude to a very worthy cause. Thank you families and friends for supporting this.



## Welcome Mrs Garner

Last term, we said good bye to Stella Tregilgas and wished her well in her retirement. Correction—Stella had been working here 29 years, not the 20 years as stated in the last bulletin. Apologies Stella! We welcome Mrs Garner to the office who has taken over from Stella and works Mondays and Tuesdays.

## Friends of Hillside

The next FOH event will be a school disco on Thursday 13th February. KS1 will be 3.15—4.15pm and KS2 4.30—5.30pm.

You will be able to book and pay for your child's place at the disco through ParentPay from 24th January. The £4 entry fee will include a hot dog, drink and some sweets. Children will not need to bring any additional money.

We also need you to complete the following form [FOH school disco form](#)

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

[Click here for school lottery!](#)



## Toby (Y5) meets his scooting hero



Toby has been aiming high with his hobby of freestyle scooting. Here he can be seen doing his tricks and meeting one of his scooting and YouTube heroes. 'Spanner' not only said hello, had a photo with him, and signed his helmet, but he actually jumped over Toby on a big ramp!



## Half Term Holiday Clubs

New information about half term holiday clubs can be found on the school website [here](#) under sport and clubs.

## Year 2 Frodsham Visit

On Tuesday, Year 2 visited Frodsham where they learnt where our food originates from as part of their Geography 'Journey of Food' study. They also used maps to locate Frodsham's different food outlets. Thank you to volunteer parents and grandparents for helping Mrs Fletcher-Curran and Mrs Cook.



## Sally (Y3) rewarded for aiming high in her PE lessons

Well done to Sally who won the Cheshire Phoenix school season ticket for an excellent attitude and always putting 100% effort into every PE lesson. Here she is with her fellow Hillside Cheshire Phoenix fans, Willow, Eleanor and Tilly.



## 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**

Website links: [School website](#) [Absence request](#)

[Administering medicine consent](#) [Lunch Menu](#)

[Family Support Information](#) [Full School Diary](#)

## Link Club

We have places available in our before and after school club. 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](#)



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