



July 2018

Children first, last and always!



Hillside Primary Newsletter

Goodbye!

It has been yet another positive year at Hillside, with so much to celebrate. All of the children have worked incredibly hard and once again we have had some fantastic SATs results. I can proudly report that Pupil attainment was above/significantly above the national average in Reading, Writing and Maths! Many of our children have also had individual successes in local, regional and National competitions, from Modern Ballroom to Karate!

Unfortunately, we not only have to say goodbye to Year 6, who have been a wonderful class, but we must also say a sad farewell to both Mrs Park and Mrs Kelsey. I'm sure you'll agree that they have both done an incredible job, in the many years they've been at Hillside and they'll be greatly missed by us all. However, we wish them both the very best of luck in the exciting new chapters of their lives.

Finally, I'd just like to say a big thank you for all of your amazing support over the year and for working so positively with us, to give our children the best possible education that we can! I really do hope that you have a fantastic summer and I look forward to seeing you all in September!

Simon Minter
Head Teacher

Summer Fete

Thank you once again to FOHA for all of their kind efforts in organising another fantastic summer fete. The weather was perfect and it was lovely to see so many children and their families come along to this annual event. We are extremely pleased to announce they raised a whopping **£2247.52!** Thank you to everyone who came, helped out or donated prizes, including Tesco and Britvic. Thanks must also go to Cooper BMW, Norwich for loaning us the BMW i8 for the day. This was certainly a talking point with all the children. We really do appreciate everyone's support.



Increase to dinner monies and After School Club

In view of rising costs, unfortunately we will be increasing our prices from September.

Dinners will cost £2.30 each.

After School Club will cost £4.00 per session.

We apologise for this increase but the cost is in line with other local schools.



Winning Team

Well done to Team Water who managed to gain more Team Points over the year than any other team, although the scores were incredibly close between them all. The team were rewarded by taking part in a Circus Skills Workshop. This was funded by Team fundraising throughout the year.



Sponsored Read

We had a fantastic response to our Reading and Listening Sponsored Challenge. We raised an amazing **£1650** which means we can buy **£2640** worth of books!! We would like to say an enormous thank you to everyone who took part.

World Cup Winners

After 23 games, the Hillside World Cup is over. We had two mixed teams of boys and girls from each KS2 class who were representing footballing nations from around the world. The spirit of the tournament was one of fun and sportsmanship. Teams would score points for winning, drawing and losing. They could also score extra points for working as a team and being good winners/losers.

The final was played today in front of the whole school between England (Year 5) and Brazil (Year 6). England triumphed 3-1 on penalties!

Well done to Jacob Woodrow who won the Golden Boot for scoring the most goals in the tournament.



Other Sporting Updates

We have had another really successful sporting year at Hillside. There have been some fantastic achievements, both at a team and individual level.

Our football teams have had a busy season of football playing in their league matches. Both the boys' and girls' teams have played incredibly well and we are really proud of them all. Special thanks must go to Mr Wilmore, Mr Brown and Mrs Lazell for all of the hard work and successful coaching that they have put in to the teams this year. We look forward to an exciting football season next year.

A special mention should go to Jennifer Allen who came 2nd in the County Cross-Country Final earlier in the year.

Finally, well done to Team Earth for getting the most points on Sports Day and winning the cup.

Pupil Premium Funding

As you are all aware, due to rising costs, school budgets are becoming increasingly tight and if things don't change then we will have to reduce staffing at the school. Therefore, it is increasingly vital for us to access additional funding for those pupils who are entitled to a Pupil Premium grant. The only way we can access this money, is for those of you who are financially eligible, to complete an application form. If you think that your child may be entitled to this grant, even if only in the short-term, please make an application as it will enable us to provide your child with additional educational support (where necessary), free school meals throughout their schooling and support with resources, school uniform and funding of school trips. Thank you for your support!



Important Dates 2018/19

4/9/18	Staff Training Day
5/9/18	Staff Training Day
6/9/18	Pupils return to School
17/10/18	Half-Term Break
18/10/18	Staff Training Day
29/10/18	Pupils return to School
18/12/18	Last day of Term
2/1/19	Staff Training Day
3/1/19	Pupils return to School
15/2/19	Half-Term Break
5/4/19	Last day of Term
23/4/19	Pupils return to School
24/5/19	Half-Term Break
24/7/19	Last day of Term

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