

Hill West Weekly Bulletin




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

Week commencing: Monday 18th March 2024



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FOR YOUR INFORMATION; at a glance

<p>Monday 18th March</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 Year 1 children taking part in Balance Ability training, further sessions to follow later in the Year
<p>Tuesday 19th March</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11.15am - 11.45am Easter Bonnet Assembly in KS1 Hall for our Reception children; parents welcome • 11.45am - 12.45pm Easter lunch for Reception children and parents
<p>Wednesday 20th March</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11.45am Easter lunch for Year 1 Swifts children and parents • 12.00pm Easter lunch for Year 1 Swallows children and parents
<p>Thursday 21st March</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Down Syndrome Day, children to wear funky socks to school • 9.00am - Year 3 Rabbits Easter Assembly in KS1 Hall, parents welcome • 11.45am Easter lunch for Year 2 Owls children and parents • 12.00pm Easter lunch for Year 2 Kingfishers children and parents • 2.30pm - Year 3 Hedgehogs Easter Assembly in KS1 Hall, parents welcome
<p>Friday 22nd March</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.15am – 11.45am Easter Egg Rolling on the school field, all children except Year 2 to bring in a hardboiled egg, Year 2 - to bring in either a plastic weighted egg, rubber egg, salt dough egg or a paper Mache egg • 2.00pm Easter Egg Hunt; Children Only • 3.15pm – 3.20pm BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
<p>Future Events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 8th April - ATLP TRAINING DAY, School closed to all children • Tuesday 9th April – ALL CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL



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NUT FREE SCHOOL

As you may already be aware, we have pupils attending school with severe allergies to nuts. Pupil's anaphylaxis (allergic reaction) can occur as a result of digestion, inhalation or any other contact with nut-based products.

We would ask you to help us to remain a nut free school by not sending your child into school with any nut-based product for a snack or packed lunch – this includes products that may contain traces of nuts. Potential allergens could include the following:

- Spreads, e.g. chocolate spread
- Cereal bars
- Some types of biscuit containing nuts
- Condiments, e.g. satay sauce
- Cakes containing nuts
- Some snack pots containing nuts

It is important that you check the labelling of food products before sending your child into school with them – it is not always apparent that products contain nuts or traces of nuts. **We thank you for your help in this.**



YEAR 3 EASTER ASSEMBLY

Our children in Year 3 will be performing their Easter assemblies on Thursday 21st March. We hope as many Year 3 parents as possible will be able to join us in the Key Stage One hall. 9.00am; Rabbits and 2.30pm; Hedgehogs



WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY

For World Down Syndrome Day 2024, we call for people around the world to End The Stereotypes. Believe it or not, socks get people talking!

On 21 March, choose some socks that are going to get noticed! They might be mismatched socks or your craziest and most colourful socks, whatever takes your fancy!



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TWEET OF THE WEEK



On Thursday evening, our Girls Football team played against Walmley Juniors. It was a great match!

Our girls displayed resilience and perseverance. The final score was Hill West 9; Walmley 1. Thanks went to all of our supporters too!

READING

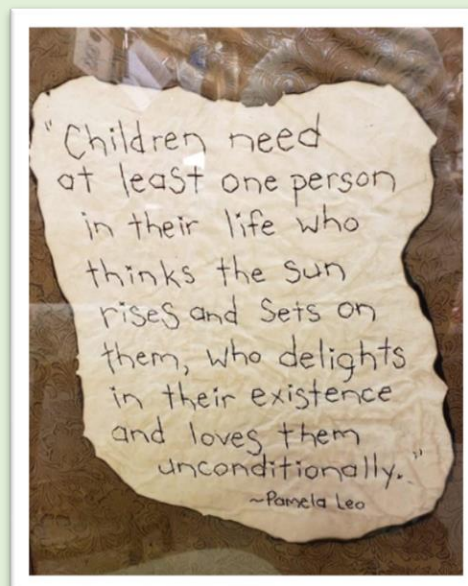
Story time is important for brain development, even for babies who do not talk yet. When you read with children, they are connecting the words you say to the pictures on the page and to the things in their world.

All of those connections are brain connections!

Children who read 20 minutes a day/5 days a week are exposed to 1.8 million words in one school year. Compare this to students who read 5 minutes per day – they will be exposed to 282,000 words per school year.



SAFEGUARDING



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FUN FEST HOLIDAY CLUB

Fun Fest offers children a choice about how they spend their holidays. With a menu of over 50 exciting activities for every morning and afternoon, children can plan their own individual holiday programme



Contact;

suttonoffice@funfestholidayclub.co.uk or telephone 07788 309011

YEAR THREE EGYPTIAN DAY

BRINGING HISTORY TO LIFE; THEMED EGYPTIAN DAY

As part of the National Curriculum, children in year 3 are studying the Ancient Egyptian era. To assist with this topic, we have arranged a visit to school by an expert in Ancient Egyptians on Friday 12th April 2024.

Dressed as an Ancient Egyptian, they will engage the children through role play, character acting, questioning and fun activities, to provide a unique and dynamic educational experience for the whole day.



EASTER CELEBRATIONS



Tuesday 19th March 11.45am Easter Lunch for Reception Children

Wednesday 20th March 11.45am Easter Lunch for Swifts children

12pm Easter Lunch for Swallows children

Thursday 21st March 11.45am Easter Lunch for Owls children

12pm Easter lunch for Kingfishers children

Parents should make their way onto the KS2 playground where their children will collect them.

Friday 22nd March

EASTER EGG ROLLING and WHOLE SCHOOL EASTER EGG HUNT ON THE FIELD –

Please remember to bring in hardboiled egg, decorated if you wish, into class.

Year 2 - to bring in either a plastic weighted egg, rubber egg, salt dough egg or a paper Mache egg to take part in the egg rolling on the field on Friday 22nd March



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