

Hill West Primary School

Weekly Bulletin

Week commencing: Monday 27th February 2023



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FOR YOUR INFORMATION; at a glance

Monday 27 th February 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL CHILDREN
Tuesday 28 th February 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL 9.30am-11.30am Year 6 children to attend Arthur Terry career fair at Arthur Terry School.
Wednesday 1 st March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents advised by LA of their child's Year 7 school place. NEU NATIONAL STRIKE ACTION RELAX KIDS for participating children.
Thursday 2 nd March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WORLD BOOK DAY SPONSORED READING EVENT. Children to wear school uniform but can bring a pillow, blanket, or soft toy along with a book
Friday 3 rd March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.00am - SWIMMING at Cardinal Wiseman for Year 5 / 6 selected children. 9.00am Year 4 Squirrels assembly in the KS1 hall. 2.30pm Year 4 Moles assembly in the KS1 hall.
AMENDED DATE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 8th March Parent Consultations Phase Two – change of date to avoid second day of NEU Strike Action

YEAR 4 CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Our Year 4 children will be performing their Holi Hindu Religious assembly on **Friday 3rd March**. We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join us in the Key Stage One hall.



WORLD BOOK DAY THURSDAY 2ND MARCH

We will be celebrating World Book Day with a sponsored read in school. Children should wear their school uniform but can bring in a pillow, blanket, or a soft toy to school with them, along with their book to read.



All monies raised will fund new books for school



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PARENT COUNCIL FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Boots are not part of our school uniform, and we request that all children wear shoes to school. Of course, during inclement weather, children are able to wear boots or wellingtons to school, but we would ask that they change into their school shoes once in school.



Our school uniform expectations were shared with parents in July 2022 and again in September 2022 and can be found on our school website.
<https://hillwest.bham.sch.uk/parents/uniform/>

WATER BOTTLES

We encourage all of our children to bring a water bottle with them to school so they can drink regularly throughout the day. We have purchased purposefully designed furniture for the storage of their water bottles and these are located in each of our classrooms. Children are not permitted to get up and access their water bottle during didactic teaching inputs. They can request or are advised to drink at other times during the day.



SUMMER TERM EVENTS 2023

Following requests for the termly events to be issued earlier, we will endeavour to send these to you at the end of each half term with events taking place in the forthcoming next term. Summer Term events will be issued on 17th February with an updated version re-issued on 29th March.

SCHOOL TRIPS and BEST GUESS COSTINGS for the remainder of the academic year

- Reception – Twycross Zoo, £20.00
- Year 3 - Ancient Egypt Workshop in school and camping on the field £25.00
- Year 4 – Wall - £10.00
- Year 5 – Big Bang Science Event £15.00
- JLR Education Centre £25.00



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ALL AGE WORSHIP AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH SUNDAY 26TH FEBRUARY



All Saints Church would like to welcome families of all ages to join them on Sunday 26th February for a lively service of songs, storytelling, and prayer. Refreshments including cake will be served in the Church centre after the service. We look forward to welcoming you all.

SCHOOL UNIFORM CLOTHING GRANT APPLICATION FORMS



If you are eligible to apply, please ensure the completed application form and supporting information are returned to the school office no later than **Monday 13th March 2023**.

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complete over the half term break.

We have attached the ATLP Children's University newsletter, which includes an exciting activity pack designed to develop a variety of skills and interests you and your child can

MCAS APP NOTIFICATIONS



All communication is now sent via the MCAS APP. Please ensure that you have registered and are allowing push notifications, which will alert you of new correspondence that has been sent. If you are yet to register, communication will continue to be sent through the email system.



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PTFA UPCOMING EVENT SATURDAY 20TH MAY

Pop Up Circus is coming to Four Oaks Primary School

Pop Up Circus is a professionally run, popular circus performing nationwide and it's coming to Four Oaks to entertain you on Saturday 20th May! This fast-moving family show has aerial acts, acrobatics, magic, clowning and juggling tricks! The show is to be held on the Four Oaks Primary School field and will be a great event for primary school aged children and their families.



There will be a licensed bar, food, circus toys and sweet treats for you to enjoy. It's going to be a fun filled afternoon! Tickets sales monies will be shared with Hillwest PTFA.

Tickets will be on sale soon.