



Hillside News

Friday 23th June 2023

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Headteacher Update

It has been another exciting week at Hillside First School. The children in Year 1 and 2 have visited the Russell Cotes art gallery and museum and had a wonderful time. I had the pleasure of accompanying the children today and I was very impressed with their behaviour and the activities that were available to them. A huge thank you to the Year 1 and 2 team for organising the visit and to all the helpers that took part!

Our field has been cut and marked out ready for sports day, the children have been practising in preparation for the day.

We've held our first transition event and it was lovely to see the excitement on the children's faces. We also welcomed our new children and families to the Hillside family on Wednesday.

The children thoroughly enjoyed M and M Productions yesterday afternoon who performed The Secret Garden! Thanks to the PTA for funding this event.

Have a great weekend!

Healthy regards,

Mr Graves

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



Howard Matthews talking to the year 3 and 4 children about shelter box.

Sports Day

Wednesday 28th June AM

Our PTA will be serving tea, coffee and soft drinks from drop off until the children come out at 09:00.



WEEKLY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Little Owls – 87.5%
Tawny Owls 1 – 93.7%
Tawny Owls 2 – 93.3%
Tawny Owls 3 – 98.9%
Snowy Owls 1 – 96.3%
Snowy Owls 2 – 95.7%
Snowy Owls 3 – 88.7%

Whole School 93.4%

Target



The school day begins at 08:40

Gates open at 08:30

School finishes at 15:00

Thank you for the donations for our **Food bank**, this is now open for any of our families that would like to access it. Thank you for the donations already received.



Stars of the Week

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



Our **Stars of the Week**!



British Values

Congratulations to the winners of our British Values competition below. These characters will be made up over the summer and launched officially in September. Thank you for everyone that took part.



Very well done to everyone who took part.

The Secret Garden!

The children thoroughly enjoyed the production of The Secret Garden yesterday. A huge thank you to the PTA for funding this event.



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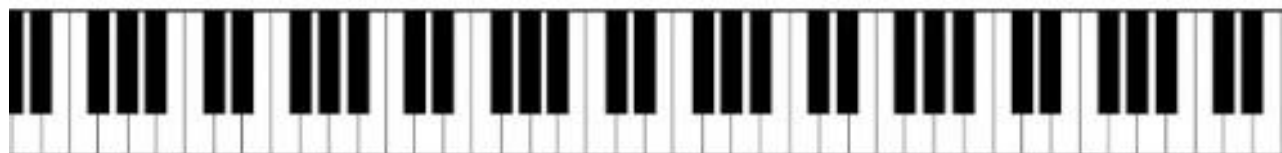
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Summer term



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



July

Monday 10th
Transfer Day

Thursday 13th
Year 4 Leavers Party

Monday 17th - Wednesday 19th
Year 4 Residential Trip to Hooke Court



Friday 21st
Last day of term



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

Friday 30th
KS2 Trip to
Moors Valley



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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.



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New Club: Creative Dance Club

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Password: Hillside2023



DORSET CREATIVE DANCE

HILLSIDE FIRST SCHOOL
AFTER SCHOOL DANCE CLUB

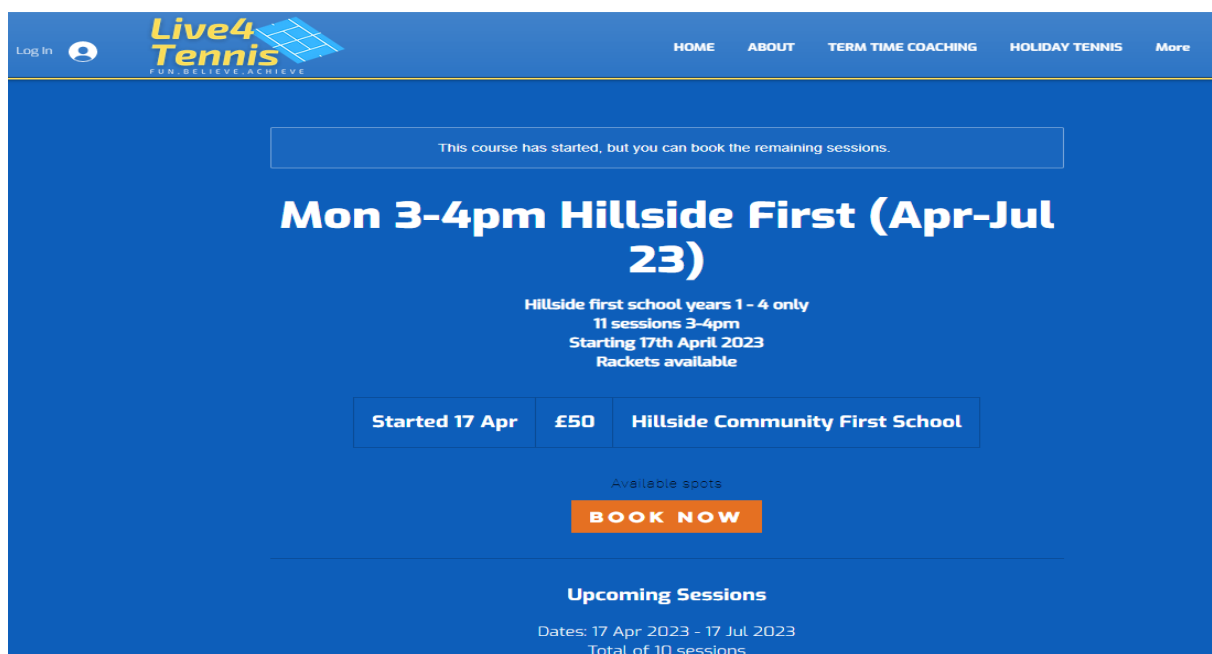
Fun and creative dance classes for children attending Hillside First School
Starting after half term!

Booking opening soon through our website!

Monday 3pm - 4pm Reception, Years 1 & 2
Monday 4pm - 5pm Years 3 & 4

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Tennis Club



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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

Available spots

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Upcoming Sessions

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