



19 May 2017

HILLSIDE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to this week's Newsletter.

Dear Parents / Carers

I would like to say thank you and a big well done to our **Year 2** children who have worked really hard this week with their **SATs**. There will be 2 maths papers next week on Tuesday and Wednesday morning. So breakfast and after school booster will be on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning, and Monday and Tuesday after school.

I would also like to say a huge well done to our kitchen staff. This week, not only did they do an excellent job in preparing a nutritional home cooked meal for parents to enjoy on Thursday, they also won the **Doncaster Schools Catering Award** for Unsung Hero's! This is a fantastic achievement and I am so proud of them.

We have received enquiries about running another lunch time event where parents can come to school and have a school dinner with their child. We will run another event in the future and will let you know the date in a future newsletter.

Next week we are starting 2 new initiatives: The first is our new **Golden Ticket** reward for 100% attendance. For each week that a child receives **100% attendance**, they will receive a stamp on their golden ticket. When they have collected 5 stamps, they will receive a **Golden Ticket Prize!**

The second is the School Council's new initiative. The **School Council** will be **presenting a book** to each child that has **read at home** on 20 or more occasions, and had their reading record signed.

For the **Year 5 and 6** children that have signed up for the **Astrea Academy Olympics**, don't forget to be at school for gam on Monday 5th June.

Thank you all for your continuous support.

M Walton,
Principal

CELEBRATIONS

Attendance Awards

1 st Place	Kingfishers 100% ★
2 nd Place	Woodpeckers 95.7%
3 rd Place	Skylarks 94.5%
4 th Place	Puffins 93.8%

REMINDERS

PSA AVAILABILITY

Miss Bell, who is our Parent Support Advisor, is available from 08.30 – 09.30 and then 3.15 – 3.30. If you need to see Miss Bell at any other time, please call the office to make an appointment.

BOOK AND BISCUIT

This week the grand total raised so far by the children for buddy reading with a biscuit is an amazing £134.10. This is an absolutely amazing achievement.



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SCHOOL UNIFORM

School uniform items are available to purchase from Tesco. Please visit:

www.tesco.com/direct/ues

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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 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