Hiller Newsletter

Week beginning 12th October

#ProudtobeaHiller
#Bethebestyoucanbe

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

After-school club letter for Term 2 – **slips to be brought back in NO LATER than Wednesday 21st October**

Children in Need 2026

Secondary school application reminder

Headteacher's message



Week 7 done! One week to go until half term and a much needed break for everyone as this is the longest term of the whole year.
This week we held our first House event – House Curling! It was fantastic to see all of the children joining in and supporting eachother. Thank you to Mrs Humphreys and Mr Hawkins for organising the event! Congratulations to Teague house, who were the winning house overall.

It was great to see lots of parents at our parent pop ins and pumpkin tasting this week. Next week we are looking forward to welcoming parents of children in Year 3 and Year 6 to their pop ins to show off their learning from this term so far.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Dani Brayshaw #ProudtobeaHiller #Bethebestyoucanbe

Parent Gym

A reminder that next week **Tuesday 20th October** we are holding our taster session for Parent Gym at 9.00am in the Hub. Parent Gym is a well-established, six-week programme that shares and explores practical tips and strategies to make family life easier and help your children thrive – being run by our trained Parent Gym coaches: Mrs Sophie Hipkiss and Mrs Cheryl Joyce. Please email kthompson@coneyhill.gloucs.sch.uk to book your space.

Parents Evening



A reminder that we will be holding Parents evening appointments after the half term break.

Monday 9th November – ALL year groups
Tuesday 10th November – ALL year groups except Year 1
Wednesday 11th November – Year 1 only

Appointments will be available to book via Parentpay from Monday 2nd November – the first day back! Any problems with booking please speak to Mrs Thompson

Dates for your diary

October

19th— Year 3 parent pop in at 2.45pm
20th—Parent gym taster session (see details sent out)
Year 6 parent pop in at 2.45pm
22nd – Year 4 trip to Gloucester museum
23rd—END OF TERM finish at 3.20pm
26th —30th —HALF TERM

November

1st —Firework Display at Coney Hill Rugby Club (details to follow)
2nd— TERM 2 starts for all pupils
9th & 10th—Parents evening
11th— Year 1 Parents evening only
13th—Children in Need / Feel Good Friday (details to follow)
PTFA Neon discos (details to follow)
18th – Year 4 trip to Caerleon
24th —Reception and Year 1 Oracy café at 8.50am
26th— Year 2 & Year 3 Oracy café at 8.50am

December

1st – Year 4, 5 & 6 Oracy café at 8.50am
4th – Elf day (details to follow) and donations for the Christmas Fayre
7th & 8th – Year 1 / 2 Christmas show (details to follow)
10th – PTFA Christmas Fayre / Shine Bright day (details to follow)
11th – Rock Steady concert at 2.30pm
15th – Reception / Preschool Nativity – details to follow
17th – Coney Christmas Day!
18th – END OF TERM finish at 1.30pm

Hiller Highlights

Happy Hillers Preschool
"This week we have been exploring the colour Green! We loved mixing yellows and blues to make different shades of green. We also have a new Autumn role play area which we have loved playing in!"
Reception
"We have had a super week learning all about families. We found Hiller Bear's family in different places around school and talked about our own families. Then we made pumpkin soup and invited our families in to taste it with us!"
Year 1
"We have wowed the teachers this week with our super reading! We also loved taking part in the first House event of the year – House curling and we showed great determination. In Maths, we have been partitioning 5 and using related addition facts!"
Year 2
"This week we have worked so hard! We loved our Sunshine write where we had to write to Ernest Shackleton to persuade him to choose us to join his expedition! In RE – we learnt all about what it is like to be part of a Muslim community"
Year 3
"We have had a super busy week this week! From writing instructions to finding out about Mary Anning, we have enjoyed researching and inferring from different sources of information. We loved our House curling event and showed great sportsmanship!"
Year 4
"This week we have been learning about symmetry in Maths and the digestive system in Science. We have loved our reading texts learning all about people from black history and even enjoyed listening to Prince whilst learning about his achievements. We showed great team work during our House Curling event!"
Year 5
"This week has been great! From outdoor learning to exploring Mayan Legacies and even trying out pens in handwriting. In Science, we explored which materials are soluble and insoluble! In Maths we have moved onto working with decimals!"
Year 6
"We have had a fab week learning all about Nikola Tesla in Science and creating some fantastic work. In History we have been researching the Battle of Britain, looking at a range of resources to help us understand it better"

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

Golden Learning Behaviour



Congratulations to, Nina, Noah, Marcie, Ezra, Xavian, Tommy C and Anaya, who were awarded **STAR OF THE WEEK** this week in celebration assembly. Well done! #ProudtobeaHiller #Bethebestyoucanbe



Attendance

Well done to our Year 3 and Year 4 class who were jointly awarded the Attendance Cup for 98% attendance in the last week! Keep this up! #everymomentmatters

PTFA Neon Discos



Our PTFA are holding their first fundraising event of the year next term – Neon Discos! These are taking place on **Friday 13th November** which ties in with our next Feel Good Friday! See poster for timings – tickets can be purchased on ParentPay!

Children in Need 2026



On **Friday 13th November,** school will be fundraising for 'Children in Need'. We are inviting all of the children to come dressed in pyjamas, spotty clothes or Pudsey attire! We are also asking for a suggested donation of £1.00 to take part. Donations of £1.00 can either be cash on the day or can be made on ParentPay. In addition to Children in Need, we will be having our second Feel Good Friday, which this time will be focusing on our PREACH value of RESPECT. **See poster further down!**

parentgym

Six-week parenting programme



Dear parents,

Parent Gym is coming to Coney Hill Primary

We know from talking with parents that many of you wonder what you can do to give your children the best start in life (and make your life as a parent a bit easier too).

This is why we're delighted to offer Parent Gym, a well-established, six-week programme that shares and explores practical tips and strategies to make family life easier and help your children thrive. Come along to meet other parents, hear their stories and pick up new ideas. Everyone is welcome!

Through our relationship with Parent Gym the programme, normally worth £1000 per parent, is free of charge. All parents are welcome to apply but placed are limited so sign up now to secure your place.

Each weekly session lasts two hours. See below for details on how to find out more info.

03/11/26
Chat (2 hours)
Help your family talk and listen to each other.

10/11/26
Love (2 hours)
Build self-esteem and independence through secure attachments.

17/11/26
Behave (2 hours)
Bring calm and order to your home.

24/11/26
Care (2 hours)
Looking after ourselves and our families.

01/12/26
Discover (2 hours)
Support your children to learn and explore.

08/12/26
Together (2 hours)
Look to the future and recapping key techniques.

To find out when and where the sessions are happening and confirm your place, please email : kthompson@coneyhill.gloucs.sch.uk

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely, Cheryl Joyce & Sophie Hipkiss

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& CONEY HILL COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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FIREWORKS DISPLAY

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1st

Hot Drinks Tea & Coffee

Fairground Rides & Stalls

Hot Food Burgers, Chips Hot Dogs

Sweet Stall Candy Floss & Chocolate

Bar

Tickets on NOW!!

Get tickets from CHRFC or Coney Hill Community Primary School

Pre-sale: Adults £6• Children £5

On the gate: Adults £8 • Children7

Gates open at 3pm for 6pm start


NEON
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Friday 13th November
Reception & Year 1
2pm till 2:45pm
Years 2 & 3
3pm till 4pm
Years 4, 5 & 6
4:15pm till 5:15pm
Tickets £2.50 per child
available now on ParentPay.
Tickets include squash and sweets.

COMMUNITY CAFE

Design your own edible chocolate-flavoured sparklers with an autumnal twist! Come along, get creative and enjoy a tasty treat.

Monday 26th October

11am - 2pm

Coney Hill RFC, Metz Way, GL4 4RT

Everyone welcome

FREE

No need to book, just turn up!



For more information contact
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CONEY HILL COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2027 PARENT TOURS

LOOKING FOR A SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILD IN 2027? COME ALONG TO ONE OF OUR PARENT TOURS TO SEE WHAT WE CAN OFFER.



Coney Hill Early Years

Growing together through rich play and exploration, and igniting a passion for learning



PLEASE PHONE OR EMAIL THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO BOOK A TOUR PLACE:

01452 522734

ADMIN@CONEYHILL.GLOUCS.SCH.UK

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NEW PARENT TOURS

5TH NOV @ 2PM

12TH NOV @ 11AM

18TH NOV @ 11AM



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

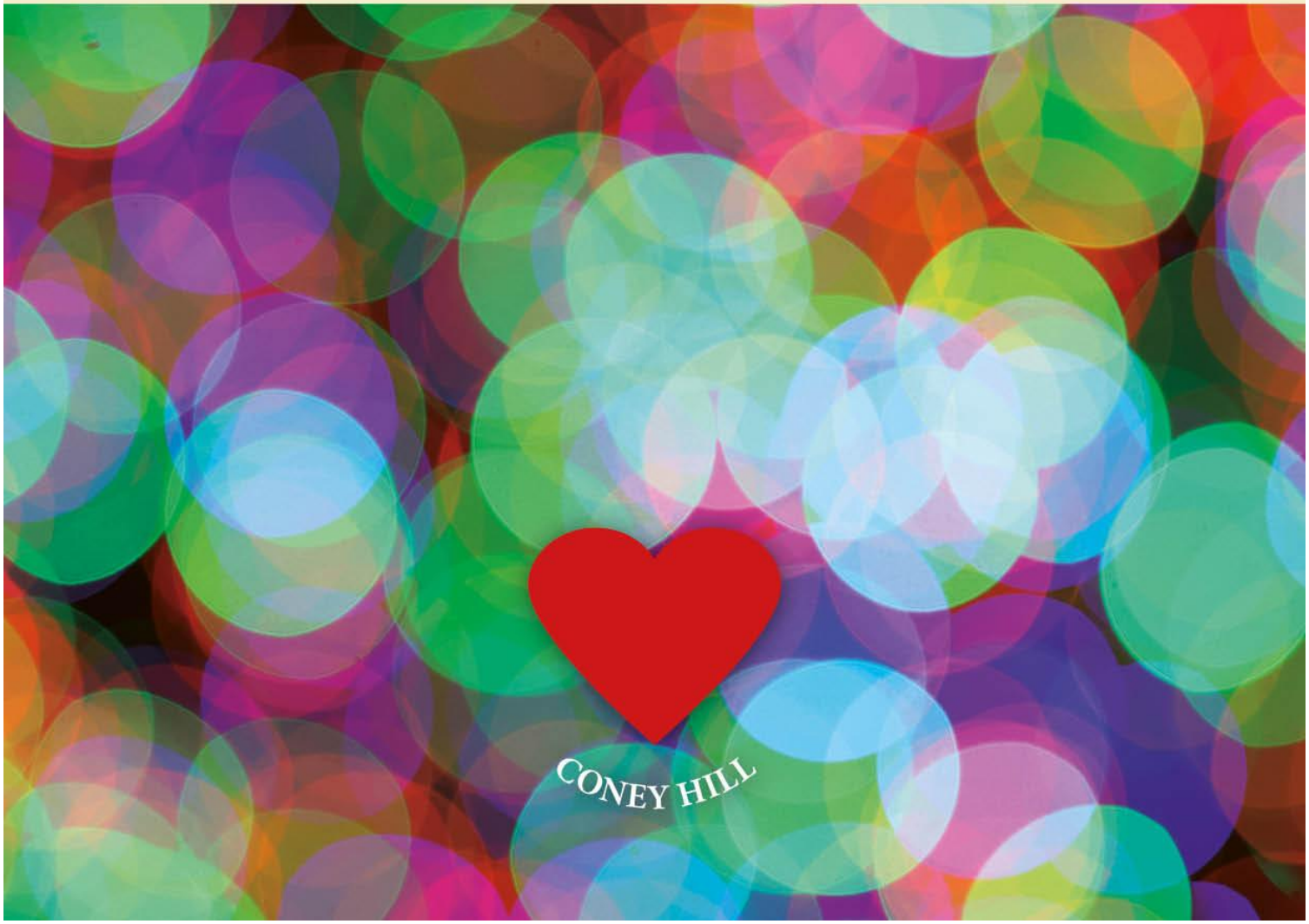
Light Night!

Saturday 31st October

5:30 – 7:30pm

St Oswald's Church

FREE BBQ, glow in the dark tattoos, candy floss, apple bobbing, lucky dip, face painting, hot chocolate and much more!





Half Term Activities

Find things to do near you

Family Hubs Gloucestershire



Getting ready to book October holiday activities

A range of activities are taking place across Gloucestershire during the October school holidays, with events available in multiple local areas.

You'll need an account to book some activities. Creating an account allows you to set up an adult profile and add profiles for the children or young people you are booking on behalf of.

If you already have an account, simply sign in and check that your information is up to date so you're ready when bookings go live. If not, you can create an account now so everything is set up in advance.

Please note: Events will continue to be added in the run-up to the school holidays, so please check back regularly.

Gloucestershire County Council

Gloucestershire Family Hubs

Scan the QR to find out more about Half term activities.

familyhubs.gloucestershire.gov.uk



Coney Hill
COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

FEEL GOOD FRIDAY

CHILDREN IN NEED 2026

Friday 13th November 2026



COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED IN YOUR FAVOURITE PYJAMAS, SPOTTY CLOTHES OR PUDSEY ATTIRE!



SUGGESTED DONATION £1.00

Cash on the day or via ParentPay.

OUR FEEL GOOD FRIDAY:

RESPECT

Feel Good Friday

Be Kind

Alongside fundraising for Children in Need, we'll be celebrating our **PREACH** value of **RESPECT**.

Let's show kindness, care and respect for ourselves, each other and our school community!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Pride | Respect | Enjoyment | Aspiration | Community | Health and Well being

Show us your creative side!

Design your own fireworks or bonfire picture for the chance to win great prizes.

Please attach your £1 entry fee with your name and class to the back of your entry.

All entries must be handed in by **Friday 23rd October**. The winners will be announced during celebration assembly.

Good Luck!