Hiller Newsletter

Week beginning 2nd November

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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

Year 4 Wilderness Trip
Jigsaw letters – Term 2
Elf Day 2026
Lockdown incident

Headteacher's message



Welcome back everyone! I hope that you all had a wonderful half term break and it was great to see some of you at the Firework Display on Sunday at Coney Hill Rugby Club!
We have all had a great first week and hit the ground running with a busy term ahead. Next week we look forward to welcoming you into school for your child's parents evening. This is your opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and teaching partner and find out how they have settled into their new class. Don't worry if you have not made an appointment yet – there are some still available – please ring or email the admin team to make one.
Have a great weekend everyone and see you Monday!

Dani Brayshaw #ProudtobeaHiller #Bethebestyoucanbe

Early Bird Breakfast Club



If you would like your child to attend this FREE club next week – please book a space via ParentPay – please also email the admin team to inform us of any allergies. Thank you! Breakfast club pupils will also get to choose from the additional breakfast items.

Ecowarriors



Meet Eco Ella and Forest Fred! These 2 wonderful creatures are Coney Hill's very own Eco Warrior mascots. You will see them appearing over the year, on posters about littering, in school assemblies and lots of other places! They are here to help remind us that the environment around school and in our community, needs looking after! Have a chat over the weekend about our new friends and talk about how we can help look after our local environment.

Dates for your diary

November

9th & 10th—Parents evening
11th— Year 1 Parents evening only
13th—Children in Need / Feel Good Friday (see poster)
PTFA Neon discos (see poster)
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
27th – Card Bingo fundraiser 3.30pm – 5.00pm (details to follow)

December

1st – Year 4, 5 & 6 Oracy café at 8.50am
4th – Elf day (see letter emailed) 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

January

4th – INSET DAY
5th – TERM 3 starts for all pupils

Hiller Highlights

Happy Hillers Preschool
"We have finished exploring the colours of the rainbow with a dive into Indigo and Violet. We've enjoyed mixing colours to create shades of these beautiful colours. We had a fantastic bonfire experience with our Reception class friends and enjoyed hot chocolate and hot dogs!"

Reception
"We have had a super first week back after half term and have been incredible. We have been learning all about Bonfire Night and we loved building a real bonfire and enjoyed hot dogs and hot chocolate too. We have done some wonderful writing and firework based artwork as well as learning a firework poem!"

Year 1
"This week we have had great fun completing challenges linked to fireworks and bonfires! We have loved our class book 'The Enormous Crocodile' by Roald Dahl and thought that the ending was hilarious."

Year 2
"We have had a great first week back – partitioning and recombining in Maths. We have been playing the assumptions game in PSHE and have been writing our own versions of 'Somebody swallowed Stanley' in our writing lessons"

Year 3
"Phew! What a busy first week back too! We have continued our Prehistoric learning by looking at Iron Age Hill forts. In DT we have started looking at pneumatic systems and how they can be used in our daily lives. In Maths, we are onto the 3 times tables and learning how to make jumps of 3 each time. In our Jigsaw lessons we have looked at how families are different"

Year 4
"We have thrown ourselves into the new term. We have shown great teamwork in handball, our new PE unit. In Maths, we have been learning the 6 and 9 times tables and have loved the songs to help us learn them. In our first Art lesson, we experimented with tints and shades in painting. In Writing, the we have written poems using similes and were amazing at performing them in class"

Year 5
"This week we have been busy earning marbles for our jar! We have explored the Maya region in Geography and have also started trialling a new reading method which we are loving. In PE we have had our first gymnastics and hockey lesson – we proved to be great at both already!"

Year 6
"This week we have been SO busy! We have loved getting stuck into our new writing unit based on the well-loved story of Goodnight Mister Tom. In Art, we have been developing our photography skills using photo montage to make an advertisement with a design brief. In PE we have started our new yoga and hockey units"

Clubs—Term 1

ALL clubs have now started and will run for 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
Football – Year 2,3,4 & 5
Dance – Year 4, 5 & 6 (no club on 9th November)

Tuesdays
Christmas Crafts — Years 1 & 2

Wednesday
Origami – Years 3, 4 & 5
Eco Warriors – Years 3, 4 & 5
Young Voices – YV choir
Christmas Choir – Year 1 & 2
Rounders – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Kurling – all years

Thursday
Dodgeball / Snowball – all years

Friday
Gymnastics —Year 1 & 2

Golden Learning Behaviour



Congratulations to, Hughie, Lucas, Chester, Daisy, Malachi, Molly and Sebastian, who were awarded **STAR OF THE WEEK** this week in celebration assembly. Well done! #ProudtobeaHiller #Bethebestyoucanbe



Attendance

Well done to our Year 3 class who were once again awarded the Attendance Cup for 97% attendance this week! Keep this up! #everymomentmatters

Winter uniform

Now the wintery weather is firmly upon us, please can you ensure that your child brings a warm and waterproof coat into school daily. We are also using the field as much as possible for lunchtime play while we still can, so please send your child into school daily with an OLD pair of trainers / spare shoes that they can use for the field. Otherwise, they bring lots of mud in school after lunch! Thank you

Children in Need 2026



NEXT **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 below!**

Early Bird Breakfast Club

A special week of trying different food!

Monday
9th November
Waffles



Tuesday
10th November
Sausage Butty



Wednesday
11th November
Beans on Toast



Thursday
12th November
Pancakes



Friday
13th November
Bacon Butty



Monday 9th November until Friday 13th November

Pupils attending the Early Bird Breakfast Club must arrive at **8.20am,** by the School Hall Entrance.





The Early Bird Club is... FREE!

Enjoy a delicious breakfast, try new foods, and get creative with our colouring activities!

Upcoming Events @ CHRFC

Oct - Dec 2026

OCT 3

Live Music & Disco

Live music from Lee-Marie with DJ Clune on the decks.
£4 - Members / £5 Non-Members.

OCT 9

Fox's Quiz Night

Fundraiser for Colts rugby tour for 7:30pm start - £3 per person - Max of 6 people in a team.

OCT 24

Oktoberfest

Tickets on sale from CHRFC. £3 Members - £4 Non-Members
Fancy dress encouraged.

OCT 28

Kids Halloween Party

Disco, games, prizes for best fancy dress. 5-8pm. Pay on the door.

NOV 1

Fireworks

Tickets on sale now from CHRFC or Coney Hill Primary School. Gates open at 3pm, display starts at 6pm. Follow our Facebook for more info.



NOV 14

Ladies That Lunch - Live Music & Disco

Two hours of selected bottomless drinks along with buffet style food - 3-5pm, £35 each. Ticket price also includes disco, karaoke and entry to live music from Shaun.e.b from 7pm

DEC 4

Christmas Market

Free entry ~ 7-10pm. Come and buy your Christmas gifts. For stall holder information please email Sophie.Hipkiss@coneyhillrfc.com

DEC 19

Christmas Jumper Night

Free entry for any one wearing a Christmas Jumper. £2 Members / £3 Non-Members - disco included

DEC 24

Christmas Draw

Tunes from Tiger Tony from 4pm. Christmas draw @7pm.
Tickets on sale NOW!

DEC 26

Boxing Night - Live Music & Disco

Over 18s only. 7.30pm til Midnight. Tickets on sale SOON! £5 each.

DEC 31

NYE ~ Family Night Disco

7.30pm til late. Members ~ Free entry for all Members & U18s / non-members £5 each.


NEON
DISCOS
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.

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

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

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Sleep Routines

Support and Advice



The School Nurse Team will be at our Parents Evening to offer help and advice on sleep routines for children.



Bedtime routines

Better sleep

More energy for learning

Tuesday 10th November

2:30pm – 4:30pm

No booking or Parents Evening appointment needed – just come along!

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The STEPs Team

is coming to Parents Evening!



Meet with our STEPs team – Specialist Teachers and Educational Psychologists – for help and advice on:



School Anxiety



Tricky Mornings



Lateness



Monday 9th November

2:30pm – 4:30pm

No booking or Parents Evening appointment needed – just come along!