



5 May 2017

HILLSIDE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to this week's Newsletter.

Dear Parents / Carers

I would like to inform everyone that next week is a very important week for our Year 6 children. They will be taking their SATs tests on the following days:

| Date | Test | Time |
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| Monday 8 May | English reading test, reading booklet and associated answer booklet | 10.00 |
| Tuesday 9 May | English grammar, punctuation and spelling test, Paper 1, short answer questions | 10.00 |
| | English grammar, punctuation and spelling test, Paper 2, spelling | 11.15 |
| Wednesday 10 May | Mathematics Paper 1 arithmetic test | 10.00 |
| | Mathematics Paper 2, reasoning | 11.00 |
| Thursday 11 May | Mathematics Paper 3, reasoning | 10.00 |

I would like to wish them well next week and know that each child will try their hardest. They are all prepared and prepped and keen to do the tests, and I know they will all do their very best. Year 6 children are invited to attend a special breakfast club just for year 6, free of charge, every day next week. This starts at 8.00 and I look forward to seeing all Year 6 children there.

I would like to say a huge well done and thank you to all our children that take part in Friday's biscuit and buddy reading. As you are aware, each Friday children bring in biscuit donations and the school council sell them for 20p each. As this is going so well the children wish to continue, so any donations of biscuits on a Friday will be greatly received. After the May Spring Bank holiday, we will be purchasing a book for each child using the money that has been raised so far. This week, a fantastic £8.50 was raised taking the grand total to an amazing £111.90. I am so proud of everyone involved.

Thank you all for your continuous support.

M Walton,
Principal



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CELEBRATIONS

Attendance Awards

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| 1 st Place | Puffins 97.7% |
| 2 nd Place | Woodpeckers 95.7% |
| 3 rd Place | Kingfishers 95% |
| 4 th Place | Skylarks 94.4% |

DENABY AND CONISBROUGH HISTORY FAIR

On Saturday 6th May, please go along to Denaby Football Field between 11am – 3pm to explore the Denaby and Conisbrough History Fair. This is a free, fun, family event. Our children have made a piece of art work that will be on display at the fair.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Please can I remind parents/carers that children must not climb on the rockery when either arriving or leaving school. Children have been reminded of this in school but your support in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

KS1 SATs

Every morning next week, Mrs Pritchard will be doing a breakfast booster for the Year 2 children to get them ready for SATs the following week.

The children have also requested that they have an afternoon tea. This will run every day from 3.15-4.00 for Year 2 children.

As you can appreciate we want to do everything we can to make the children feel confident and prepared for taking the SATs the following week. So we would encourage all the children to come along to these. There will be no cost for the breakfast club or afternoon tea for Year 2 children.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our current clubs are:

Tuesday: KS2 Craft/Baking Club run by Mrs Jackson and Mrs Holmes takes place 3.15 – 3.45. This is open to Puffins and Skylarks.

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 Callum 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.

TERM DATES 2017

Monday 8 May 2017: KS2 SATs week commences

Monday 15 May 2017: KS1 SATs assessment period 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-opens