



7 October 2016

HILLSIDE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to this week's Newsletter.

Dear Parents / carers

ACADEMY NEWS

Website

I am pleased to announce that our new website is now live. We still have a lot of work to do to upload current school information, but Mrs Pritchard and Mrs Bann are working hard to get this done. The address is:

www.hillsideacademy.org/

I am sure you will be as pleased with it as we are.



Twitter

We now have a twitter account:

@HillsideReach4

This will soon be linked to our website.

Uniform

We now have a sample of our new uniform with the new logo on. We are just awaiting approval from Reach4 before we can issue details to parents about where this can be purchased from. Thank you for being patient with us about the new uniform.

SPOOCKTACULAR DISCO

The Spooctacular Disco is taking place at school on 20th October. Tickets are available from the school office and are priced at £2.00 for children and £2.50 for adults. Food is included in the ticket price – there will be pizza

and chips for all the spooctacular people! Other refreshments are also available.

There will also be a party games and a fancy dress competition.

STARS IN OUR EYES

'Stars In Our Eyes' takes place on Saturday 29 October, 7.00pm at Denaby & Cadeby Miners Welfare. Tickets are still on sale in school, priced at £1 each.

CELEBRATIONS

Attendance Awards

1 st Place	Woodpeckers	95%
2 nd Place	Puffins	93%
3 rd Place	Kingfishers	92.5%
4 th Place	Skylarks	90%

REMINDERS

On Monday 10 October, nursery and reception will be visiting Whirlow Hall Farm.

On Tuesday 11 October, Puffins and Skylarks will be visiting York Chocolate Story.

On Monday 17 October, Woodpeckers will be visiting Conisbrough Castle.

Parents of Nursery and Reception Children: please complete and return your Early Years Funding Form that was distributed 2 weeks ago. Please hand in to the office as soon as you can.



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ACTIVE KIDS

We will be holding free Active Kids sessions in school during the October half term. These will take place on Tuesday 25th October; 10.00 – 11.30. If you wish your child to take part in this activity, please complete and return the parental consent letter that has been sent out.

TOM HILL YOUTH CLUB

Junior session not open on Wednesday as of next week – it will now be Fridays (as of 14th October) 4.30pm – 6.45pm.

SCHOOL ADMISSION AND TRANSFER PROCESS

Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council have issued closing dates for admission and transfer processes for September 2017. They are:

- Transfer to Secondary School:
Deadline = 31 October 2016
- Transfer to Junior School:
Deadline = 15 January 2017
- Admission to Reception:
Deadline = 15 January 2017

Details of the application process will be posted direct to each child's home address.

PTA

Friends of Hillside Academy PTA Group for parents of children attending Hillside Academy will take place on Wednesday 12 October at 3.30pm.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Children have been selected to serve on the School Council. Information available in school.

TERM DATES 2016

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

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

Monday 17 October: Woodpeckers visiting Conisbrough Castle

Wednesday 19 October: Parents Evening

Thursday 20 October: Halloween Disco

Thursday 20 October: Break up for ½ term holiday

Friday 21 October: INSET day

Monday 31 October: Children return to school

Friday 18 November: Children in Need day

Monday 5 October: Christmas Concert dress rehearsal for grandparents and young children to attend. PM – time to be confirmed

Tuesday 6 December: Christmas concert 09.15

Wednesday 7 December: Christmas concert 09.15

Thursday 8 December: Christmas Panto

Monday 12 December: Christmas Craft Evening

Tuesday 13 December: Foundation Stage and KS1 Christmas party

Wednesday 14 December: KS2 Christmas party

Thursday 15 December: School Christmas Dinner