



Hillside News

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Headteacher Update

We have certainly been hit by a cold snap this week and I hope you have been safe on the roads. When I was driving into school on Monday, one of the roads was particularly treacherous with five cars coming off the road. I am hopeful that no one was injured.

I have made a slight change to the attendance box below and made it by class and the attendance for the week. Our school target is 97%+.

I met with the Eco Warriors yesterday lunchtime and we discussed the work they had been completing across the school e.g. checking classes are turning lights and taps off, rubbish going in the bin and litter picking. One Eco Warrior has also created a Global Warming poster which they then got signed by different children and staff in support of taking action to make a change. When we next meet, we have decided to look at the school garden area and ensure the garden beds are ready for planting and looking to put some bird boxes up across the school. We will keep you updated.

I have been out of school on a training course today and missed Celebration Assembly as well as Hot Chocolate Friday! It is always a special time of the week and Mrs Pain has covered for me today.

On Monday it is National Handwriting Day, the children practise their handwriting a lot during the week, and we will recognise the day as a school and allow some extra practise.

Celebration of achievement afternoon will be on Tuesday 7th February straight after school. We missed the one before Christmas so we can ensure any work that was completed then can also be shown at this time.

One of our school values is perseverance. We encourage the children to use a growth mindset and keep going when they encounter obstacles and along with hard work and a good plan, they can achieve their goals. I saw this video during the week and had to share it with you, what a great example of perseverance!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RDomahMTes4>

Wishing you all a great weekend.

Healthy regards,

Mr Graves

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

Upcoming Events / Key Dates

Please find details of events for the Spring Term below. We will add to these during the term so please continue to check each week.

WEEKLY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Little Owls - 90%

Tawny Owls 1 – 90.7%

Tawny Owls 2 – 92.4%

Tawny Owls 3 – 95.6%

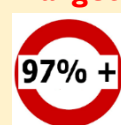
Snowy Owls 1 – 99.3%

Snowy Owls 2 – 95.9%

Snowy Owls 3 – 85.8%

Whole School 92.2%

Target



The school day begins at 08:40

Gates open at 08:30

School finishes at 15:00

Stars of the Week

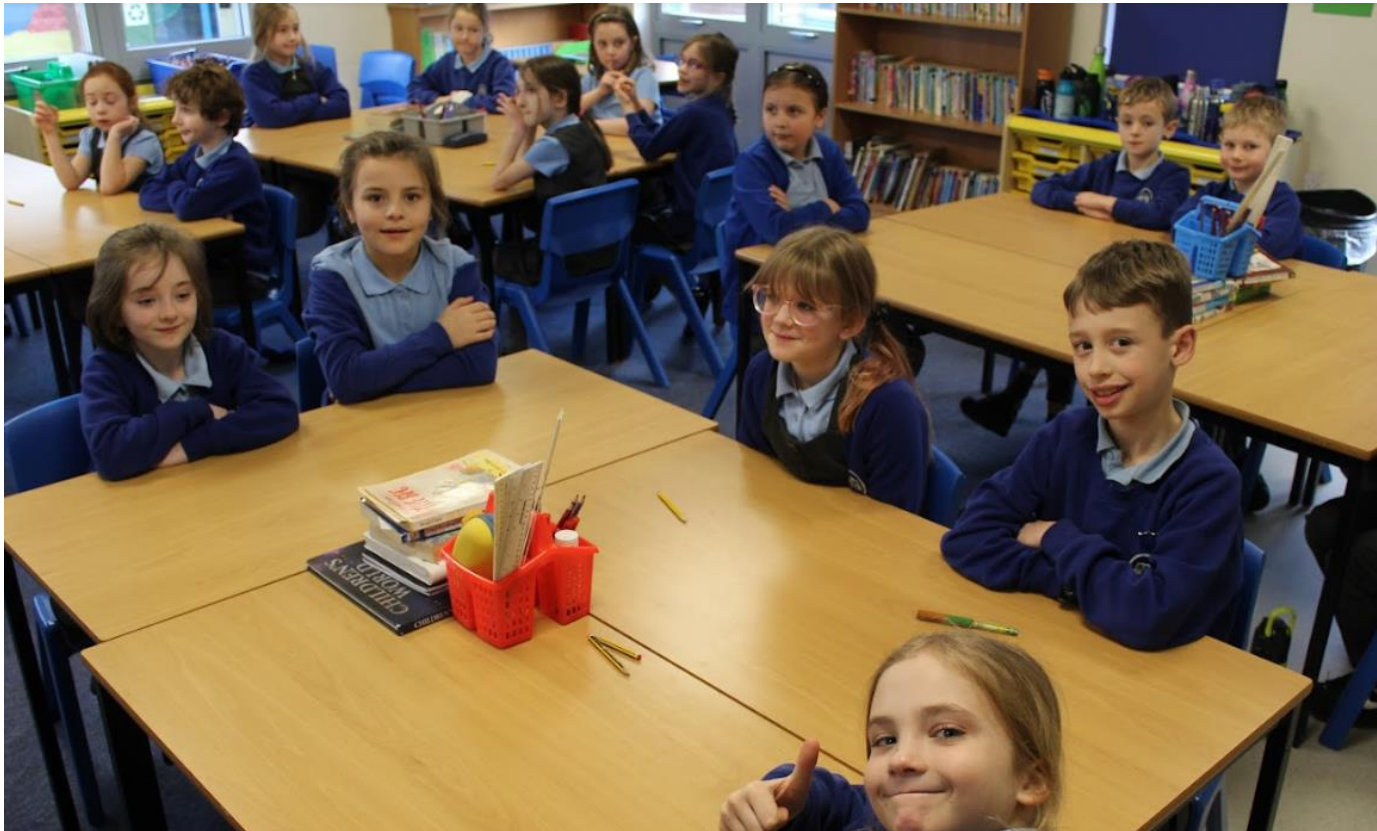
Congratulations to the following children for being our latest **Stars of the Week**:



Our Stars of the Week!



A few photos from across the school this week.





Spring term

UPCOMING EVENTS

January

HAPPY ★ NEW ★ YEAR

Tuesday 3rd
INSET Day



Monday 23rd
National Handwriting Day



February

Tuesday 7th
Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 7th
Celebration of Achievement Afternoon

Monday 13th - Friday 17th
Half Term

Friday 17th
Random Act of Kindness Day

Monday 20th
INSET Day



Be Kind.

March

Thursday 2nd



Friday 3rd
Mufti & School Discos

Friday 10th - Sunday 19th
British Science Week

Tuesday 14th
International Day of Mathematics

Friday 17th
Comic Relief

RED NOSE DAY

Tuesday 21st
World Poetry Day



Thursday 30th
Last day of term

April

Monday 3rd - Friday 14th
Easter Holidays

Monday 17th
Children return to school

EMMANUEL MIDDLE SCHOOL



Performance Dates

21st March 2023

22nd March 2023

23rd March 2023

7pm

Music & Lyrics by

Elton John & Tim Rice

Additional Music & Lyrics by

Lebo M, Mark Mancina, Jay Rifkin, and Hans Zimmer

Book by

Roger Allers & Irene Mecchi

Based on the Broadway production directed by

Julie Taymor

Music Adapted & Arranged and

Additional Music & Lyrics and

"Luau Hawaiian Treat" written by **Will Van Dyke**

Clubs

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

After a successful first term Rippa Rugby is continuing during the Spring Term. Please use the link above to book a space.



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 is under way for children in Year 2, 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>

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HILLSIDE AFTER SCHOOL TENNIS CLUB



Mondays
3-4pm
School years
2,3&4
£25 / 5 weeks

Starts 9th Jan 2023
9th, 16th, 23rd Jan, 6th, 13th Feb

Book now online at:
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