

Hillside News

DATES TO
REMEMBER



Tuesday 10th October
Open Afternoon

Friday 13th October
PTA School discos after
school
15:00 – 16:30: Year R – 1
17:00 – 18:30: Year 2, 3
and 4

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children
are at
the heart of
everything we do



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Headteacher Update

Firstly, we would like to express our deepest gratitude to all the families who contributed to our Harvest donations. Your generosity will go a long way in supporting those in need within our community. We will be holding a special Harvest assembly on Monday to celebrate this and the donations will then be taken to the local Trussell Trust food bank.



Additionally, we would like to remind everyone about our school food bank, which was launched last academic year. We have relocated it to ensure it can be accessed at any time. Further details can be found below.

We would like to acknowledge the commitment and dedication of our children and families towards maintaining excellent attendance. Your efforts not only contribute to the academic success of our children but also foster a strong sense of community. For more detailed information on attendance policies and support, please refer to the document provided by the Trust [here](#).

On Wednesday Jack, Lucy (both Year 4), Mrs Tarrant and I graced the airwaves on Forest FM and had a great time. We talked to DJ Steve about their wonderful school and advertised their remaining Open Day events. Jack and Lucy were excited to share what they love about Hillside and their learning. We would like to thank Steve, Richard and Forest FM for making this possible.

We are excited to announce the trial of a Year 4 Girls Football Club starting next Tuesday. This club will meet during lunchtimes and promises to be a fun and engaging opportunity for our children. No need to book, children can just come along and will already be wearing their P.E. kits, they just need to bring a lot of enthusiasm!

Healthy regards,
Mr Graves

WEEKLY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Little Owls 1	96%
Little Owls 2	91%
Tawny Owls 1	99%
Tawny Owls 2	95%
Tawny Owls 3	98%
Snowy Owls 1	94%
Snowy Owls 2	96%
Snowy Owls 3	97%

Whole School 96%
Target



Gates open at 08:30
Gates close at 08:40
The school day begins
at 08:40
School finishes at 15:00

Celebration of Achievement Afternoon



Tuesday 10th
October straight
after school.

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



Little
Owls 1
Paisley

Little
Owls 2
Skye

Tawny
Owls 1
Violet

Tawny
Owls 2
Gruff

Tawny
Owls 3
Jessica

Snowy
Owls 1
Sienna

Snowy
Owls 2
Charlotte

Snowy
Owls 3
Millie



Hot chocolate time!





Reading Around the World Challenge

Congratulations to all the children who have received their first postcard to mark their arrival in the USA as part of this year's Around the World Reading Challenge.

This means the children have read on 30 days since the start of term. They have collected their passport and are now on the way to collect their map before they reach South America.

Keep reading!

Well done.

Mrs Pain



Hillside First School Food bank

As detailed above here is the new location of our food bank.



Please make a note of these upcoming events in your diary

Autumn term

UPCOMING EVENTS

September

Friday 1st

Inset Day

Monday 4th

Inset Day

Monday 18th

Individual & Sibling Photographs



Wednesday 27th

New Parents Open Morning

09:30 - 11:30

Thursday 28th

KS2 classes - Solar Farm Visit

October

Tuesday 3rd

New Parents Open Morning

09:30 - 11:30

Monday 9th

Harvest Assembly



Tuesday 10th

World Mental Health Day

Friday 13th

PTA Event - School Disco

Monday 16th

Parent Consultations

Wednesday 18th

Parent Consultations

Thursday 19th

Year 3 / 4 trip to Fishbourne

Friday 20th

PTA Event - Craft Friday

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th

Half Term

Monday 30th

Inset Day



November

Monday 6th

Remembrance Assembly

Wednesday 8th

New Parents Open Evening

17:00 - 19:00

Monday 13th

New Parents Open Morning

09:30 - 11:30

Tuesday 14th

Friendship Week Assembly

Thursday 16th

Flu Immunisation

Friday 17th

Children in Need

Friday 17th

Reception, Year 1 and 2 Movie Night

Thursday 23rd

PTA Event

Mufti day in exchange for tombola prizes for the Christmas Fayre

Friday 24th

Year 3 and 4 Movie Night



December

Thursday 7th

& Friday 8th

PTA Christmas Shop



Friday 8

Christmas Fayre

Friday 8th

Christmas Jumper Day

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

Monday 11th

Christmas Performances

Tuesday 12th

Christmas Performances

Wednesday 13th

Christmas Performances

Thursday 14th

Christmas Party
FREE Mufti day
Children invited to wear party clothes

Thursday 14th

Last day
of term



After School Clubs

DORSET CREATIVE DANCE HILLSIDE FIRST SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL DANCE CLUB



Fun and creative dance classes for children attending Hillside First School
Password for booking: Hillside2023!

Booking opening soon through our website!

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

e: info@dorsetcreatedance.co.uk t: 07759 949 478
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Hillside First School are pleased to offer the following clubs:

Monday

- 15:00-16:00 – Computer Explorers (Year 3-4)
- 15:00-16:00 – Creative Dance (Year R-2)
- 16:00-17:00 – Creative Dance (Year 3-4)

Tuesday

- 08:00-08:30 – Sports & Fitness Breakfast Club
- 12:00-12:30 – Sports & Fitness Lunch Club
- 15:00-15:50 – After School Football Club
- ~~15:00-16:00 – Tennis (Year 2-4)~~

Thursday

- 15:00-16:00 – Rugby (Year R-4)

Friday

- Lessons in school – Rocksteady
- 15:00-16:00 – Computer Explorers (Year 1-2)
- 15:00-16:00 – Dodgeball (awaiting booking details from BRS). Starting after half term.

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AFTER SCHOOL TECH CLUB Computer Xplorers



15:00-16:00
MONDAY Y3-4
FRIDAY Y1-2

£8 per session
10% OFF for siblings

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