



12 June 2017

HILLSIDE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to this week's Newsletter.

Dear Parents / Carers

I hope that you had a wonderful half term break.

We are making changes to our newsletter. Newsletters will now be sent out at the start of the week. I would encourage you all to read through our newsletter every week to keep up to date with Hillside Academy news. If you would like an email copy, rather than a letter, please see Mrs Lambert in the school office.

Thank you to the Year 5 and 6 children who attended the **Astrea Academy Olympics**, on Monday 5th June. Everyone had a wonderful day and it has been lovely to hear about Astrea's family of schools coming together for this event.

The School Council have purchased books using the funds raised from Biscuit & Buddy Reading. If your child demonstrates that they read at home, they will be able to pick one of the fantastic books purchased. See our twitter page to see the picture of all the books purchased. Last week £13.20 was raised giving us a new total towards our next purchase of £54.98. Please continue to support us by donating packets of biscuits for our Friday Biscuit & Buddy reading. A biscuit will cost 20 pence. Where possible, please send your child to school with the correct change.

I am pleased to inform you that Hillside Academy won 'runner up' title at the recent Denaby and Conisbrough History Fair for the excellent art work that our children made. Well

done to everyone involved, I am really proud of you all.

Unfortunately, Mrs Pritchard is ill and I know that you will all join me in sending our best wishes and hope for a speedy recovery. Mrs Taylor and Mrs Hawkridge will be teaching in Woodpecker class in Mrs Pritchards absence. Mrs Holmes will continue to support them.

Thank you all for your continuous support.

M Walton,
Principal

HILLSIDE ACADEMY VISION AND VALUES

At Hillside Academy we promote our **RAINBOW VALUES**: Resilient; Aspirational; Independent; Nurturing; Believing; Outstanding; Welcoming Individuals

CELEBRATIONS

Attendance Awards

1 st Place	Kingfishers	100%
2 nd Place	Skylarks	95%
3 rd Place	Woodpeckers	85%
4 th Place	Puffins	81%

Special Mentions

Parents/Carers of the children who have received a special mention this week are invited to attend our assembly on Friday at 2.40pm.



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REMINDERS

CONISBROUGH MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Conisbrough Music Fest is being held on the Welfare Field, Conisbrough on Saturday 1st July. The names of all children who have **100% attendance** for this half term will be put into a draw to win a Family ticket to this musical event. The lucky winner will be announced on **Friday 30 June**.

Raffle tickets priced at **£1.00** each are also on sale from the School Office. There are lots of exciting prizes to be won eg: Sheffield Wednesday Football Shirt, Sainsbury's Food Hamper, £75.00 Photo Shoot and many many more.

HILLSIDE ACADEMY BOOK FAIR

We will once again shortly be holding our School Book Fair.

If the books are delivered on time they will be available for **viewing only** following our Assembly on Friday 23 June. The Fair will then be open for sales on Monday 26 June to Thursday 29 June, in the School Hall, at 3.15pm each day. Please show your support as your purchases will enable us to gain rewards to choose new books for our School Library.

SPORTS DAY

Weather permitting, we are hoping to hold our annual sports day on either Thursday 13th or Friday 14th July. More information about the day will follow shortly.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Please note that any parents bringing children to the breakfast club must drop them off at the entrance. This is so that we can keep the children safe in the breakfast area by having them seated as they arrive. Your cooperation with this matter is much appreciated.

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.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

School uniform items are available to purchase from Tesco. Please visit: www.tesco.com/direct/ues

SCHOOL OF ROCK

De Warrenne Academy will be performing their production of School of Rock on Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th July 2017.

Tickets for this musical extravaganza can be obtained from the Main Office at De Warrenne or online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/dewarenne

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Tuesday: Hillside Choir, run by Mrs Jackson, takes place 3.15-3.45. This is open to years 3-6.

Wednesday: Hillside Choir, run by Mrs Jackson, takes place 3.15 – 4.45. This is open to years 3-6.

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.



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TERM DATES 2017

Monday 12 June 2017: KS1 Phonics screening week commences

13th/14th July: Sports day (to be confirmed)

Monday 17th July: Music performance (to be confirmed)

Friday 21 July 2017: School closes for summer break

Monday 4 September 2017: School re-opens