Hiller Newsletter

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Week beginning 14th September

Timings of the school day

- **Gates open at 8:45am**
- **School starts at 8.50am**
- **Gates close promptly at 8.55am**
- **School finishes at 3:20pm**

Letters sent out this week…

Harvest donations letter

Headteacher's Message

Another week has whizzed by and this week has seen our new Reception class stay full time! We have been blown away and are SO proud of how they have all settled in and taken starting school in their stride! I am sure that they will sleep well this weekend though. A big thank you to our new Year 6 Buddies, who have helped them navigate lunchtimes this week and the bog playground!

Today we were finally able to enjoy our Inflatable day at Coney Hill rugby club which was great fun! A huge thank you to Katie Gray and the PTFA for organising the inflatables and to Brenda, at the club for feeding everyone! A thanks too—to the parent volunteers who came along and supported the staff.



Have a great weekend everyone

Dani Brayshaw #ProudtobeaHiller #Bethebestyoucanbe

Class Dojo

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We are delighted that **80%** of you have signed up to your child's Class Dojo app and we hope that you are enjoying the 'stories' and seeing what they have been up to in their learning. We would LOVE for ALL parents to be connected—so please check emails as reminders and instructions of how to join have been emailed again. Any problems with setting up—pop in and see Mrs Thompson.

Reading café



We are pleased to invite our **KS1 and Year 3 parents** to our first Reading Cafes of this new academic year! They are taking place next week:

Tuesday 22nd September—Year 2 and Year 3
Wednesday 23rd September—Reception and Year 1

The cafes run from **8.50am—9.10am** and is your opportunity to pop into class and share some stories with your child. Younger siblings and babies welcome. We hope to see you there.

Dates for your diary

September

22nd—Reading café Year 2 & 3
23rd — Flu vaccinations
Reading café—Reception & Year 1
Reception parent meeting at 3.20pm
28th—Outdoor learning—Year 2 & 6
29th—Harvest Festival at St Oswald's church (details to follow)
30th—Oracy Café—Year 4 & 5 (details to follow)
Year 6 Steam trip

October

1st—Black History Month
Year 3 trip to St Fagan's
5th—Outdoor learning—Year 1 & 4
7th & 8th—School photos
9th— Hello Yellow Day (details to follow)
12th— Outdoor learning—Year 3 & 5
Year 4 parent pop in at 2.45pm
13th—Year 5 parent pop in at 2.45pm
19th— Year 3 parent pop in at 2.45pm
20th—Parent gym taster session (details to follow)
Year 6 parent pop in at 2.45pm
23rd—END OF TERM finish at 3.20pm



Hiller Highlights

Happy Hillers Preschool

"We have settled really well into our new routines and have had a super exciting week exploring the bikes and scooters. We have been listening to our Hiller song and enjoying joining in and feeling part of our amazing school"

Reception

"Phew! We are a bit tired after our first full week at school but we have absolutely loved it! We loved staying for lunch and playing on the playground and meeting our Buddies! We are looking forward to welcoming our parents in for our first Reading café next week!"

Year 1

"We have had a super week—especially in Writing—showing such care and pride in our work. Some of us went to show Mrs Brayshaw in her office! We loved our materials hunt in Science and asked lots of thoughtful questions whilst we were hunting!"

Year 2

"We have had a super week and have completed some superb writing based on the story 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'. We have also been working hard in Can Do Maths placing numbers on a number line. Mr Hawkins took us for PE which was fun!"

Year 3

"Another busy week of learning for us in Year 3! Being geologists, acting out stories from the old testament and finding out how people are feeling in Spanish. We have all given 100% this week and have shown such enthusiasm and enjoyment in all of our learning!"

Year 4

"Wow! We have had a busy week! We've loved learning a song to help us with learning our 3 times tables—watch it with us at home! In Writing we have used historical vocabulary to write exciting stories—we can't wait to share them with you!"

Year 5

"We have had another busy week continuing to write our Great Kapok Tree stories—using speech to bring the characters to life. In Science, we have been material detectives and investigated different properties. We loved our second cricket session too!

Year 6

"This week we were so excited to meet our new Reception Buddies and loved helping them on the playground during lunchtime. In Writing we have been continuing our unit based on 'The Piano' - take a look on Class Dojo for some examples of our writing. We also impressed everyone with our fantastic House Captain speeches!"

Clubs—Term 1

ALL clubs start next week—week beginning 21st September and run for the next 5 weeks!

Children MUST bring in PE kit if they are taking part in an active sport club

Mondays
Boys and Girls Football — Years 4, 5 & 6
Multiskills —Year 1 & 2
Drawing & Painting— Year 4, 5 & 6
Tag rugby—Year 3 & 4

Wednesday
Lego and Construction—Year 2 & 3
Board games —Year 1 & 2
Young Voices—Year 5 & 6
Basketball — Year 5 & 6

Thursday
Music — Year 3 & 4
Multi-soccer—All year groups

Friday
Netball—Year 5 & 6
Mindfulness & Yoga—Year 1 & 2

Behaviour

In assembly this afternoon—the Behaviour Bear and Behaviour Cup were won by Year 3 and Year 2! Keep it up!

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Golden Learning Behaviour



Congratulations to: Grace, Arthur, Evelyn, Amelia, Evie and Willow, who were chosen as Star of the Week! Well done everyone!



Attendance

Well done to our Reception class who were awarded the Attendance Cup for 100% attendance in the last week! Keep this up! #everymomentmatters

Harvest Festival



A letter about our Harvest Festival has been emailed to all parents and we are now taking donations. The Harvest Festival is on **Tuesday 29th September at 10.00am** at St Oswald's church—everyone is welcome!

Labelling uniform

Even though it is only the 3rd week back after the Summer we already have a growing pile of lost property!

PLEASE ensure that ALL jumpers, hoodies and cardigans in particular are clearly labelled with your child's name so that they can be returned to them if found around school. We understand how frustrating it is when uniform, especially new uniform is lost :(

Our lost property boxes are located in the foyer so please check there if your child has lost something that was un-named!

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NEW PARENT TOURS

1ST OCT @ 11AM
7TH OCT @ 2PM
13TH OCT @ 11AM
14TH OCT @ 2PM
22ND OCT @ 11AM



UP TO 2 PARENT VISITORS PER FAMILY, CHILDREN WELCOME TO ATTEND

FREE

Early Bird breakfast club!

Starts Thursday 3rd September; book by 2.30pm on the 2nd!

Book via Parentpay before 2.30pm - the day before you'd like your child to attend.

Access the Early Bird breakfast club via the hall door at 8.20am only.

No admission after 8.20am.

Normal breakfast club is still available.

Breakfast available!