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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

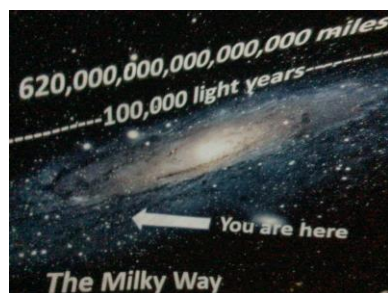
Dear Parent/Carer

Hill Farm pupils were treated to a special surprise for all their hard work with a visit from the pantomime! The children were delighted by the interactive performance of Alice in Wonderland and sang and cheered along.



Thank you to everyone that attended the 'Cost of Living' coffee morning. I hope you found the information and range of agencies available useful. If you were unable to attend but would like more information, please contact Mrs Pinks.

Our year 6 pupils have enjoyed learning survival skills in Forest School this week including how to start fires and make shelters.



Year 5 pupils were amazed by the realistic night sky as they entered the 'Wonderdome' an interactive experience as part of their science topic.

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>

Finally, please check the back of the newsletter for new dates during the final half term. I hope you have an enjoyable holiday – school re-opens on Monday 5th June.

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.

- Watch this Space for Next Term's Assemblies

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.

Next-term, children will be 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.





1JH - Jason for a fantastic first week settling into Year 1, Jason has been showing us how good he is with reading and writing and we have really enjoyed having him in our classroom.

1JH - Eva has produced some amazing writing in the last week. She is becoming confident with her punctuation and is now using words such as 'and' and 'because' to extend her writing.

1JF - Jack In science year 1 have been testing different materials to see which ones had the best properties to make a new school. Jack helped to contribute towards the investigation by testing materials on the playground and he was then able to explain to the class what he found out in great detail.

1JF - Alfie L because recently he has been able to show great determination in his English work. The class has been looking at the story of "The Tiger That Came to Tea". And Alfie showed in his narrative that he was able to not just retell the story but add in adverbs of manner and extend his sentences by using "and".

2TK - Adam for demonstrating an improved focus and attitude to learning, particularly in Maths. Although at times he finds Maths tricky he has used his values of resilience and determination to keep trying when problem solving which has resulted in improvement and success. Well done Adam.

2TK - Diveena has a conscientious attitude to learning and she always endeavours to do her best. She has demonstrated perseverance, diligence and tenacity in improving the speed and accuracy of her mental maths skills with noticeable success. Keep up the good work!

2LL - Evelina for showing great determination in the class's big write this week to include everything on the success criteria, such as expanded noun phrases, conjunctions, contractions and ambitious word choices.

2LL - Nathanaelle for showing great problem-solving skills in Maths. Some of the challenges in Maths have been quite tricky and Nathanaelle has shown great determination and perseverance to solve them.

3BM - Nihad for trying hard with his free verse poem and including lots of similes.

3BM - Aanya for being really determined with telling time.

3EF - David for an excellent start to Year 3. David has recently joined our school and has shown determination, resilience and enthusiasm in every lesson. We are so glad you are now a member of 3EF!

3EF - Roxy for working hard to improve her handwriting. She has shown resilience when checking her work and is excellent at listening to teacher feedback. Well done Roxy!

4DJ - Layla for showing a huge improvement in her handwriting this week. She is making a great effort to show all of her letters clearly, joining and using the new writing style that we have as well as ensuring that she is using the resources around her to spell key words correctly.

4DJ - Finley for showing great teamwork and kindness in our science lesson this week. Finley worked really well with his partner to research magnets and explained how iron filings showed a magnetic field!

4SO - Emma has really started to become an independent learner and showing us all how fantastic she actually is. Very impressed with how she isn't relying on Mrs Kaur, Mr Owens or anyone and showing her determination to work to the best of her ability.

4SO - Layla always shows great pride in her work. She is a lovely member of the classroom and always has a big smile on her face. Mr Owens loves reading her English work because it is beautifully neat and she clearly demonstrates that she is trying her hardest. Well done!

5DL - Kevin for his never-ending curiosity and for asking such intelligent questions that even our space expert Dennis, didn't quite know the answer.

5DL - Jessica for her unwavering determination in all aspects of her work. She never gives up, she always tries her best, she is a role model to others in the class.

5MB - Michaela for working diligently to improve her handwriting. She has presented her work beautifully and should be proud of her writing.

5MB - Harper for perseverance with her reading. She has worked hard to make good progress in Lightning squad and her home reading.

5SM - Fatoumata for a marked improvement on her effort in English and Maths. Focusing on producing her best piece of work.

5SM - Ryan for having a significantly improved attitude to learning. He is enjoying learning and sharing his knowledge in History.

LUNCHTIME VALUES WINNERS



Year 1 - being a fantastic role model to all of her friends on the playground.

Year 2 - Lara Lou for beautiful manners and for always being helpful and kind.

Year 3 - Lily T for having lovely manners and always playing nicely and helping others on the playground.

Year 4 - Jack for being polite and helpful and for showing good sportsmanship when playing football with his friends well done.

Year 5 - for showing amazing independence, co-operation, and confidence by going into the mugger to play football.

Year 6 - Kirishika and Paveena for always being polite to all staff and being fabulous members of their year group.

READING PASSPORT



This term's reading passport destination was **AUSTRALIA**.

So many of our children managed to go to the Reading Party and sample a "vegemite sandwich" and Australian Culture.

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 after half term, via the school office **02476 595 455**.

KEY DATES 2022/2023

Date	Year Group	Event
Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June 2023	Whole School	School Closed for Spring Bank Holiday & Half Term
Monday 5 th June 2023	Whole School	School Opens at 8:30am
Monday 12 th – 14 th June 2023	Year 6	Kingswood Residential Trip
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
Thursday 20 th July 2023	Year 6	Prom (info to follow)
Friday 21 st July 2023	Year 6 & their Parents	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
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

COST OF LIVING COFFEE MORNING

We were excited to be able to invite parents/carers and agencies in to school for our coffee morning last Wednesday. The event was a success and the feedback from agencies as well as parents/carers; really positive. Comments on how helpful the information provided was and how they would attend further events at school allow us to continue to organise events similar to this in the future. Parents/carers made some great suggestions on future events and we hope to be able to schedule some of these in. If you were unable to attend but would like any information or support from Pathways family hub, Clothing Coventry, St Francis church, the School Nursing team or Roots to Branches Autism network, please contact Mrs Pinks (02476 595 455) to discuss.

