

16 JUNE 2023

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you are enjoying the glorious weather that helped make the Kingswood Trip for our year 6 pupils even more amazing. If you have been following 'Twitter' you will have seen the range of exciting and challenging activities our pupils experienced. Their behaviour throughout exemplified our school values and we were all incredibly proud of each and every one of them.



A special mention for Deian who showed so much courage on the high zipwire and his friends for their obvious delight when he overcame his fears and leapt off the platform! A huge thank you to the Hill Farm staff for giving their time to ensure every child created memories that will last a life time.



Hill Farm Sport's Days are being held next week. As the weather looks set to remain warm, children may come to school on their sport's day in their PE kit or house colours. Please could you provide your child with a refillable water bottle and sunhat. Remember to bring your running shoes as I'm sure you won't want to miss the parent's race!

- Monday 19th June EYFS 9 – 11 am
- Tuesday 20th June KS1 9 – 11 am
- Wednesday 21st June KS2 9 – 11 am

Thank you to Coventry Music Service for helping our year 5 pupils practise the songs they will be singing at the 'Big Performance' at Coventry Cathedral on Tuesday 27th June. Tickets for the evening performance are £6.50. If you would like to show your support please speak to Miss McCann or the school office.

Thank you also to Barrs Hill School for providing a great afternoon for our year 5 pupils as they found out more about Greek mythology in classical history lessons.



You may have noticed that 'Positivity Patches' have been appearing around school. We have Mrs Pinks and her father to thank for this as they have volunteered to refresh the planters and plant lots of flowers for all to enjoy. A huge thank you to Mrs Pink's Dad for giving up his time to help with this – they look beautiful.

If you would like to find out what has been going on in other year groups, please follow Hill Farm on Twitter. <https://twitter.com/HillFarmPrimary> Finally, please remember that next **Friday, 23rd June**, school will be closed for a Teacher Training Day.

Thank you for your support,

Dawn Wilson - Headteacher

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE



Our Celebration assemblies for Years 1 to 5. They are held in the KS2 Hall and start at 9:00am. Year 6 have a monthly showcase/celebration assembly starting at 2:45pm on Tuesdays. We would love if it if you could join us with your family and friends. If your child is due to be presented with a certificate or an award you will receive an invite to the assembly no later than the Wednesday of that week.

- Friday 30 June – Y1-5 Celebration Assembly
- Friday 14 July – Y1-5 Celebration Assembly
- Friday 21 July – Y6 Leavers Assembly

ATTENDANCE



Please can we ask that if you plan to take your child out of school for expectational circumstances that you complete a Request form in advance. We have seen an increase in children being reported as ill when in fact they have been taken out of school for a holiday/unauthorised leave.

Children are currently trying to secure their class's place at the 'Be Present Pizza Party'. Every class that receives above **95%** each week, will earn a slice of pizza sticker. If the class earns a full pizza, then they will be off to the party in the last week of term!!



Thank you for your continued support in improving attendance at Hill Farm Primary- it really is the best way to ensure your child gets the most out

of their education.

Currently we are on 93.9% and our target remains 96%.

If you have any attendance queries please see **Mrs Hammond**.

'TIME TO TALK' APPOINTMENTS



We offer weekly 'Time to Talk' parent/carer appointments with **Miss Roper** (School 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 school office. 'Time to Talk' appointments are available at **8:30am or 8:50am**.

SCHOOL VALUES AWARD - CLASS WINNERS



1JH - Charlie for amazing use of Fred fingers to help him to spell words.

1JH - Alivia for super writing of a letter to tell people how we can help save the Great Barrier Reef in Geography.

1JF - Mirthik is such a hard-working pupil in all lessons. He is a valued member of 1 JF for being so caring and kind to all of his classmates. He is determined and always looking at how to improve his work and editing his big writes. He takes great pride in everything he does and loves to show Miss Frogley his hard work at the end of each lesson.

1JF - Evelyn has worked so hard this week to stay focussed and work independently. In maths we have been learning our numbers to 10. Evelyn has contributed within these lessons with some brilliant answers and in her book has shown great understanding of this topic. Evelyn has even gone on to help others around her with the learning.

2TK - Krish for demonstrating greater curiosity, determination and focus in lessons, particularly Maths and Reading. Krish is now able to apply his understanding in lessons to solve problems and to retrieve information from texts. Keep up the good work!

2TK - Bella for demonstrating maturity and responsibility when talking about issues that concern her; whether it be something that she is finding tricky in her learning or some kind of disagreement. Bella is now using her oracy skills to great effect! Well done Bella.

2LL - Amelia for making great progress in Reading. She is becoming a speedy fluent reader and showed great determination in her phonics quiz!

2LL - Jagoda for great use of her imagination and creativity in our big writes in English. She also includes everything asked of her that is on the success criteria.

3BM - Jesse for showing an excellent attitude to work. In the past few months Jesse has started focussing more and engaging more in class. Miss McShane is so proud of how Jesse has started working recently. Keep it up Jesse!

3BM - Maya for trying hard to show independence in her work. Maya has been trying to use her 3R's to support in her learning when facing challenges. She has become so much more independent. Well done Maya.

3EF - Usmane for being a kind and considerate member of 3EF. This week, Usmane has impressed Miss Fowell with his handwriting across all lessons.

3EF - Logan Y for working hard to follow teacher instructions. In English this week, he has worked hard on his spelling and letter formation!

4DJ - Emmanuel for contributing so well in class, and getting involved with every activity and always showing his values. Emmanuel is like a ray of sunshine and never fails to make everyone in the class smile!

4DJ - Mohammed S for his exceptional resilience during our angles as well as using amazing oracy skills when explaining his ideas during our English and Maths lessons this week.

4SO - Adrianna because she is motivating herself and becoming an independent learner ready for next year.

4SO - Dominik for always putting in 100% effort and blowing Mr Owens away with his motivated attitude and ambitious attempts, particularly in English.

SCHOOL VALUES AWARD - CLASS WINNERS



5DL - Ismaila for his respect, determination and curiosity in all lessons.

5DL - Taslima for her perseverance and dedication to improving her presentation and handwriting.

5MB - Olumayokun for being a respectful, conscientious member of 5MB. He is a welcome addition to our class.

5MB - Brian for exceptional work particularly in Maths and for being a super star.

5SM - Roz for a brilliant start to life at Hill Farm. She is determined to be successful in every lesson and challenges herself in Maths every day.

5SM - Amina because her knowledge in History wowed the teachers at Barr's Hill this week. She was able to recall facts from her learning in Y3 about the Romans and the Greeks!

LUNCHTIME VALUES WINNERS



Year 1 - Luca for always being very helpful and using his values in the dinner hall.

Year 2 - Bella for very good behaviour and mixing and playing nicely with other children. Well Done Bella!

Year 3 - Eva for having lovely manners and always playing nicely with her friends.

Year 4 - Gyamfi has such lovely manners and is respectful to everyone well done. And **Darshan** for helping every day with class drinks boxes what a superstar you are, thank you.

Year 5 - Abdul for always listening and walking sensibly.

Year 6 - Benjamin because throughout the years he has improved so much in behaviour, politeness, thoughtfulness and respect at lunch times. And **Sumedh** for having great respect for staff and pupils and for always having a smile on his face.

READING PASSPORT

This term's reading passport destination is

MEXICO

Let's see how many of our children manage to go to the Reading Party!!



CHILDRENS DRESSING UP OUTFITS



Do you have any unwanted children's dressing up outfits, that are clean and in good condition, that you would be happy to donate? Then please drop them in to the school office for our KS1 children to use.

RELATIONSHIP & HEALTH EDUCATION LESSONS



Mrs Lucas is available to answer any questions you may have regarding our **RSHE lessons**.

Please book an appointment

with her via the school office **02476 595 455**.

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SEND COFFEE AFTERNOON



Coffee & Chat

You will also have the opportunity to talk to Miss Roper and Mrs Lucas about your child.

Please come and join us on
Monday 3rd July at 2:30pm
for our first Hill Farm SEND
coffee and catch up session.
We will be discussing transition
day and if your child is on the
SEND register, you will be able
to find out who your child's
class teacher is next year.

SPORTS DAY



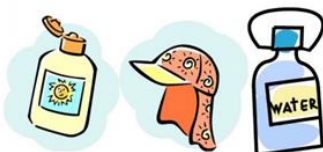
Everyone's favourite week of the year is coming right up - Sports Week!

- Early Years Sports Day - Monday 19th June
- KS1 Sports Day - Tuesday 20th June
- KS2 Sports Day - Wednesday 21st June

Children come to school in their PE kit or wearing their house colour. Year groups compete in boys' and girls' groups, representing their house at each station. The colours of our Houses are:

- **Red – Phoenix**
- **Blue - Elephants**
- **Yellow - Eagles**
- **Green – Wildcats**

Also, as the weather is warming up, please remember to send your child into school with a water bottle, hat and wearing sun cream.



SEND INDIVIDUAL LEARNING PLANS



If parents of children with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities (SEND) would like to see their **SEND Individual Learning Plan (ILP)** they are available on **Provision Mapping**.

Please see the class teacher for a code that you will need to log on.

HEALTH CARE PLANS & MEDICATION



If your child has a Health Care Plan that has been updated, please can you inform the school office so we can update our records.

Also, if your child has medication that is kept in school such as Epi-pens and Inhalers, please can you make sure they are in date. Thank you



GARDENING



Mrs Pinks and the year 6 and 4 peer mentors have been working on tidying up the garden areas. The children cleared one of our planters ready to replant, it was a big job but everyone had fun.

This week, Mrs Pinks bought her green-fingered Dad in to plant them up and the peer mentors are now ready to nurture our new additions and watch them grow. We hope you all enjoy our little positivity patches!



TWITTER

twitter



To see what learning is happening in your child's year – please follow our Twitter feed and like the photos – we would love to show our children how many followers we get!

<https://twitter.com/HillFarmPrimary>

Date	Year Group	Event
Monday 19 th June 2023	Nursery & Reception	Early Years Sports Day
Tuesday 20 th June 2023	Years 1 & 2	KS1 Sports Day
Tuesday 20 th June 2023	Year 3	Arts Award Visit to the Herbert Gallery
Wednesday 21 st June 2023	Years 3, 4, 5, & 6	KS2 Sports Day
Thursday 22 nd June 2023	New to Reception	Welcome to Reception Meeting 3:30pm
Thursday 22 nd June 2023	New to Nursery	Welcome to Nursery Meeting 5:00pm
Friday 23 rd June 2023	Whole School	School Closed for Teacher Training Day
Monday 26 th June 2023	Whole School	School Opens at 8:30am
Tuesday 27 th June 2023	Year 5	Planet Blue Singing Event Coventry Cathedral
Friday 30 th June 2023	Year 4	SPARKS Visit from WMFS Firefighters
Thursday 6 th July 2023	Years 1 & 2	Day at the Beach
Friday 7 th July 2023	Whole School	Family Picnic 2pm – (Weather permitting)
Tuesday 11 th July 2023	Year 3	Lunt Roman Fort Trip
Thursday 13 th July 2023	Year 4	Think Tank Trip
Friday 14 th July 2023	Year 6	Cadbury World Trip
Tuesday 18 th July 2023	Year 6 Parents	Year 6 Performance at 2:30pm
Wednesday 19 th July 2023	Year 6 Parents	Year 6 Performance at 5:30pm
Thursday 20 th July 2023	Year 6	Prom 6:30pm – 8:00pm
Friday 21 st July 2023	Year 6 & their Parents	Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9:00am
Friday 21 st July 2023	Whole School	Break up for Summer Holidays at 3:20pm
Monday 24 th & Tuesday 25 th July 2023	Whole School	School Closed for Teacher Training Days

INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOPS



INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS & CARERS

V1.0

FREE ONLINE workshop for parents and carers to help keep their **children safe online**. Hosted by West Midlands Police in partnership with Coventry City Council's Prevent Team.

We will share **guidance and strategies** on how to make the internet a safer experience for children.

The following topics will be explored:

- Apps and appropriate ages
- Safety settings
- Grooming, sexting, bullying, radicalisation and extremism
- Gaming
- Introducing house rules
- How to approach conversations and what to do if your child is a victim

To view dates and times and to book a place, please [click here](#) or scan the QR code above

