

30 JUNE 2023

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parent/Carer

There is so much going on at Hill Farm at the moment! Year 4 have been creating incredible artwork in the style of Cezanne, nursery have been showing their values and taking care of wildlife in the garden, Year 5 have been completing outdoor challenges in the Forest School and Year 3 have met 'Dippy' at the Herbert Art Gallery!



Tuesday saw our school choir perform in 'The big performance' at Coventry Cathedral with other local schools. It truly was a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to sing with an orchestra in such a magnificent setting – well done to all involved.

If you would like to find out what has been going on in other year groups, please like and follow us on Twitter

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Next Thursday, 6th July, our KS1 pupils are off to the seaside as part of the Hill Farm Promise – 101 experiences. It is always such an exciting day and I know the staff are looking forward to it as much as the children!

Sadly, two of our sport's days were postponed due to adverse weather. These have now been re-scheduled for:

- KS1 - Tuesday 18th July, 9:15 am
- KS2 - Wednesday 19th July, 9:15 am

Hopefully the weather will be kind!

Finally, please remember that next Friday 7th July is our re-scheduled summer picnic. Families are welcome to join us at 2 pm and enjoy a picnic on the school field. There will be bouncy castles, ice-creams, cakes and games to enjoy – we look forward to seeing you there.

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. 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 14 July – Y1-5 Celebration Assembly
- Friday 21 July – Y6 Leavers Assembly - 9:00am

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 93.8% 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 - Rayna for showing fantastic resilience skills and being a super friend in the classroom.

1JH - Keon-Jay. Brilliant independence and determination in writing a 3-part story with suffixes and conjunctions about Zog.

1JF - Fred because he has been working really hard this week to work independently in English when writing suffixes in his narrative. Fred's beautiful handwriting makes it very clear for Miss Frogley to read his fantastic sentences about the story Zog. Fred is a valued friend to many in 1JF for his positive and caring personality.

1JF - Asmir has blown Miss Frogley's socks off this week with his determination in his maths work. Asmir always completes all of his maths work and is always keen to move on to his TIF. Asmir is a helpful member of 1JF and is always looking to volunteer to help Miss Frogley or others in his class.

2TK - Aymen for demonstrating perseverance and determination when using adventurous vocabulary to describe 'Grandad's Island'. Aymen thought of some super expanded noun phrases, now let's try and get them in your sentences! 😊

2TK - Olivia for demonstrating curiosity and resilience when exploring the properties of 2D and 3D shapes in Maths. Olivia is now able to name some irregular shapes too! Keep up the good work.

2LL - Graceford for showing great resilience in all that she does, she never gives up even when work becomes challenging. Graceford also takes great pride in her work which is reflected in all of her books.

2LL - Molly for always showing kindness. This week in Maths we have been learning names of 3D shapes and Molly has shown willingness to support and help other children through her use of questioning skills.

3BM - Angel for showing determination with her handwriting to try and earn her pen license back! Angel was not disheartened and kept trying to improve. Miss McShane is pleased to say she is getting her pen back!

3BM - Kayden for showing kindness and cooperating when completing group tasks. Year 3 made cup and string telephones this week and Kayden worked wonderfully in his team.

3EF - Rigesh for showing perseverance and resilience in improving his handwriting. This week, Riges has shared some amazing ideas about the Iron Man and has challenged himself to use adverbs.

3EF - Ava for showing determination and resilience in all lessons. This week, we have been doing some tricky tests but Ava has worked hard to stay calm and ask for adult help if she needed it.

4DJ - Amena for showing great pride and determination in Maths, this week we have been looking at ways to interpret data and Amena has really been challenging herself with her reasoning skills. She has also been challenging herself to go onto the Investigation.

4DJ - Anmolveer for showing amazing kindness on the playground and going out of her way to involve people who were not playing the game at that time to join in with her in the game that she was playing, well done!

4SO - Shamaima. Shamaima must of woke up one day this week and decided she had an insatiable appetite for learning. In Maths, she is now Taking it Further, in English she is using super sentence types and in all other subjects she is simply amazing. Well done Shamaima!

4SO - Hayden. A couple of weeks ago Hayden and Mr Owens had a little chat about behaviour because he was finding it hard to stop shouting out. Well, that conversation seems to have worked because he's turned into an exceptional role model, putting his hand up far more frequently and asking some incredible questions.

5DL - Leo for his increased confidence and courage in class, he has been asking and answering questions more confidently.

5DL - Aras for his enthusiasm for lessons and for never giving up!

5MB - Ilesha for amazing progress with her reading particularly. Her determination and perseverance have really paid off.

5MB - Joshua for being a kind friend to one of his peers, and also for persevering to improve his handwriting.

5SM - Talluleh for her excellent performance at Coventry's Big Sing event this week. She showcased her musicality and was chosen to represent Hill Farm when playing the gong!

5SM - Connor for his determination to improve his writing, including his handwriting.

LUNCHTIME VALUES WINNERS



Year 1 - Elisha for being helpful to the LSA and showing super listening skills.

Year 2 - T'Rayah for being helpful and for her good behaviour, thank you.

Year 3 - Zuzanna for being very polite, having lovely manners and being kind to her friends.

Year 4 - Anmolveer is always helpful and kind and always has a smile every day well done.

Year 5 - Harper because she is an excellent team player and doesn't mind that she is the only girl most days to play football.

Year 6 - Pearl for always having a smile on her face and her beautiful manners when speaking to anyone.

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!!



HOT WEATHER

As the weather continues to be warm, please remember to send your child into school with a water bottle, hat and wearing sun cream.



RESCHEDULED SPORTS DAYS



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SEND COFFEE AFTERNOON



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

YEAR 1 & 2 TRIP TO THE SEASIDE



Just a reminder that on **Thursday 6th July** our Years 1 & 2 children are going on a trip to Weston-Super-Mare, where they will have the opportunity to build sandcastles, ride a donkey and eat a traditional chippy lunch.

FAMILY FUN PICNIC

Don't forget we are having our rescheduled **Family Fun Picnic on Friday 7th July at 2pm**. Where you can bring a picnic to share with your family. There will be bouncy castles, the ice cream van, refreshments, snacks, samosas and cakes. We hope you'll be able to join us. (weather permitting)



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!

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DYSLEXIA

Coventry SEND Support Service

DYSLEXIA

Information and Discussion Session for Parents/Carers
In partnership with Coventry Social, Emotional, Mental Health and Learning Team (SEMHAL)

Tuesday 11th July 2023 10am-12pm
Coventry Council House, Committee Room 2, Earl Street, CV1 5RR

Key areas we will explore in this session

- Give parents 'Top Tips' to help, support and empower children with dyslexia.
- Focus on strengths and challenges and explain dyslexic thinking skills.
- Discuss working with school, and the process of assessment.

Book now by contacting Coventry SENDIASS Team
TEL: 024 7669 4307 or email: iass@coventry.gov.uk

KEY DATES 2022/2023

Date	Year Group	Event
Monday 3 rd July 2023	SEND Parents	SEND Coffee & Catch Up 2:30pm
Thursday 6 th July 2023	Years 1 & 2	Day at the Beach
Friday 7 th July 2023	Whole School	Family Picnic 2pm – (Weather permitting)
Monday 10 th July 2023	Whole School	Transition Day
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 1 & 2	KS1 – Sports Day – 9:15am
Tuesday 18 th July 2023	Year 6 Parents	Year 6 Performance at 2:30pm
Wednesday 19 th July 2023	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	KS2 – Sports Day – 9:15am
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	Wholes School	Non-uniform day for RSPCA (50p donation)
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