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HILLSIDE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to this week's Newsletter.

Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome back to what is going to be a wonderful and exciting year here at Hillside Academy. As you will see from our Diary Dates attached we have lots of things planned along with the After School Clubs on offer.

I hope you have all had a lovely Christmas and on behalf of myself and all the staff would like to wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Unfortunately Mrs Pritchard is unwell and we all wish her a speedy recovery. Until her return Mrs Bardsley will be teaching in Woodpecker Class.

After half-term we will no longer receive free Breakfast food from Magic Breakfast. The current charge of 50p, which contributes towards the £75.00 staffing costs, will have to rise to £1.00 per day to contribute to the cost of the food provided. However, if your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding the charge will remain at 50p. If you are unsure if this applies to your child please ask at the School Office.

M Walton,
Principal



REMINDERS:

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please remember to write your child's name in their uniform.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our after school clubs will continue in the New Year:

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

Wednesday: Hillside Choir, (will be run by Mrs Jackson from January onwards) 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.



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TWITTER

We are so desperate to tweet photos of our nativity performances but we still need parental permission for some children to do so. If you haven't returned your consent form, please call into the school office for a form.

MARVELLOUS ME

We are really pleased for all the parents that are using the Marvellous Me app but would really love it if we had every parent involved. If you need support setting it up, please call into the school office.

STAY AND PLAY

Every Wednesday, 08.30 – 10.00 Foundation Stage parents are welcome to stay and play with their children. This will continue after the Christmas break.

FUNDRAISING

Just to remind you that if you are doing any last minute on-line Christmas shopping you can collect free donations by shopping via <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hillsideacademy/>

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation to Hillside Academy, and we will be really grateful for your help. Thank you for your support.

CELEBRATIONS

Attendance Awards

1 st Place	Kingfishers	100%
2 nd Place	Puffins	98%
3 rd Place	Woodpeckers	94%
4 th Place	Skylarks	93%

DIARY DATES 2017

Friday 17 February 2017: School closes for half term

Monday 27 February 2017: School re-opens

Friday 10 March 2017: Y6 theatre visit

Thursday 16 March 2017: Y6 crucial crew visit

Friday 7 April 2017: School closes for Easter break

Monday 24 April: School re-opens

Monday 1 May 2017: School closed for May Day bank holiday

Friday 26 May 2017: School closes for half term

Monday 5 June 2017: Inset day

Tuesday 6 June 2017: Inset day

Wednesday 7 June 2017: School re-opens

Friday 21 July 2017: School closes for summer break

Monday 4 September 2017: School re-opens