



HILLSIDE NEWSLETTER

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A message from Mrs Richardson

What another wonderful week we've had at Hillside! There have been so many moments to be proud of across the school. One of my absolute favourite times of the week is our Star of the Week Assembly every Friday. It's a really special opportunity for us to come together as a whole school and celebrate some of the brilliant things our children have achieved. Each week, we recognise two children from every class, as well as one child from Twilight, who have really stood out. They may have demonstrated one of our **Hillside Habits: Be Kind, Be Ready or Be Wise**, produced some excellent work, made fantastic progress, or simply shown through their choices and actions that they are becoming the very best version of themselves, receiving a postcard they bring home. One of the things I love most is seeing how genuinely pleased the children are for one another. There is always such a lovely atmosphere as they celebrate the children who have been chosen. Seeing the pride on our Stars' faces, alongside the encouragement they receive from their friends, makes it such a special way to end the week.

It's a wonderful reminder that at Hillside, we don't just celebrate our own successes, we celebrate each other too.

Well done to all of our children for another fantastic week!

R. Richardson

Mrs Richardson (Head Teacher)

Parents Evening

This year's parents evenings will take place on the 6th and 7th October. Login details have been sent via email to those who didn't already have any.

Please book via the School website - <https://www.hillsideprimary.com/parents-evening-info>

Bookings will be available soon, please keep a look out for a post on Dojo.

Book Fair

We are excited to have the Book Fair coming back to School from 6th - 12th October. There will be a variety of books on offer to purchase including brand new titles and the School receives rewards based on the number of sales! The Book Fair will be held in the hall at the following times:

6th & 7th Oct - during Parents Evening

8th, 9th and 12th - until 3.45pm



Dates for the Diary

7th - 25th Sept - Year 4/5/6 swimming
(see child's timetable)

23rd Sept - Year 6 Cafe

24th Sept - Y4 & 5 meeting for Y6 residential

30th Sept - Year 4 Cafe

6th - 7th Oct - Parents Evening

6th - 12th Oct - Book Fair

14th Oct - Year 2 Cafe

Weekly Makaton Signs

This week's Makaton signs are **please** and **thank you** – signs which we use in School every day. For example, when we walk quietly through the corridors saying thank you to our friends who are holding the doors, or in class when items are being given to us. It would be wonderful if you could practice these at home with your child!



Data Reminder

This is a polite reminder to complete the data collection form you will have received if there are any corrections to make.

Additionally, if you have been asked to bring in a birth certificate for your child, please can you do so as soon as possible.

Open Evening

Thursday 19th November 2026

3.30pm - 6.00pm

We invite parents and families to look around, meet our dedicated staff and discover more about life at Hillside Primary and Nursery School.

Alongside Reception – Year 6 aged children, we also have our own Nursery provision, as well as offering wraparound care via our Twilight Club.

We look forward to welcoming you soon!

BOOK YOUR PLACE HERE:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/QZ0w4ic1Lw>



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Year 6 Residential

Last week, the Year 6's had an incredible time on their residential to Manor Lakes. They did activities such as kayaking, canoeing, rock climbing, paddle boarding, archery, caving, aeroball, raft building, campfires, survival skills, tug of war and many more! The children were amazing, gave everything a good go and had a fantastic time!

If you have a child in Year 4 or Year 5, please come along to our meeting for the Year 6 residential to get a feel for what it is about and whether your child would like to come along when it is their turn! This will take place on Thursday 24th September 3.30pm – 4.00pm.



Year 6 Open Evenings

In addition to the other School open evenings we have already shared, please see information regarding Christ the King – 24th September. Email office@christtheking.notts.sch.uk to book your place



Parent Offer

Nottingham Panthers would like to offer parents of Hillside the opportunity to purchase discounted Panther's tickets whilst also raising money for our School! Please use the following link – <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/nottinghampanthers/2422116>

Please note, this link is exclusive to our School and is not intended for sharing – the tickets may be refunded if the discount is shared.

