HILL FARM NEWS

CURRICULUM CHARACTER COMMUNITY

6 JUNE 2025

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE
VALUE OF THE MONTH – NAVIGATE THE WORLD
A VALUE IS A PRINCIPLE THAT GUIDES OUR THINKING AND BEHAVIOUR

Dear parent/carer,

Following a recent Ofsted inspection, both the staff and I are delighted to announce that Hill Farm Primary School has received an excellent report. The inspector was impressed by every aspect of our school, noting significant progress since our last good inspection. The report highlighted that Hill Farm has exceeded the expectations of a "Good" school, with **no** areas for improvement identified – an achievement that reflects the ambition, dedication and care that is at the heart of everything we do.

The report is full of praise for our wonderful pupils, who were described as polite, confident, articulate and proud to be part of our school. The inspector noted their "impeccable manners," their ability to "articulate their learning clearly," and the way they "look after each other well" and take genuine pride in their progress and achievements. The report also highlighted the strength of our curriculum, the high quality of teaching and the inclusive nature of our provision, especially for pupils with SEND and those who speak English as an additional language. The inspector added that our pupils feel safe, are supported exceptionally well by staff and benefit from a wide range of opportunities that develop their talents, leadership and aspirations. Whether in the classroom, on the playground or through clubs and aspirational opportunities, Hill Farm pupils consistently show resilience, respect and a love of learning.

We want to say a huge thank you to all the parents and carers who spoke to the inspector or contributed their views. Your positive comments, support and belief in our school community made a real difference and helped to paint a full and accurate picture of school life at Hill Farm. Your ongoing support means so much to us.

This report is a celebration of everything we've achieved together - our pupils, staff, families and the wider Castle Phoenix Trust. We are so proud of how far we have come since our last "Good" inspection - and even more excited about the journey ahead. Thank you for being part of our thriving school community. To view the full report, please look on the Hill Farm website.

Dawn Wilson - Headteacher

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE



Let's Make Every Day Count!

Welcome back to a brand-new half-term! We're excited for the learning and fun ahead over the next 6 weeks. Good attendance is so important — it helps children stay on track with their learning, build confidence and enjoy time with their friends. Every day really does make a difference! We're encouraging all pupils to aim for **100% attendance** this half-term. Weekly class star awards and special rewards will be up for grabs, so let's work together to keep absence low and motivation high. If you need any support with attendance, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Hammond.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE



Our Celebration assemblies for Years 1 to 5 are held in the **KS2 Hall** and start **at 9:00am**. We would love 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 13th June – Y1 - Y5 Celebration Assembly**
- **Friday 20th June – 4DJ & 4AW joint Class Assembly**
- **Friday 4th July – 3MG Class Assembly**
- **Thursday 10th July – 2HD Class Assembly**
- **Friday 11th July – Y1 - Y5 Celebrtion Assembly**
- **Friday 18th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly**

TRANSITION DAY



As we look ahead to **Transition Day on Wednesday 2nd July 2025**, we are in the process of finalising class groupings for the next academic year. As part of this, children will be asked to name three friends they would like to be with, and we will ensure that each child is placed with at least one of their chosen friends. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please speak to your child's current class teacher.

DOJO BRONZE & SILVER AWARD WINNERS



The winners of our **Bronze (250+) Dojo** Awards for this week are:

2HD – Logan, Francis, Salsbeel
2JD – Anna, Lana, Oscar
3EF – Tracey
3MG – Jevin
4AW – Aymen, Benjamin, Mirah
5MB – David An, Laila

And our **Silver (500+) Dojo** Award Winners are:
1LL – Jared, Rafael, Ricardo
1BM – Atal, Clara

Congratulations & Well Done!!

NEWSLETTER NATTER



Debate this week's Newsletter Natter at home with your family and friends to put your Oracy skills to the test.

- **What's your favourite summer activity with your friends?**

DID YOU KNOW.....

That since September 2020, it is a Statutory requirement for Primary schools to provide the **Relationships Education and Health Education** aspects of **PSHE education** (Personal, Social, Health & Economic) within the curriculum.

The three core elements of PSHE and Citizenship taught in primary schools are:

1. Relationships
2. Health and Wellbeing
3. Living in the Wider World

Your child may also learn about: Money, Personal Health, Social issues, Bullying, and Citizenship.
It is important to study PSHE, as it helps our children become well-rounded citizens with important knowledge of the wider world that will help prepare them for adult life. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any concerns regarding PSHE.

CLIMATE ED - YEAR 5

We are very fortunate to have some professional volunteers from **Climate Ed** coming into school to run a series of sessions for our year 5 children. **Climate Ed** is a charity that provides high quality carbon literacy to children across the UK, to enable them, their families and communities to reduce their carbon emissions.
These sessions will address key areas of carbon emissions and reduction including transport, food and general consumption. The children will be helped to find solutions that they can do at home to tackle climate change. They will learn practical skills like measuring a carbon footprint, thinking critically about social and environmental issues, and debating and making reasoned arguments.
The aim is to inspire young people to take an interest in climate change, to find their voice and begin taking action on it.

EXCITING UPDATES FROM (OPAL)



We are very excited to share some fantastic news with you! We received an amazing donation from Wickes Coventry, and we extend our heartfelt thanks for the wonderful gardening resources. These supplies will not only assist us in finishing our beloved reading boat but also help us prepare fresh produce for our upcoming Young Marketeers day.



In addition, we are reaching out to our talented school community!
If you are a parent, grandparent, auntie, uncle, or cousin with a knack for building, we would greatly appreciate your help in constructing a fence around our woodland area. Our goal is to transform this space into a magical outdoor learning environment where children can immerse themselves in nature, explore bush craft skills, and enjoy the enchanting experience of campfire stories. If you are interested in joining us to creating something special, then please get in touch!

Thank you for your continued support!

TIME TO TALK

We offer weekly **'Time to Talk'** parent/carer appointments with **Miss Roper (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**.

If you would like to contact the **SENCo** via email, please send to: hfp-sendenquiries@castlephoenixtrust.org.uk

SPORTS DAYS

Weather permitting we have scheduled our Sports Days for **Week beginning Monday 23rd June, 2025**
Check out Key dates for specific year group dates.

BEACH TRIP



Just a reminder that our long awaited trip to the Beach for our Year 1 and 2 children is happening on **Thursday 26th June, 2025**.
Make sure you've completed and returned the forms to school and made a payment via Arbor.

KEY DATES 2025

Date	Year Group	Event
Tuesday 17th June 2025	New to Reception Children	Stay & Learn Workshop – 2:15pm KS1 Hall
Thursday 19th June 2025	Nursery & Reception	Twycross Zoo Trip
Friday 20th June 2025	Year 5	Space Centre Trip
Monday 23rd June 2025	Year 1 & 2	9:30am – 11:30am – Sports day (weather permitting)
Tuesday 24th June 2025	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	9:30am – 11:30am – Sports day (weather permitting)
Wednesday 25th June 2025	Nursery & Reception	9:30am – 11:30am – Sports day (weather permitting)
Wednesday 25th June 2025	Invited Guests	Rocksteady Concert – 9:00am KS2 Hall
Wednesday 25th June 2025	New to Nursery Parents	Open Evening at 3:45pm - Nursery
Thursday 26th June 2025	Years 1 & 2	Beach Trip
Friday 27th June 2025	Whole School	School Closed – Teacher Training Day
Wednesday 2nd July 2025	Whole School	Transition Day
Thursday 3rd July 2025	Year 3	Roman Visitor in School
Friday 4th July 2025	Whole School	Summer Fair from 2pm
Wednesday 9th July 2025	Year 6 Parents	Year 6 End of Year Show – 2pm – 3pm
Thursday 10th July 2025	Year 6 Parents	Year 6 End of Year Show – 5pm – 6pm
Friday 11th July 2025	Year 4	Cadbury World Trip
Monday 14th – 16th July 2025	Year 6	Woodlands Adventure - Residential Trip
Thursday 17th July 2025	Whole School	End of Year Reports sent Home
Thursday 17th July 2025	Year 6	PROM – 6:30pm until 8:00pm
Friday 18th July 2025	Year 6 Parents	Leavers Assembly – 9:00am KS2 Hall
Friday 18th July 2025	Whole School	Break up for Holidays – 3:20pm
Monday 21st July 2025	Whole School	School Closed - Teacher Training Day

LIBRARY CORNER



Congratulations to this term's Student Librarians! They are: -



* Kaylan 5DL
* Jesna 5MB
* Maisey 6PR
* Layla Mu 6JS

These children will help maintain the library, by putting books on the shelves and helping with displays.

The Library continues to be busy, with over **70 children** receiving their **free** wristband for **10** visits!
Please remember that children need to be accompanied by an adult when they visit the library after school.

Also, as this is the last term of the school year it is important that all books (from the classroom or school) are returned on time. Reminders will be sent out regularly.

And, finally, here are our Library Expectations:

* **Be Gentle** – Treat books like your friends. Use clean hands and turn pages carefully.
* **Quiet Voices** – Libraries are places to read and learn, so we use soft voices.
* **No Running** – Walk slowly so everyone stays safe.
* **Keep Books Tidy** – Put books back where they belong or ask for help.
* **Food & Drinks** – We keep food and drinks outside the library to protect the books.
* **Ask for Help** – If you're not sure where something is or how to do something, just ask!

Thank you for your support & Happy Reading!

