HILLSIDE NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 1 - 16.10.2026

A message from Mrs Richardson

As we reach the end of another busy half term, it's hard to believe how much we have packed in! From exciting learning opportunities and memorable experiences to the fantastic progress children have made in their classrooms, it has been a wonderful start to the year. We are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, resilience and curiosity our children continue to show each day.

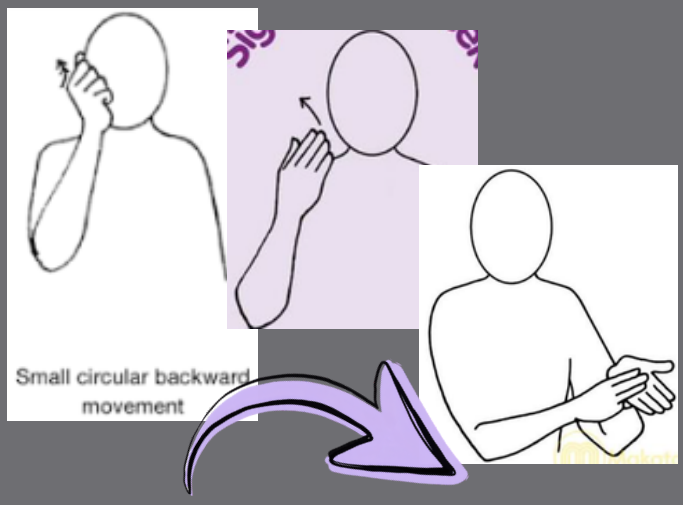
Across the school, classes have been fully immersed in their enquiry learning, asking thoughtful questions, exploring new ideas and developing their understanding of the world around them. We are looking forward to continuing these enquiries after the break and discovering even more as we work towards answering our enquiry questions.

A reminder that Monday 2nd November is an INSET Day, when staff will be undertaking further professional development. We look forward to welcoming all children back to school on Tuesday 3rd November, ready for another exciting half term of learning.
Thank you for your continued support, and we wish all of our families a happy, restful and enjoyable half-term break.

R. Richardson
Mrs **Richardson (Head Teacher)**

Weekly Makaton Signs

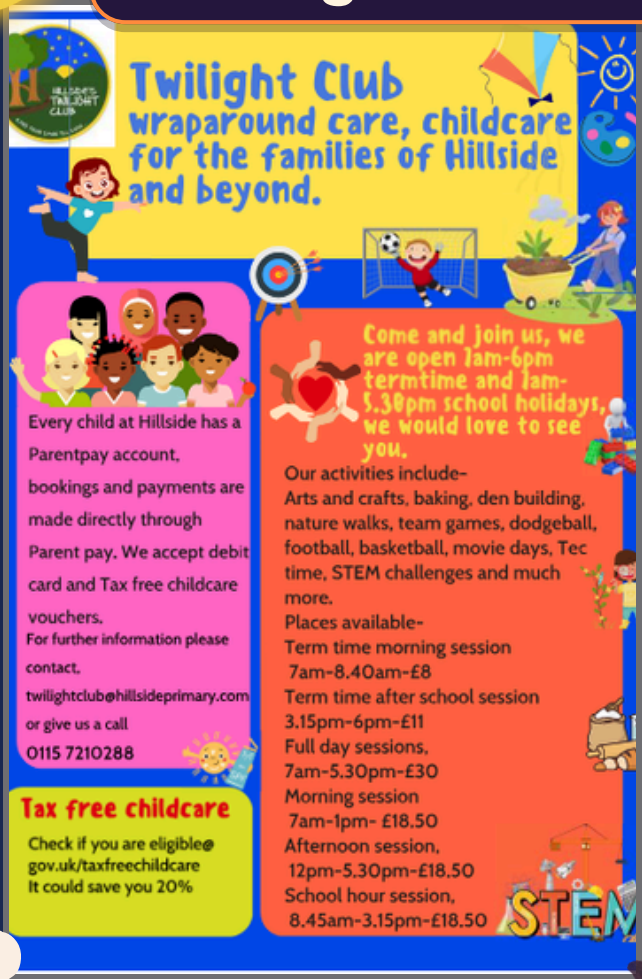
This week's Makaton signs are **Black History Month**.
It would be great if you could practice these at home together:



Dates for the Diary

19th - 31st Oct: Half Term
4th Nov: Bumble Bees Cafe
5th Nov: Honey Bees Cafe / Yr 1 Visit to Clip 'n Climb / Reception Diwali
11th Nov: Y1 Cafes
15th Nov: Children in Need dress down/donation
16th - 20th Nov: Anti Bullying Week
16th Nov: School Photos/ Odd Socks Day
18th Nov - Y5 Cafes
19th Nov: Open Evening Event
23rd Nov: Y1 Church Visit
24th Nov: Y6 World Fair
26th Nov: Y2 RNLI Visit
27th Nov: Reception & Y6 Measuring Program

Twilight Holiday Club



Bookings for Twilight Holiday Club for October half term (19/10/26 - 02/11/26) are now live. Please log on to Parent Pay and make payment to secure your child's space. Please remember that payment is needed at the time of booking so if you plan to use Tax Free Childcare vouchers, please make sure you are planning ahead.

Sessions are also now live for next half term - November and December.

If you have any queries, please message the Twilight team on Dojo or call 0115 721 0288.

Parking Reminder

Please can parents ensure they are not parking near the Greenwood gate but instead are parking at the bottom of the drive. Please can we also be mindful of our neighbours and ensure we do not block driveways nor park on the double yellow lines unless you are a Disabled Blue Badge holder.



