

# Hill West Weekly Bulletin



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Week commencing: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024

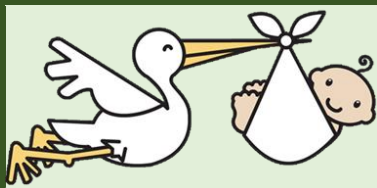


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## FOR YOUR INFORMATION; at a glance

<p><b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 2 visit to Black Country Museum</li> <li>• Design and Technology Day</li> </ul>
<p><b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swimming for Year 5 and 6 non swimmers at Cardinal Wiseman.</li> <li>• Class and Graduation photos taking place in school</li> <li>• 1.45pm-3.15pm Parent Council Meeting with Dr Clarke</li> </ul>
<p><b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.00am Swallows Vesak Buddhist assembly in KS1 Hall, parents welcome</li> <li>• 12.00pm - 5.30pm Hill West Choir attending ATLP Spring of Sound concert at Arthur Terry</li> <li>• 2.30pm Swifts Vesak Buddhist assembly in KS1 Hall, parents welcome</li> <li>• 3.00pm - 4.00pm PTFA POCKET MONEY POP UP SHOP on the KS2 Playground</li> </ul>
<p><b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b></p> <div style="background-color: #003366; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>We break up for half term today.</p> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.00am – 10.30am Wrens Open Morning for parents in KS1 hall</li> <li>• 1.30pm - 3.00pm Robins Open Afternoon for parents in KS1 hall</li> <li>• 3.00pm - 4.00pm PTFA POCKET MONEY POP UP SHOP AND UNIFORM EVENT on the KS2 Playground</li> <li>• <b>BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Future Events</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – All Children return to School</li> <li>• Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – PTFA Quiz Night</li> </ul>

## CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS GRANT



Please join us in sending heartfelt congratulations to Mrs Grant who teaches in Rabbits and Hedgehogs. She is expecting her third child, early in the autumn.



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## BEHAVIOUR WORKSHOP

### Change to scheduled date

We are delighted to announce that we have arranged for a special guest speaker to host our third behaviour workshop of the year. Join us on Zoom, from the comfort of your home on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm**. Hannah Simnett the CEO of Cherished, will be sharing valuable insights with us about the importance and connection before correction. If you would like to attend, please email your attendance confirmation to Mrs Katie-Sarah Jones in the school office and a zoom link will be issued nearer the time.  
k.jones@hilwest.bham.sch.uk



## PTFA QUIZ NIGHT



Tickets are still available to purchase for the **PTFA Quiz Night** taking place on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June**. Tickets cost **£15 pp** including a Fish and Chip supper and can be purchased in multiples of 8 people per table. Please purchase your tickets through MCAS. **Doors open at 7pm** for a 7.30pm Quiz start. Please be aware that it is a **CARD ONLY** bar.

## TWEET/S OF THE WEEK

Our Year 6 children have been truly amazing this week. That is no surprise of course. They are ready to move on and make their mark in the world and we will watch with eager anticipation and pride!

Year six enjoyed their ice-cream treat this morning, congratulations on completing your SATs Year Six, you have done yourselves proud!

An amazing group of ambitious, curious and ever-respectful Year Six children ❤️

Thank you John - delicious as always!



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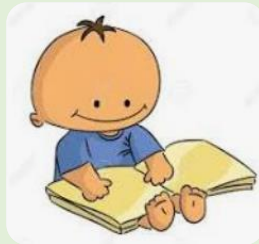


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## READING

### Dan Wuori

Reading with your baby is about so much more than the book. It's a time for bonding and connection. For laughter, love, and language learning...



There are so many great things happening when two people share a book together. If you have twitter, check out this tweet and watch our hero, as she splits her attention between the book and her father, turning her adoring gaze to his face after each and every page.

<https://x.com/DanWuori/status/1789983689138372792>

Dad is a fantastic narrator, re-enacting the book's animal sounds with enthusiasm. And let not leave out the fact that this is a shared tummy time activity (which, by the looks of it, is soon to be a precursor to some major crawling).

The whole video is a delight... but my favourite part is the end.

## SAFEGUARDING

Birmingham Public Health have recently noted that young people using vapes have had an adverse reaction to either too much vaping or something they have added to the vapes. Adverse reactions have included;



- Inability to move or loss of consciousness.
- Dizziness
- Breathing difficulties
- Chest pain
- Heart palpitations
- Seizures
- Anxiety or paranoia
- Suicidal thoughts
- Vomiting or nausea

Should someone you knew experience these symptoms, please call 999.

## PTFA POCKET MONEY POP UP SHOP AND UNIFORM EVENT

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May, the PTFA will be holding a Pocket Money Pop-up Shop on the KS2 playground, selling a variety of items including stationary and chocolate. Our Parent council will also be holding a pop-up stall where you can acquire pre-loved uniform. All uniform donations should be brought to the school office in advance or brought to the Pocket Money event on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.



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