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HILLSIDE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to this week's Newsletter.

Dear Parents / carers



I am pleased to announce that we raised £50.00 for Children In Need. The children even had a visit from Buddy the Panda who was in school to promote anti-bullying week. There were plenty of high fives and dab's all round! Thank you to all parents and carers that helped us to support Children In Need.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The children are busy practicing for our annual Christmas concert. The concert takes place on Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th December. Families will be allocated 2 tickets initially. Please complete the slip attached and return to the office no later than Wednesday 30 November. If we have any spare tickets after this date, we will inform parents.

If grandparents, or families with young children wish to attend, there will be a dress rehearsal on Monday 5 December at 1.45pm. Please complete the slip below to let us know if you will be attending this.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School photographs have now been sent home with children. The children looked very smart and happy on their photographs. Don't forget to send your photograph order back to school no later than Wednesday 30th November.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

A slip has been sent out reminding parents of the free uniform that can be ordered. Please can I urge you to send this back in asap so that we can place the bulk order for school.

REMINDERS:

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Here is a list of the current after school clubs:

Monday: Cheerleading Club run by Miss Davies takes place 3.15 – 4.30. This is open to years 2-6.

Wednesday: Hillside Choir, run by Mr Cambell takes place 3.15 – 4.15. This is open to years 3-6.

Thursday: Year 6 booster class run by Miss Davies takes place 3.15 – 4.00.

Thursday: Sports club, run by Coach Owen 3.15-4.15. This is open to Woodpeckers and Kingfishers.

Friday: Sports club, run by Coach Owen 3.15-4.15. This is open to Puffins and Skylarks.

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!

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. If you have not received a form, please call into the office to collect one. Until all forms are returned, we will omit children's names from the newsletter that we publish on our website.



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FUNDRAISING

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for Hillside Academy?

To compliment the fundraising that Friends of Hillside do, we have joined other Reach 4 schools and registered Hillside Academy for easy-fundraising. This means that every time you shop online you can raise funds for Hillside Academy.

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation to Hillside Academy, including Amazon, Asda, Tesco, British Gas, thetrainline, Sainsbury's and Vodafone – it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hillsideacademy/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to Hillside Academy for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and Hillside Academy will be really grateful for your donations.

Thank you for your support.

CELEBRATIONS

Attendance Awards

1 st Place	Puffins 96%
2 nd Place	Woodpeckers 95%
3 rd Place	Skylarks 91%
4 th Place	Kingfishers 89%

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We will be doing a Christmas raffle again this year. Please complete the slip below to give us an indication of how many books of tickets you are likely to need. We will be selling tickets week commencing 5 December. Any donations of raffle prizes will be greatly received.

TERM DATES 2016

- Monday 5 December: Christmas Concert dress rehearsal for grandparents and young children to attend. 1.45pm
- 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



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CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Name of Child/Children:

Class/classes:

Date / number of tickets required:

Monday 5 December (grandparents / young children) 1 ticket 2 tickets

Tuesday 6 December, 09.15: 1 ticket 2 tickets

Wednesday 7 December, 09.15: 1 ticket 2 tickets

Please tick if you wish to be informed if we have any spare tickets after tickets have been allocated

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS

Name of Child/Children:

Class/classes:

Estimated number of ticket books required:.....

(Each book contains 5 tickets; tickets are priced at 20p each or a book for £1)