



27 January 2017

HILLSIDE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to this week's Newsletter.

Dear Parents / Carers

The children in Skylarks class enjoyed a wonderful day at the Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Tuesday 24th January. This visit was linked to their current topic of the Frozen Kingdom. This exciting first hand experience at the Yorkshire Wildlife Park enthused them in their newspaper report writing back in school. All children were exceptionally well behaved, courteous and polite.

The children in Puffin class took part in a LUSH workshop on Thursday 26th January. Each child had the opportunity to make their own LUSH bath bomb. The smell from the Puffin class was amazing!

This week we are starting the Buddy Reading and Biscuits. Children from the School Council will be selling biscuits for 20p each. They are hoping to raise funds to buy reward books for each for child that reads every day and records it in their reading record. The School Council children have made a totalizer and have all worked really hard to make the decisions and plan out their fund raising activity.

M Walton,
Principal

SWIMMING

Year 5 children will soon be taking part in curriculum swimming lessons. A letter will be sent out next week confirming the details.

PUFFIN CLASS

Miss Walton will be available on Monday 30th January at 3.15pm to speak with parents/carers of children in Puffin class.

FRIENDS OF HILLSIDE

The next meeting of the Friends of Hillside will take place on Monday 6 February, 3.30 – 4.00pm. Everyone is welcome.

REMINDERS:

CLASS PHOTO DAY

Photographers will be in school on Tuesday 7th February to take whole class style photographs.

TWITTER

We would love to promote our school events and trips by tweeting pictures of the children. We only have a small number of consent forms so are very limited to which children we can take photos of. It may be that you are happy for us to take pictures of your children enjoying their school day but we really need a signed consent that you are happy for us to do so. A letter will be sent out next week to those parents who have not yet consented to this. Please can you fill it in and send back to the school as soon as possible so that we can share pictures of your children.

JEWELLERY

Please note that jewellery is not permitted in school. We recognise that when ears are pierced, they must remain in for 6 weeks to avoid healing. In this instance, a plaster must be placed over the earring. After this period of time, earrings must be removed during school hours – this is in the interest of safety.



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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our after school clubs are:

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 Mrs Jackson, takes place 3.15 – 4.15. This is open to years 3-6

Thursday: Year 6 booster class run by Miss Davies and Miss Walton takes place 3.15 – 4.15.

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.

Our after school clubs are proving very popular with the children however we still have some places available. If your child wants to take part in any of the after school clubs, please ask the school office for a consent letter.

STAY AND PLAY

Every Wednesday, 08.30 – 10.00 Foundation Stage parents are welcome to stay and play with their children.

CELEBRATIONS

Attendance Awards

1 st Place	Kingfishers 100% ★
2 nd Place	Puffins 98%
3 rd Place	Skylarks 95.4%
4 th Place	Woodpeckers 92.6%

TERM 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