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HILLSIDE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to this week's Newsletter.

Dear Parents / Carers

Thank you to all children and staff who took part in Red Nose Day today. Everyone looked wonderful in the red clothes and red noses! We have raised £38.85 for Red Nose Day 2017. Well done everyone.

Thank you to all those who have returned your tea towel order form. The tea towels will include a drawing and your child's name. If you still would like to order a Hillside Academy tea towel please make sure you send your order form into school before 4th April. Additional order forms can be collected from the school office.

On Thursday, Woodpeckers visited the Cast theatre to watch the Chimpanzees of Happytown. It was a thoroughly enjoyable experience for all the children.

Please remember to send in any photographs of your children reading a book in an interesting place outside of the school environment – this is part of our new Rainbow Rewards. You can either print a photograph off and bring into school, or if you don't have access to a printer, you can email any photographs into admin@hillsider4.org.uk

Finally, thank you to the former Friends of Hillside. This week all children received their Hillside Academy book bags, which the children were delighted at.

Thank you all for your continuous support.

M Walton,
Principal

MOVE ON MOVE UP PROJECT

This year, the Move on Move up Project will be sending out resource packs to each of our Year 6 students. These packs will contain a parent support guide, and a student and revision guide.

They are also offering a series of incentive driven study lessons at Doncaster Dome throughout April and May. These sessions will be run by qualified Learning Mentors.

For every 2 hour session a student attends, they will receive a free leisure pass to participate in an activity of their choice. If a student attends 3 or more sessions, they will receive a free Doncaster Rovers ticket along with a discounted adult ticket.

To book onto these sessions, please visit the eventbrite website:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/year-6-move-on-move-up-study-sessions-2017-the-dome-tickets-32950774654>

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/year-6-move-on-move-up-literacy-sessions-2017-doncaster-central-library-tickets-32724517914>

CELEBRATIONS

Attendance Awards

1 st Place	Kingfishers 100% ★
2 nd Place	Woodpeckers 97.8%
3 rd Place	Puffins 97%
4 th Place	Skylarks 87.9%



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REMINDERS

PARENTS EVENING

Parents evening for Kingfishers has been re-arranged for Tuesday 28th March.

BOOK AND BISCUIT

Please continue to support your child by encouraging them to read and to buy a biscuit in school for 20p. This week we raised £13.40 taking the total to a fantastic £79.40.

Well done to the School Council members for running the book and biscuit event. Keep up the good work! Only another £20.60 to go until the School Council reach their £100 target. I am sure we can achieve this before the Easter break.

FUN WITH PHONICS

Thankyou to all parents that have been attending the Fun with Phonics sessions each Thursday 08.30 – 09.00.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Please can I remind parents and carers that our Breakfast Club begins at 8am. Children will be admitted between 8 – 8.15am and the cost is now £1 each morning for each child; unless your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium in which case Breakfast Club is subsidised at 50p. If you are unsure if your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, please call in to the School Office to check this.

Children not attending the Breakfast Club should wait in the playground to be collected by a teacher at 8.30am. If it is raining, children should stand under the canopy where they will be collected from there by a teacher. Any children arriving after 08.45am must enter the school via the reception area as the cloakroom door will be closed and the register will have been taken. Children or parents must inform the

office staff if they arrive late. This is in accordance with our safeguarding procedures.

PE KIT

Children must bring the correct PE kit to school. Our PE kit is black shorts and a white t-shirt. This is not an optional kit, this is part of our Hillside Academy uniform. Children not bringing the correct kit will not be able to take part in PE lessons.

SAINSBURYS ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

Thank you to everyone that has donated Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers. Please continue to support us by sending in your vouchers which will enable us to purchase active or cooking equipment.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our current clubs are:

Monday: Year 2 SATs booster class run by Mrs Pritchard takes place 3.15 – 4.15.

Tuesday: Craft / Baking Club run by Mrs Jackson and Mrs Holmes takes place 3.15 – 3.45. This is open to Woodpecker class.

Wednesday: Hillside Choir, run by Mrs Jackson, takes place 3.15 – 4.30. This is open to years 3-6.

Thursday: Year 6 booster class run by 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.



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TERM DATES 2017

Friday 7 April 2017: School closes for Easter

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