



31 March 2017

## HILLSIDE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

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**Welcome to this week's Newsletter.**

Dear Parents / Carers

I hope you are all looking forward to Easter! On Tuesday we will be holding a craft afternoon in school. All the children's crafts will be judged later in the week. If you are interested in attending our craft afternoon, please can you complete the slip below and return to school on Monday. An invitation will be sent out on Monday once we have received an indication of how many parents wish to join us.

We are also holding an Easter raffle next week. Tickets will be on sale from Monday and will cost £1 per strip. 1st prize will be a large teddy and an Easter egg. Any donations of other prizes for our Easter raffle will be greatly appreciated.

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 4<sup>th</sup> April. We need a minimum order to be able to have our tea towels printed so I hope that as many of you as possible take up this chance to own a wonderful keepsake. Order forms can be collected from the school office.

Thank you all for your continuous support.  
M Walton,  
Principal

### **NURSERY ADMISSIONS / TIMES**

Our nursery setting is now offering more flexible places to early and September starters. We can offer 2 ½ days either:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday AM; or

Wednesday PM, Thursday, Friday;

Or we can offer morning sessions only Monday – Friday.

This is to compliment the additional offer of an extra 15 hours per week free childcare for working families, which will be available from September 2017.

If you would like to change you child's current nursery hours/ days please complete the slip below.

### **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>



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## **CELEBRATIONS**

### **Attendance Awards**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | Puffins 98%       |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place | Skylarks 93.7%    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place | Woodpeckers 84.8% |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Place | Kingfishers 82.2% |

## **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

Monday 8 May 2017: KS2 SATs week commences

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

Monday 12 June 2017: KS1 Phonics screening week commences

Friday 21 July 2017: School closes for summer break

Monday 4 September 2017: School re-open

## **REMINDERS**

### **BOOK AND BISCUIT**

This week the children raised £8.70, taking the total so far to £88.10. This is a fantastic achievement. Please continue to support your child by donating biscuits to the School Council's book and buddy sessions.

### **FUN WITH PHONICS**

Thankyou to all parents that have been attending the Fun with Phonics sessions each Thursday 08.30 – 09.00. These sessions will still be running after the Easter break.

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

Our current clubs are:

Tuesday: Craft / Baking Club run by Mrs Jackson and Mrs Holmes takes place 3.15 – 3.45. This is open to Woodpecker class. The final session will be on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

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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**Easter Craft Afternoon – Tuesday 4 April**

I wish to attend the craft afternoon.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of child(ren): \_\_\_\_\_

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**NURSERY TIMES**

Name of child attending nursery:

\_\_\_\_\_

Current nursery attendance times:

Monday: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday: \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday: \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday: \_\_\_\_\_

Friday: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to change to the following days/times (please note this is only upto 15 hours per week until September and will consist of 5 mornings or 2 ½ days)

½ day timings are 08.30-11.30

Full day timings are 08.30 – 15.15

Monday: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday: \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday: \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday: \_\_\_\_\_

Friday: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_