



23 September 2016

HILLSIDE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to this week's Newsletter.

Dear Parents / carers

We are so pleased that our new Hillside Academy signs have been put up around school. It is wonderful that we are part of the Reach4 family. We hope you like our new signs as much as we do!

UPCOMING EVENTS

On Monday 10th October, nursery and reception children will be visiting Whirlow Hall Farm. Please see separate letter detailing this.

On Tuesday 11th October, Puffins and Skylarks will be visiting the York Chocolate Story. Please see separate letter detailing this.

Please return all trip supply slips by Friday 30th September.

PARENTS EVENING

Parents evening will take place on 19th October. Further information will follow shortly.

FRIENDS OF HILLSIDE

Just a reminder to parents and carers that Purple Voucher books are still available to purchase from school. They are £22 per book, and have some fantastic offers inside.

Friends of Hillside are also holding a Stars in their Eyes night on October 29th at Denaby Miners and Welfare Club.

Please see additional letter for further information.

CELEBRATIONS

We have introduced a new celebration award aimed at children's behaviour at lunchtimes. Each day a lunchtime supervisor will decide 2 children to receive the lunchtime award – this will be decided on behaviour, attitude and helpfulness towards other children and the supervisors. The next day, these 2 children will then be able to eat their lunch at the Golden Table.

Attendance Awards

1 st Place:	Kingfisher	100%
2 nd Place	Woodpeckers	97%
3 rd Place	Skylarks	94%
4 th Place	Puffins	93%

SCHOOL DINNERS

Now that Autumn is here, which brings cooler weather, we would like to encourage as many children as possible to have a school dinner. Our cook prepares 2 different hot meal choices fresh each day in our own school kitchen. If you think you may be eligible for free school meal entitlement, please call into the office on a Monday or Tuesday to find out more information.



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TERM DATES 2016

Friday 30 September: Macmillan coffee afternoon

Monday 10 October: Nursery and reception classes visit to Whirlow Hall Farm

Tuesday 11 October: Puffins and Skylarks classes to visit York Chocolate Story

Thursday 20 October: Halloween Disco

Thursday 20 October: Break up for half term holiday

Friday 21 October: INSET day

Monday 31 October: Children return to school

Friday 18 November: Children in Need day

Thursday 8th December: Christmas Panto

Thursday 15 December: School Christmas Dinner