



2 December 2016

HILLSIDE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to this week's Newsletter.

Dear Parents / carers

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the children that have been working really hard and practising for our annual Christmas concert. I hope that you have all requested your tickets, and I look forward to seeing you on either Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday next week at the concert.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

We are expecting school photographs to be delivered back to school before we break for Christmas. If you didn't hand your order into school but would still like your child's photograph, you can order them online as per the instructions on the form.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Now that we have received all of the uniform orders back, the free uniform order has been placed. We expect to have the bulk order ready for January to hand out to children.

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!

FRIENDS OF HILLSIDE

Denaby Christmas Market takes place on 10th December, 11am-3pm at Grays Court. Friends of Hillside will have a tombola stall at the event. There will also be a Santa's grotto, children's rides, craft stalls, a raffle, food and hot drinks. I hope that you can pop along and support the Friends of Hillside.

FUNDRAISING

Just to remind you that we are now registered with [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

If you would like to help raise funds for our Academy, just by shopping online then please visit

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hillsideacademy/>

If you register for Hillside Academy, each time you shop online you can collect free donations from the businesses that you shop from, at no cost to yourself.

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! There are no catches or hidden charges and Hillside Academy will be really grateful for your help. Thank you for your support.



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CELEBRATIONS

Attendance Awards

- 1st Place Woodpeckers 97%
- 2nd Place Kingfishers 94%
- 3rd Place Puffins 93%
- 4th Place Skylarks 88%

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We will be doing a Christmas raffle again this year. 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

Please write any suggestions/ ideas on this slip and return it to school.



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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)