



18 November 2016

HILLSIDE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to this week's Newsletter.

Dear Parents / carers



Children have enjoyed our non-uniform day today. Thank you to all parents and carers that sent their children to school with the donations. We will post next week the full amount we have raised for Children in Need.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

As part of the work we have been doing this week with the children for national anti-bullying week, Buddy the Panda visited each class this afternoon. Pictures will be posted on twitter and the website shortly.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School photographs will be taken on Tuesday 22 November. Please return your letter to the office by Monday morning if you require a family photograph.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please ensure you have returned your uniform order form to the school office. This is for a free uniform item.

If you wish to purchase additional uniform items, they are available from Tesco.com

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child has been a huge success. Thank you to Mrs Brutnell for organising this.

CELEBRATIONS

Attendance Awards

1 st Place	Skylarks	84%
	and Kingfishers	84%
2 nd Place	Puffins	83%
3 rd Place	Woodpeckers	82%

REMINDERS:

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our usual sports after school clubs are still running on Thursdays and Fridays.

Cheerleading Club, run by Miss Davies, takes place on Mondays 3.15 – 4.30.

Hillside Choir after school club, run by Mr Cambell, runs on Wednesdays 3.15 – 4.15. This is open to Years 3-6.

WEBSITE

All newsletters will be uploaded to our website in future. Please can I ask all parents and carers to return the consent form that allows us to post images of your children on our website/twitter feed. Until all forms are returned, we will omit children's names from the newsletter that we publish on our website.

STAY AND PLAY

Every Wednesday, 08.30 – 10.00 Foundation Stage parents are welcome to stay and play with their children. Hope to see you there!



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TERM DATES 2016

Tuesday 22 November: School photo day

Monday 5 December: 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

Tues 13 December: Foundation Stage / KS1 Christmas party

Wednesday 14 December: KS2 Christmas party

Thurs 15 December: School Christmas Dinner

Friday 16 December: School closes for Christmas break

Tuesday 3 January 2017: School re-opens