

Headteacher's Bulletin

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Headteacher's message:

Dear Parents and Carers,

The past two weeks have been crammed with learning, laughter and play. In addition to last week being Science Week, we were visited by Mandy Dorell, our FAVSP Sports leader, who together with Mrs Moore delivered a target workshop for Reception Class.

Last Thursday, our Year 1 mini-kickers team, returned from the FAVSP tournament as champions, unbeaten in all of their games!



Last Friday, Steve Hunt, from Down Syndrome Cheshire visited and gave a brilliant assembly to the whole school, raising awareness of Down Syndrome. He was impressed by our children's interest and fantastic questions.



Over the past few weeks, Y5/6 Play Helpers, in addition to our already established Play Leaders, have been leading lunchtime games with KS1. They have done a brilliant job so far and we are very proud of the maturity and kindness they have shown in dedicating their free time to enhance KS1's fun, safe and happy lunchtimes.

This week, on Monday, our Rock Steady bands gave a brilliant show to an audience of parents and Year 3. On Thursday, we held our Poetry Final with fantastic poems read aloud to the whole school and parents. We were blown away by the finalists' confidence and humour. Congratulations to winners George (Y1) and Jack (Y6) and runners-up Caitlin (Y2) and Harriet E (Y3) who, for their prize, will be taken to Helsby Tea Rooms for a delicious prize with Mrs Potts.

Next week, we look forward to seeing you for parents' evenings on the 26th and 27th March. The bookings window has now closed but if you have not yet booked an appointment, please get in touch with your child's class teacher to make one.

Adam Khan—Headteacher



Friends of Hillside

The after-school Mother's Day pop-up shop was a huge success last week. As was the Easter Tombola held in school on Wednesday. We hope that the children enjoyed both experiences and thank FOH volunteers for organising and manning both events.



FOH are a brilliant organisation which continues to provide our children with fun and memorable experiences; raising much needed money to fund a variety of additional resources and experiences that the school would not otherwise be able to offer our children. If you would like to volunteer, please do get in touch.



PTA can be contacted on: friendsofhillsidefundraising@outlook.com

[Click here for school lottery!](#)

Easter Holiday Clubs

A number of local organisations have been in touch to promote their Easter Holiday Clubs for Children. Further information is available for you to see on our school website under [clubs](#).

Road safety/ parking

Zig-zag lines play a crucial role in road safety and ensuring the sustained flow of traffic. The rules regarding zig-zag lines are laid out in Rule 191 of the Highway Code, which says: "You MUST NOT park in the area covered by the zig-zag lines". Please note that our local PCSO has installed cameras covering both Zig-Zag areas on Bates lane.

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



Science Week

Last week was National Science Week with each class learning about a famous scientist. In addition, Years 1,2,3 and 4 took part in a Sublime Science workshop.



On Tuesday, Y2/3 were treated to a special talk from Becky Cartwright about being a vet. Thank you to Becky for coming in and Felicity for helping.

On Friday, Y5/6 enjoyed a fascinating talk from Margherita Motta who shared her work on the element Graphene. The children were fantastic

students, learning so much about Graphene's properties and how Margherita's team have in fact sent Satellites protected by Graphene into space. Thank you to both parents for sharing their journeys in science.



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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Important Dates:

Wednesday 26th March—Parents Evening

Thursday 27th March—Parents Evening

Friday 4th April—End of Term Easter Assembly: 1pm– 2pm

Friday 4th April—School closes for Easter Holidays: 2pm

Wednesday 23rd April—Summer Term Starts

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