



Hillside News

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Headteacher Update

We started the week with our Monday assembly, learning about the Men's Football World Cup and its history. I took the opportunity to discuss some recent sporting successes such as the Women's England football team's win at the European Championships and the Men's wheelchair rugby league victory. We linked these victories to two of our values: Excellence and Perseverance.

We held our first Eco Warriors meeting on Tuesday and the children are very excited to do their bit in order to ensure we, as a school, are looking after the environment by recycling, saving electricity and using the recycling bins. Training is taking place on Monday for this important role. Photos of our Eco Warriors are shown below. Mrs Davis also met with our Play leaders earlier in the week and discussed their roles and ideas and Mrs Pain has met with our new librarians. Further details to follow soon.

Hopefully, you will have seen my letter this week, launching our Christmas story writing competition which is open to all children with winning entries being sent to Great Ormond Street Hospital. This will give the children's writing a real purpose and I look forward to reading their stories.

We are very excited about our Christmas Fayre which is next Friday 2nd December 17:00 – 19:00 and hope to see you there. A huge thank you to our PTA for all their hard work behind the scenes organising this event as well as organising and running the recent Movie Nights!

Today was our World Cup / Sports themed mufti day and a huge thank you for all your donations!

I can also confirm that rehearsals have started for our Christmas performances and yesterday we took delivery of our real Christmas tree. Thank you to **Goadsby Estate Agents** for donating this to us! It is all very exciting!

I would like to wish you all a super weekend!

Healthy regards,

Mr Graves

Hillside First School. where children are at the heart of everything we do.

Upcoming Events / Key Dates

Friday 2nd December

17:00 – 19:00

School Christmas Fayre

Monday 12th December

**Christmas Story writing
competition entry deadline**



**PLEASE SEE FURTHER DETAILS
BELOW FOR THE WHOLE OF THE
AUTUMN TERM.**

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Whole School 94.2%

YR – 95.3%

Y1 – 93.4%

Y2 – 93.1%

Y3 – 94.5%

Y4 – 94.9%

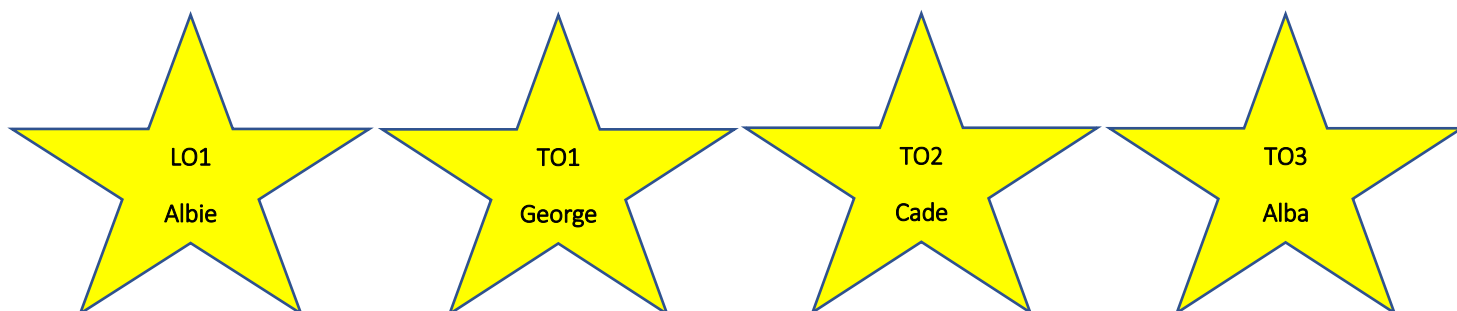
The school day begins at 08:40

Gates open at 08:30

School finishes at 15:00

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the following children for being our latest **Stars of the Week**:



Our Stars of the Week enjoying Hot Chocolate Friday:



Eco Warriors

Introducing our Eco Warriors!



Juke



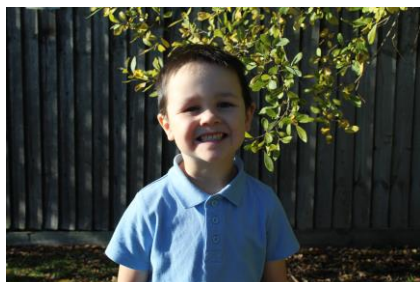
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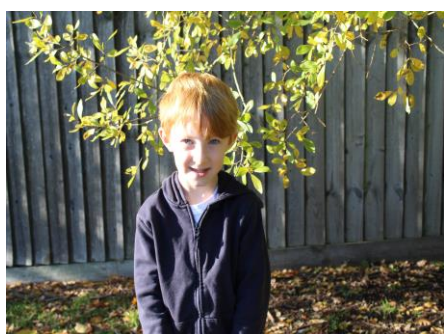
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George



Harley

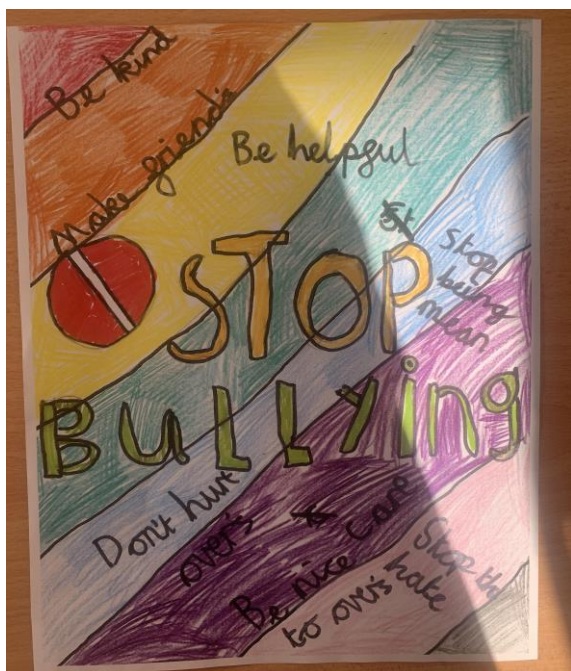


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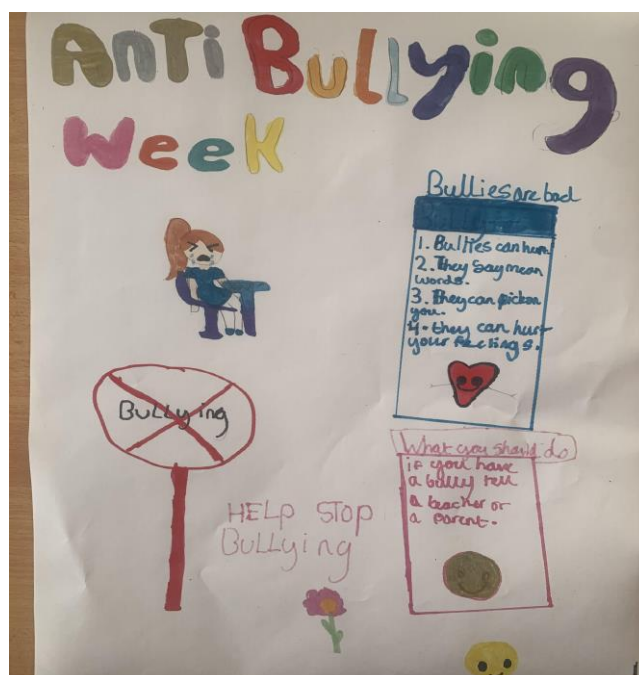
Natalie

Anti-Bullying Week Posters

Please find our Anti-Bullying Poster winners below:



Key Stage 1 Winner: Elsie Tawny Owls 3



Key Stage 2 Winner: Lauren Snowy Owls 2

Thank you to everyone that entered.



Wimborne Academy Trust Maths Competition

The results are in! Well done to everyone that took part.

Classes (across the whole Trust)

4th: Snowy Owls 1

5th: Tawny Owls 2

9th Snowy Owls 2


Children (across the whole Trust)

1st: Olivia M (Snowy Owl 2)

5th: Fred (Snowy Owls 1)

Christmas at Hillside

Christmas Fayre
Friday 2nd December
5.00pm - 7.00pm
50p
Entry per adult
Children FREE



Lots to do for the whole family
Santa storytime * hot dogs * raffle * tombola * games
Mrs Claus baking * elf crafts * face painting
and much more...



Christmas Party
Thursday 15th December
Children can wear
their Christmas
party outfits



Christmas Shop
Wednesday 7th December
Thursday 8th December
Buy Christmas gifts for parents,
carers, grandparents at £2.50 each.
Limited to 2 per child. Available to
purchase in the shop on Parentmail

**Christmas
Holidays**
Last day of term:
Thursday 15th December
Children return to school on:
Wednesday 4th January 2023



Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 9th December



Children can
wear a Christmas
jumper to school with
non-school uniform

Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 14th December



Book your festive
lunch with
Chartwells by
Sunday 4th
December

Christmas Performances

Monday 12th December
09:15 - Year 3/4 Christmas Concert
13:45 - Little Owls Nativity

Tuesday 13th December
09:15 - Year 1/2 Nativity & Carols
13:45 - Year 3/4 Christmas Concert

Wednesday 14th December
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Tickets available in the shop on Parentmail



Autumn term

UPCOMING EVENTS



October

Monday 3rd

Rippa Rugby in school for Year 1-4
(children in P.E. kits please which
does not need to be
school P.E. kit)



Monday 10th

Parent Consultations.
In person at school
Booking details to follow



Tuesday 11th

Harvest Festival food
donations deadline



Wednesday 12th

Parent Consultations
In person at school
Booking details to follow



Thursday 13th

Rippa Rugby after school taster session
Please sign up here:
[https://www.ripparugby.co.uk/
Course/5776](https://www.ripparugby.co.uk/Course/5776)

Tuesday 18th

Celebration of Achievement
afternoon for all parents
15:00 - 16:00

Friday 21st

Last day of half term

Monday 31st

INSET day
(school closed for
children)



November

Wednesday 9th

Phonics & Reading Workshop
14:00 - 15:00 & 18:00 - 19:00

Monday 14th

Year R Movie Night - 16:00 - 17:30
Further details to follow

Monday 14th

Start of Anti-Bullying Week
Children can wear crazy socks as part of their
school uniform to help launch Anti-Bullying Week



Friday 18th

Children in Need
Children to wear spots and non-school
Uniform. Suggested donation £1



Friday 18th

Year 1 and 2 Movie Night - 16:00 - 18:00
Further details to follow



Monday 21st

Year 3 and 4 Movie Night - 16:00 - 18:00
Further details to follow

Friday 25th

Football World Cup theme mufti day
Children can wear football top or sports
clothing in exchange for tombola prize
donations for the Christmas Fayre



December

Friday 2nd
Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 7th

& Thursday 8th

PTA Christmas Shop
Further details to follow



Friday 9th

Christmas Jumper Day
Children can wear a
Christmas jumper to
school along with
non-school uniform

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Last day
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Clubs

Rippa Rugby (Year 1-4) <https://www.ripparugby.co.uk/>



TO BOOK YOUR SPACE
VISIT [RIPPARUGBY.CO.UK](https://www.ripparugby.co.uk/)



TAG, TOUCH & CONTACT RUGBY COACHING & GAMES

ONLY £5 PER CHILD*

DESIGNED TO DEVELOP CORE RFU VALUES OF SPORTSMANSHIP, TEAMWORK, RESPECT, DISCIPLINE AND ENJOYMENT.

For children ages 4-13 years old.



*School subsidy may apply.

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COACHING CONSULTANCY AVAILABLE

WHAT IS RIPPA RUGBY?
It's Tag, Touch and contact based Rugby games designed with the objective to develop skills such as catching, passing, invasion, evasion, spatial awareness and decision making. Rippa Rugby develops communication skills and improves overall fitness levels. Above all it's great fun. Our aim to make our sessions the most rewarding activity your child will participate in all week.

WHO IS IT FOR?
It is for school children (both boys and girls) aged between 4 and 13 years old during the following times:

- During and after school/pre-school
- School holidays
- Rugby themed birthday parties

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?
It's only £5 per session per child per hour (school subsidy may apply). Visit our website for more information.

OUR PHILOSOPHY
To develop the RFU 'Five C's' within a child in line with National Curriculum standards which includes:

- Competence and skill development
- Confidence to take part in sport and games
- Connection with other children to develop strong friendships
- Creativity to try something different and not be afraid of making mistakes
- Caring character and encouraged to support and look after each other

COACHING CONSULTANCY
We also offer a coaching consultancy for teaching staff and developing coaches at competitive rates.

Provision of coaching services at Rugby themed parties.

All our coaches are DBS Cleared, First Aid trained and RFU Level 2 Experienced Age Group Coaches.

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Tennis Club starting after Christmas for Year 3 and 4. Further details and how to book available here:

<https://www.live4tennis.co.uk/service-page/mon-3-4pm-hillside-first-jan-feb-23>