

Hill West Primary School

Weekly Bulletin

Week commencing: Monday 24th April 2023



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FOR YOUR INFORMATION; at a glance

Monday 24 th April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.30am - 3.00pm Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight screening 1.30pm - 2.30pm Mr Horne meeting with ACE Champions 7.00pm - 8.00pm PTFA Meeting in KS1 building
Tuesday 25 th April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am - 11.30am ATLP media and Journalism event at The Arthur Terry School for selected students
Wednesday 26 th April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RELAX KIDS for participating children 2.00pm- 3.15pm Parent Council Meeting
Thursday 27 th April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEU NATONAL STRIKE ACTION
Friday 28 th April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.00am - 9.30am Re-use and Re-wear event combined with the PTFA Coffee Morning on the KS2 Playground 9.10am - SWIMMING at Cardinal Wiseman for Year 4 selected children 9.30am - 12.30pm Reception Eye test taking place in school
UPCOMING BANK HOLIDAY DATES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 1st May Monday 8th May

Fun Run and Family Walk on Sunday 14th May



Tickets are now still available to purchase for the **PTFA 4K Fun Run and Family Walk** at Sutton Park on Sunday 14th May.

Please purchase your tickets at the cost of £5 for an individual runner / walker or £10 for an entire family.

Race starts for runners at 10.30am and for walkers at 10.45am.

Re-Use and Re-Cycle Uniform Event

Do you have any pre-loved uniform items that others could benefit from? **If so, please bring them to the above event on the KS2**

Playground on 28th April. Come along and help yourself to pre-loved items free of charge. Our PTFA will be serving tea, coffee and cake too.



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Colouring Competition Winners

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the PTFA colouring competition. All the entries were amazing.

The winners are as follows.

Reception

Iris - Wrens

Year 1 and 2

Kit - Swallows

Year 3 and 4

Haveer -
Squirrels

Year 5 and 6

Charlie - Hares



Coronation Celebration

To mark the Kings Coronation, we will be having a day of celebration in school on Friday 5th May.



All children are to wear a red, white, or blue accessory with their school uniform.

The children will be taking part in a number of planned events including producing a whole school time capsule, taking part in house quizzes with lots of house point up for grabs, special history themed lessons and many more fun and exciting activities to mark this momentous occasion.

Goodbye and Good Luck to Miss Anderson



Today we say a fond farewell to Miss Anderson who has been working as a teaching assistant in Reception and Year 3. She leaves us to pursue her dream of securing a position as an Art Teacher in a secondary school. We send her best wishes for all of her future endeavours.



Congratulations

As some of you may know, Miss Ward (Year 1 class teacher) celebrated her wedding during the Easter Holidays.

She has returned to school as **Mrs Berry**. We are sure you will want to join us in congratulating her and wishing her all the very best for the future.



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National Emergency Alert

On Sunday 23 April 2023 at 3pm, there will be a national test of the UK Emergency Alerts service.

Emergency Alerts is a UK government service that will warn you if there's a danger to life nearby.

In an emergency, your mobile phone or tablet will receive an alert with advice about how to stay safe.

The government does not need to know your phone number or location to send you an alert.

You may get alerts about:

- severe flooding
- fires
- extreme weather

Emergency alerts will only be sent by:

- the emergency services.
- government departments, agencies and public bodies that deal with emergencies.

What happens when you get an emergency alert

Your mobile phone or tablet may:

- make a loud siren-like sound, even if it's set on silent
- vibrate
- read out the alert

The sound and vibration will last for about 10 seconds. An alert will include a phone number or a link to the GOV.UK website for more information.

You'll get alerts based on your current location - not where you live or work. You do not need to turn on location services to receive alerts.



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A Message from Women's Aid



"We are concerned about the impact of the emergency alerts system on survivors of domestic abuse. For many survivors, a second phone which the perpetrator does not know about is an important form of communication with friends or family – as some abusers confiscate or monitor and control their partner's phone. It may also be their only lifeline in emergencies. The emergency alerts pose a risk, not only because an abuser could discover a survivors' second phone, but also because they could use this as a reason to escalate abuse.

At Women's Aid we are working with our members and using our direct services to ensure that survivors who we come into contact with will be informed and know how to opt-out of the alerts. We urge the government to ensure the safety of survivors is central to the roll out of this scheme, particularly through raising awareness about how to opt-out.

If you are suffering domestic abuse and are concerned – Women's Aid is here for you. For information and support go to www.womensaid.org.uk/information-support/."



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