

Hill West Weekly Bulletin

Kindness, Compassion, and Connection at the heart of 'Our School'

Week commencing: Monday 26th February 2024



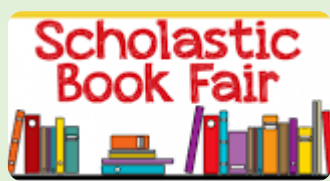
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FOR YOUR INFORMATION; at a glance

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| Monday 26th February | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.00am – 10.30am 20 selected Year 1 children taking part in Balance Ability training, further sessions to follow later in the Year 6.45pm Year 6 Return from France |
| Wednesday 28th February | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.15am - 8.45am Celebration Breakfast for Invited Children 12.00pm- 3.00pm Selected children taking part in Gymnastics Competition |
| Thursday 29th February | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am – 9.30am Year 6 Foxes class assembly in the KS1 Hall, Foxes parents welcome 2.30pm - 3.00pm Year 6 Otters class assembly in the KS1 Hall, Otters parents welcome |
| Friday 1st March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.00am – 10.45am Year 1 Swallows Open Morning for parents in KS1 hall 1.45pm -3.00pm Year 1 Swifts Open Afternoon for parents in KS1 hall |
| Future Events | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 6th March; Parent Consultations Thursday 7th March – World Book Day Friday 15th March – PTFA Spring Disco |

BOOK FAIR

We are delighted that The Scholastics Book Fair will be taking place in school, on Monday 4th to Friday 8th March, coinciding with World Book Day! Children will be able to choose a book, which parents will be able to pay for on collection of their child in the KS2 entrance. Payment will be taken through a QR Code which will be displayed around the book fair.



SCHOOL MEALS

If you would like your child to receive a school meal, please could we ask that you book your child's meal the night before through the Relish system?



If you have not booked a school meal for your child before the cut-off point, your child will receive a school meal, but we cannot guarantee that the meal of their choice will be available.



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READING

WORLD BOOK DAY THURSDAY 7TH MARCH

To reflect our focus as a school on the importance of developing a love of reading, we will be celebrating World Book Day again this year with a number of events. Our plan is to host a **fun filled day of reading** which will include;



- A whole school Readathon; get comfy and read with a cuddly toy, cushion and or blanket
- Win a Golden Ticket with the PTFA Chocolate Bar
- An Author Hunt – around our school field
- Bookmark making
- Charade playing in class (it's a book)
- Guess the book character quiz

This will be a school uniform day as usual.

All monies raised through your generous donations on MCAS will fund new books for school (see separate letter for further details).

SAFEGUARDING

LISTEN UP, SPEAK UP

It takes a village to raise a child. And it takes a community to keep children safe.

That's why the NSPCC is encouraging every adult in the UK to take their 10-minute digital training and learn how to listen up and speak up for children.

Listen up, Speak up will show you:

- some signs a child might be at risk, and steps you can take to help
- how to approach difficult conversations to help keep children safe
- who you can contact if you're ever concerned about a child or their family.

To sign up – follow the link below
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/listen-up-speak-up/sign-up/>



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PARENT CONSULTATIONS

We are delighted to be able to offer you an appointment to meet virtually with your child's class teacher on Wednesday 6th March between 3.45pm and 7.15pm. **Appointments will be available to book from Monday 26th February at 8.00am.**



Our SENDCo, Mrs Stephanie Field will also be available, virtually, on 6th March between 1pm and 5pm, and you can make an appointment, in advance, to meet with her should you wish. These appointments will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Please visit <https://hillwest.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointment/s.

Our teaching staff very much look forward to meeting with you.

TWEET/S OF THE WEEK

Our Gymnastics Team were competing at the GMAC this week performing on the floor and on the vault!

Huge congratulations were extended to Esme, in Year 6, who won GOLD with her floor routine!



WOODPECKERS

If you would like your child to attend Woodpeckers, could we kindly ask you to book them into the club via our booking system using the following link.

[Parent and carers childcare booking system \(childcare-online-booking.co.uk\)](https://childcare-online-booking.co.uk)

Bookings can be made up until 6pm the evening before the day you wish your child to attend. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee spaces for children who have not been booked in prior to the date.



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HEADSHIP OPEN MORNING



The next Headship Open Morning will take place on **Monday 4th March**. Members of the leadership team will be available between 9.00am to 11.30am. Please come along to tell us about

- any positive feedback you have about our school
- any concerns you would like to raise
- any suggestions you would like to make.

We look forward to speaking to those who are able to attend.

SCCT UNIFORM GRANT



If you are eligible to apply for a uniform grant, please ensure the completed application form and supporting information are returned to the school office no later than **Monday 11th March 2024**



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PTFA SPRING DISCO

15TH MARCH
2024

Event only
for Children
currently
attending
Hill West

£5
per ticket
inc Drink
&
Glow Stick

available via
MCAS

RECEPTION & KS1
5-6PM
KS1 HALL

KS2 7-8.30PM
KS2 HALL

Sweets and drinks will be available to buy on the evening so children may want to bring some money (no more than £5.00)



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Wonderlicious

To Celebrate World Book Day HILL WEST PTFA will be holding a Wonderlicious golden ticket raffle

**GOLDEN
TICKET
WINNER PER
YEAR GROUP**

Wonderlicious
BAR
GOLDEN TICKET

You are a lucky winner. Hand in your ticket to receive your prize.

£3.00 per 110g
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Prizes Include:

Roald Dahl Book Set
£25 Book Fair Voucher
Art Classes
Tea With Me - with Mrs George
KS1 & KS2 - you plus 3 friends
Andy Griffiths Tree House
Collection Book Set

Pre Order your Wonderlicious Bar via MCAS App by 4/3/2024 for your chance to win a Golden Ticket

Bars can be collected from the office on 07/04/2024

Good Luck!



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