Hiller Newsletter

Week beginning 9th 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

Reception Parent Survey
HAF forms
Christmas dinner order

Headteacher's message



Another week and another newsletter! This week, on Wednesday, we held a very special Remembrance assembly. We took time to remember all those who have lost their lives, those who have served and made sacrifices, those who continue to serve today and everyone whose lives have been affected by conflict. All of the children respectfully observed a 2 minute silence.

Today, we have been raising money for Children in Need – by dressing up and taking part in activities for Feel Good Friday – including the Neon discos! We hope everyone had fun!

Have a great weekend everyone and see you next week!

Dani Brayshaw #ProudtobeaHiller #Bethebestyoucanbe

Early Bird Breakfast Club



It has been great to see lots of our children attending our Early Bird Breakfast Club this week for their 'specials week'. A reminder that this FREE breakfast club runs every day from 8.20am. Spaces need to be booked on Parentpay in advance and children need to arrive promptly to the Hall door.

Family Card Bingo

We are inviting all of our families to take part and support our next fundraiser **'Family Card Bingo'** No need to book in advance – just turn up and play this fun event taking place in the Hall from **3.30pm on Friday 27th November.** This has proved to be a popular event at Coney Hill RFC! Fun for ALL ages! See poster attached!



Dates for your diary

November

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 (see poster)

December

1st – Year 4, 5 & 6 Oracy café at 8.50am
4th – Elf day 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
"This week we have been celebrating and exploring Diwali – the festival of lights. We have made our own clay Diya lamps, Barfi sweets and learnt the story of Diwali with new songs. We enjoyed a fabulous banquet with our friends in Reception! Happy Diwali!"

Reception
"We have also been enjoying the celebration of Diwali. We made special sweets, created fireworks using paper and made diva lamps. We also enjoyed learning some Indian dance and finished the week with a fantastic Diwali party!"

Year 1
"We have been working hard in Maths this week and have impressed the teachers with our new skills. We have been practicing counting up to 100 and exploring patterns on the 100 number square. We also carried out a great Science experiment, testing various materials to see if they would be suitable for an umbrella"

Year 2
"This week we were surprised by the arrival of a speckled egg in our class on Monday which slowly cracked open to reveal a tiny penguin. We can't wait to write about it next week. We had great fun this afternoon too at our neon discos!"

Year 3
"We have been busy this week investigating how different diagrams can be used to display different information. We are loving the songs we are learning to help us learn the 3 and 4 times tables. In Spanish, we are developing our knowledge by learning the words for 5 more animals – test us at home!"

Year 4
"Wow! We have excelled in our times tables this week – learning the 7s and the 9s. We have started a new unit of writing about a suspense story and have begun to look at how to create tension by using short sentences and carefully choosing our vocabulary. In History we have been learning about Julius Caesar and the impact he had on the Roman empire"

Year 5
"We have had a busy week! In Geography, we have looked at different cities within Mexico and used our new reading strategies to help is with this. In Writing, we have continued writing our Mayan folk story and many of us have pushed ourselves to use advanced vocabulary."

Year 6
"This week we have learnt a new strength routine in yoga – some of our routines are on Class Dojo – check them out. We have started to write our alternative endings for Goodnight Mister Tom. We have impressed in Maths too – working hard on some tricky fraction work. A super week all round!"

CLUBS TERM 2

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, Toby, Arthur, Kaenan, Ezra, Noyan, Nora and Lola, 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 99% attendance this week! Keep this up! #everymomentmatters

Labelling uniform



Another plea please for all parents to label their child's school uniform – particularly coats, jackets, PE hoodies, jumpers and cardigans. As you can appreciate it is causing upset and frustration to parents as many items are going missing daily and we are unable to return items to their owners if they are un-named. If your child comes home with someone else's uniform – please return this item to the class team the following day. Many thanks in advance!

Parents Evening – Thank you!



Thank you to all of our parents who attended their child's parents evening appointment this week – it was great to see so many of you there! If you were unable to attend and would like to speak to your child's class team, please email class teachers directly to arrange a phone call or meeting later this term.

Reception Parent Survey 2026

If you have a child currently in our Reception class you should have received a parent survey via your email. Please can we encourage you to take the time to complete the survey as this is your opportunity to give us your feedback on how well your child has settled into school. We value your opinions and are always looking at ways to improve our transition into starting school. Thank you in advance.

Thursday 17th December 2026 – Please pre-order by 2nd December using the link sent out via email and Class dojo.




Coney Hill
COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
Card Bingo
at
Coney Hill Community Primary School
Friday 27 November 2026
3.30pm ~ 5pm
in the school hall
£1 per game
10 games
Cash prizes
Cash payments only!
Refreshments on sale.

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:

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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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Ever wanted to try an instrument but not sure which one is for you? Then come along to our

TRY AN INSTRUMENT DAY!

We will have a wide range of instruments for you to try along with an expert team of tutors to guide you.

Saturday 21 November • 10am - 12pm
Sir Thomas Rich's School, Longlevens



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