

17 JUNE 2022

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

VALUE OF THE MONTH – RESPONSIBILITY

A VALUE IS A PRINCIPLE THAT GUIDES OUR THINKING AND BEHAVIOUR

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you to everyone that attended our school picnic – it was wonderful to welcome so many families back into school to celebrate the jubilee together. We had so many positive comments that we want to do it again! We will be holding an end of year picnic on Friday 15th July and hopefully the weather will continue to be kind. This is the same day as the summer fair so there will be lots of things to see and do.

It has been a very busy week at Hill Farm! Year 4 had a wonderful time at the Think Tank Museum whilst our Nursery



and Reception children had some very interesting eight-legged visitors, which most of the staff were not as thrilled with!



It was also lovely to welcome the families of pupils who will be joining Hill Farm in September. Thank you to everyone that was able to attend – just a reminder that we will be providing every new reception pupil with a free book bag and their very first Hill Farm Book.

We are delighted that the athlete, Eden Francis, will be in school on Monday to launch our week of sport which will include sports days as follows:

Nursery and Reception (EYFS) – Tuesday 21st at 9:15am
Year 1 and 2 – Wednesday 22nd at 9:15am
Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 – Thursday 23rd at 9:15am

Please note that these may be postponed at short notice if the weather is poor. Also, Friday 24th June, school will be **closed** for a teacher training day.

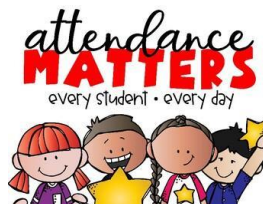
Wednesday 6th July is transition day which will give your child an opportunity to meet their new class teacher. We will soon be allocating pupils to classes and will, of course, take pupil preferences into account. If there is anything you would like to discuss prior to allocation, then please let your child's class teacher know.

Finally, I would like to say a huge well done to our year 4 pupils who have taken their multiplication check this week – the children have all done so well and we are incredibly proud of them.

Thank you for your support,

Dawn Wilson - Headteacher

SCHOOL MATTERS



We are pleased to see that our attendance figures are still good, and from September until now our attendance is **94.7%**. Our aim continues to be the national average of 96%

READING



Did you know that encouraging your child to read just two pages of a book each evening can increase their reading age by up to six months!

We know that being a fluent reader is the key to accessing all areas of the curriculum and we want every child to develop

a love of reading. We have free books available in Main Entrance – just help yourself and create a library of wonderful texts for your children to access at home. We also welcome donations of good quality children's books too.

Our Reading Passport destination this term is **GREECE**, let's see how many of our readers can reach it and go to the Reading Party.



SEND 'TIME TO TALK' APPOINTMENTS



We now offer a weekly **'Time to Talk'** parent/carer appointments with Mrs Lucas (Acting SENCO). It is an opportunity to talk about any questions or concerns you might have or to discuss progress, additional needs or SEN support for your child. Appointments are available **every Wednesday** and can be made via the office.

'Time to Talk' appointments are available at **8:30am or 8:50am**.

KEY STAGE ONE - SCHOOL VALUE AWARD WINNERS



1BM - Dominik for showing determination with his reading. Dominik has made lots of progress because he has worked so hard!

1NR - Jad has made fantastic progress in phonics this year. He is now beginning to read longer words and add some expression when reading.

2KK - Logan for writing a fantastic story in English. He used his punctuation correctly, describing words and sentence starters. He also used his best handwriting throughout his work.

2LL - Rishesh for having great determination and perseverance to improve his handwriting. Rishesh has been trying really hard over the last few weeks to write in cursive handwriting and it really starting to show within his work. He is so proud of himself, keep it up Rishesh!

Our KS1 Phonic Superstars are:



All of year 1 for a fantastic effort in their phonics screening checks. All children went into the check with a positive can-do attitude. They looked for the "special friends" in each word before sounding it out. Some of the words were particularly tricky too!



Our KS1 TTRS Winners

Most correct answers last week:

- **2KK - Viraj & Chloe**
- **2LL - Sammy & Kaja**

SCHOOL HOUSE WINNERS



Currently this week's House winners are:

- **Phoenix 784**
- **Wildcat 704**
- **Eagle 680**
- **Elephant 655**

ARMED FORCES DAY – 25TH JUNE 2022



We have been asked by the **Lord Mayor of Coventry**, Councillor Kevin Maton, to inform you that on **Saturday 25th June, 2022** Coventry will be holding an Armed Forces Day Service and Parade in Broadgate. There will be a Church Service, open to the public, starting at 10:30am in Holy Trinity Church, followed by a short Parade around Broadgate at 11:30am.

This event is to support those who have made such an important contribution to our Country and their families. Our Lord Mayor wants to encourage families to come along and show their appreciation for the veterans, those currently serving in the Armed Forces and cadets as they march around Broadgate. It is also to ensure that our next generation understand the important role of serving and recognize and respect former members of the Armed Forces.

KEY STAGE TWO - SCHOOL VALUE AWARD WINNERS



3KB – Hayden because he has been working really hard in maths and taking a much more responsible approach to his behaviour in the classroom and in the playground. Keep it up, Hayden!

3MB - Andrei for settling in well at Hill Farm and making excellent oral contributions in English!

4EF - Liam for being an absolute superstar! Liam has worked tirelessly this week to produce creative and interesting sentences in English and has challenged himself in every lesson. On our trip, Liam asked interesting questions and was a role model to all the children. Keep up the fantastic work Liam!

4SO - Jennifer is amazing, incredible and fantastic. She works hard in everything she does and endeavours to show her school values. Mr Owens was particularly impressed with Jennifer's attitude towards the Green Team nominations in class. She diligently wrote down a short speech in her own time and was able to deliver it confidently. Well done!

4DJ - Parv has recently joined us in 4DJ and we are so happy to have him! He is very hard working and even though some things may be different to his other school, he perseveres! He takes great pride in his work and so has earned his handwriting pen already!

5SB - Pippa. Mr Kalnins has been extremely impressed with Pippa's attitude to learning. Her desire to learn is fantastic and her resilience has massively improved. Not only will she set herself high expectations, not setting a ceiling, she will persist until she understands. Mr Kalnins is very pleased with how this is having an impact on her progress, especially in maths. Keep up the good work.

5DL - Casey-Jae for always showing determination and resilience. Although she doesn't always find writing easy, she has been resilient and keeps trying no matter what. She has been determined to do her best and has produced a wonderful balanced argument this week. Well done Casey-Jae.

5SM – Emmanuelson for showing real enthusiasm for learning and a thirst for knowledge. He is always engaged in lessons, contributes excellent ideas and produces pieces of work we are very impressed by! Emmanuelson is a kind and honest person and he is a pleasure to have in class. Well done!

6SE - Nathan – for the incredible effort in his writing, improved presentation and one of Miss Edwards' favourite ever stories! Miss Edwards loves your creativity and brilliance!

6GC - Alyssiah has shown a real commitment to her writing over the past few weeks, challenging herself to use sophisticated vocabulary and effective language. She independently wrote an emotive letter which caused Miss Edwards to go into a sticker sticking frenzy! She was covered! More like this please Alyssiah!

6PR - Iqra S for an outstanding attitude towards learning, particularly in writing. You have written a fantastic newspaper report full of journalistic language and fabulous quotes. Well done Iqra!

CONGRATULATIONS!!

WARMER WEATHER

As the weather seems to be getting warmer, please remember to send a drink, in a named water bottle, into school with your child.











Also, don't forget to put sun screen on your child and a hat too.



KEY DATES

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE SHOULD COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS NEED TO BE RE-INTRODUCED

Date	Year Group	Event
Monday 20 th June	Whole School	 Eden Francis (Athlete) visiting our School as part of the National School Sport Week
Tuesday 21 st June	Nursery & Reception	Sports Day 9:15 am start (weather dependent)
Wednesday 22 nd June	Year 1 & Year 2	Sports Day 9:15 am start (weather dependent)
Thursday 23 rd June	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	Sports Day 9:15 am start (weather dependent)
Friday 24 th June	Whole School	 School Closed all day for Teacher Training Day
Wednesday 6 th July	Whole School	 Transition Day
Thursday 7 th July	Year 1 & Year 2	 Trip to the Seaside
Friday 15 th July	Whole School	Summer Fair (details to follow)
Monday 18 th – Wednesday 20 th July	Year 6	 Year 6 Residential Trip
Thursday 21 st July	Year 6	 Year 6 Prom (details to follow)
Friday 22 nd July	Year 6	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9:00am 
Friday 22 nd July	Whole School	 School Closes at 3:20pm for the Summer Holidays
Monday 5 th & Tuesday 6 th September 2022	Whole School	 School Closed both days for Teacher Training Days
Wednesday 7 th September 2022	Whole School	 School Gates open at 8:30am New School Year begins
Friday 9 th September 2022	Whole School	 Second Hand Uniform Shop Open & is located in our Community Library