



Hillside News

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Headteacher Update

What a great week! I think we have managed to pack 5 days' worth into 4!

Our Reception children have been learning and enjoying their various activities during this half term's 'Growing' topic. This has involved making garden show boxes, creating symmetrical butterflies, utilising the outside area, studying the 'live' caterpillars and journaling their observations in a diary.

Year 1 and 2 have been analysing how their plants are growing following their seed planting. They have also been sequencing a traditional tale, Jack and the Beanstalk and then planning their own version following the same story structure.

Year 3 and 4 have been continuing their work on time during their maths lessons and learning about mountains and created their own contour model. In addition, they had their first Ukulele lesson which they thoroughly enjoyed.

On Wednesday we had over 15 volunteers from LV= come in to help clear out our garden area and paint the PTA shed. We are so grateful to Mrs Purdy for organising this event as well as sourcing a number of plants and a brand-new Hillside First School mud kitchen. A very big thank you to Mrs Michalski, Mrs Morrell and all the volunteers at LV for all their hard work. Please see the results below.

This morning we were delighted to welcome our Mayor Cllr Simon Gibson and Michael Eaton from St Michael's Church to our Coronation assembly. The children shared facts that they had researched about the coronation, King Charles III's early life, family, education, military service, charity and environmental work. The winners of the King Charles III portrait competition were announced and everyone that took part received a certificate. The whole school also stood to sing the National Anthem. We were then lucky enough with the weather to host our picnic on the field in the afternoon which was a wonderful experience and great to see so many of you in attendance, thanks for the support.

Finally, have a great Coronation Bank holiday weekend.

Healthy regards,

Mr Graves

'Where **children** are at the **heart** of **everything** we do'

Date for your diary:

Sports Day

Wednesday 28th June AM
Further details to follow closer to the time.



WEEKLY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Little Owls – 96.4%
Tawny Owls 1 – 85.8%
Tawny Owls 2 – 96.1%
Tawny Owls 3 – 97.3%
Snowy Owls 1 – 94.2%
Snowy Owls 2 – 94%
Snowy Owls 3 – 90.8%

Whole School 93.4%

Target



The school day begins at 08:40

Gates open at 08:30

School finishes at 15:00

The King's
CORONATION

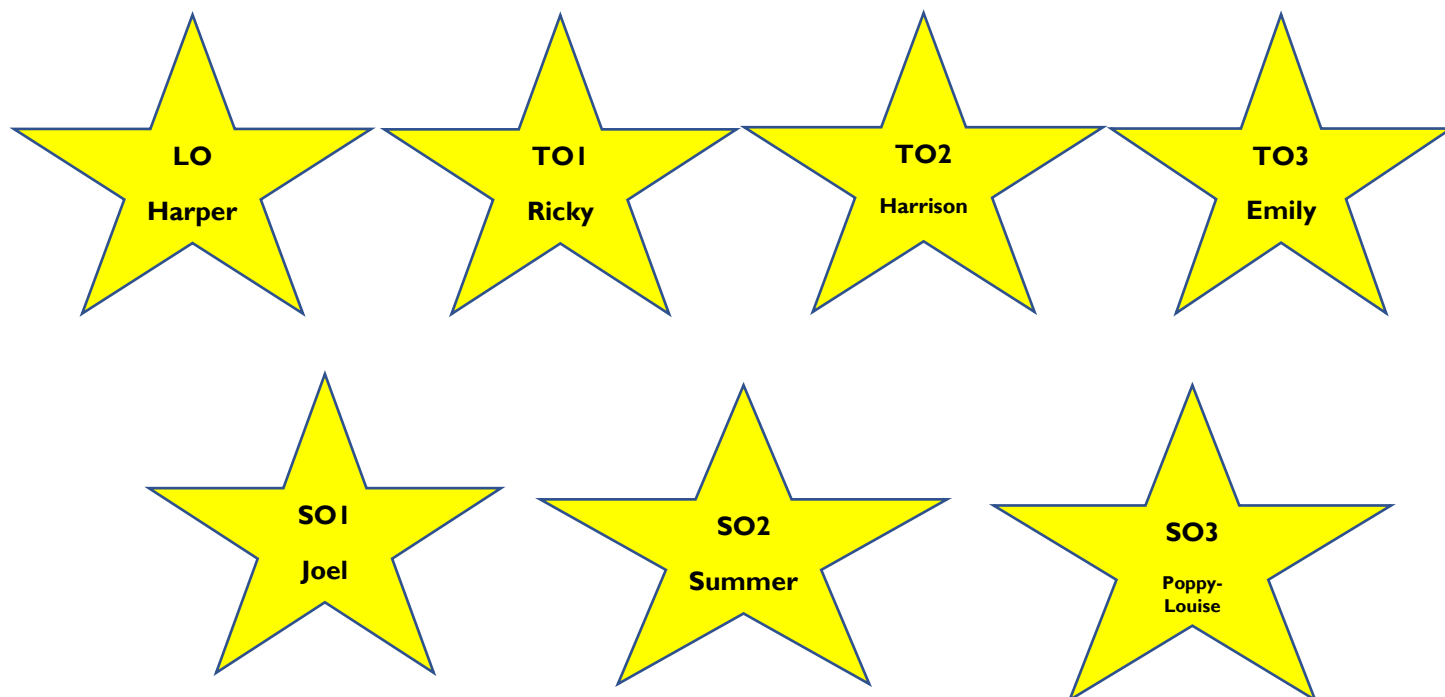


Fact!

Westminster Abbey has been the setting for every Coronation since 1066.

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!



Competition Time



Thanks for all the entries into the Hillside First School's King Charles III portrait competition.

After some careful judging from our Prime Minister Oliver, Deputy Prime Minister Kieran and Chairperson Lyla they agreed on a top 3:

1st Millie from Snowy Owls 1

2nd Jack H from Tawny Owls 3

3rd Tessa from Little Owls and Charlotte from Snowy Owls 1

Thanks for all the entries, everyone received a certificate for taking part. Please see some of the entries below.

Millie's entry



Jack's entry



Tessa's entry



Charlotte's entry







Some before, during and after photos from our LV volunteers.







Snowy Owls 2 Ukulele



SEN parent carer group

Coffee Morning



Friday Morning 10-12
Verwood Youth and Community Centre on the Emmanuel
School site

A safe place to relax with others who understand.

Come for a coffee, chat and support

For more information speak with Louise or Emma
07944916634 or 07749629088



Summer term



May

Monday 1st
May Day Bank Holiday

Friday 5th
Mufti Day in exchange for tombola
donations for our Summer Fayre



Wear red, white and blue for
the King's Coronation.

Monday 8th
King's Coronation Bank Holiday

Friday 12th
Little Owls School trip
to Blashford Lakes

Tuesday 23rd
KS2 Orienteering morning

Friday 26th
Break the rules day



Monday 29th
Verwood Carnival



June

Monday 5th
Inset Day



Friday 9th
17:00-19:30
Summer Fayre



Friday 16th
Ice-Cream Friday
Our PTA will be selling ice-creams
every Friday until the end of term

Wednesday 28th
Sports Day



July

Friday 7th
Transfer Day

Monday 10th - Wednesday 12th
Year 4 Residential Trip
to Hooke Court



Dates to be confirmed
Year 4 Leavers Assembly

Wednesday 19th
Year 4 Leavers Party

Friday 21st
Last day of term



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Clubs

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

Rippa Rugby is continuing during the Summer 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.

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

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.


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



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HOME ABOUT TERM TIME COACHING HOLIDAY TENNIS More

This course has started, but you can book the remaining sessions.

Mon 3-4pm Hillside First (Apr-Jul 23)

Hillside first school years 1 - 4 only
11 sessions 3-4pm
Starting 17th April 2023
Rackets available

Started 17 Apr	£50	Hillside Community First School
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Available spots

BOOK NOW

Upcoming Sessions

Dates: 17 Apr 2023 - 17 Jul 2023
Total of 10 sessions