

# Hill West Weekly Bulletin

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

Week commencing: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October



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## FOR YOUR INFORMATION; at a glance

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 6 STEM Workshop</li> <li>• ATLP TTRS Rock Wrangle (Years 2 – 6)</li> </ul>
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swimming for children in Years 5 and 6</li> </ul>
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.00am – 11.00am <b>Otters</b> Open Morning; My Happy Mind in the KS1 Hall followed by a school tour, parents welcome to attend.</li> </ul>
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.00am – 11.00am <b>Foxes</b> Open Morning; My Happy Mind in the KS1 Hall followed by a school tour, parents welcome to attend.</li> <li>• PTFA Halloween Disco</li> </ul>

### ATTENDANCE



Our whole school attendance is currently **97.3%**. 2.3% of this has been authorised leave for illness and only 0.4% has been unauthorised. ***Thank you for helping us in our drive to secure good attendance for all.***

### READING

If you read just **one** book a day to your child, they will have been read **1825** books by their 5th birthday.

Every Day Counts.

Every Book Counts.



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## WORK SHARING



We would like to welcome all children and parents into school on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 3.20pm** so you can look through your child's workbooks, to see how their learning has progressed so far, this academic year.

**Please make your way to your child's class through one of the two front doors where leadership members will be on hand to direct you.**

## YEAR 3 STONE AGE ASSEMBLIES



Our Year 3 children will be performing their Stone Age assemblies on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October. We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join us in the Key Stage One hall.

- **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 9.00am: Hedgehogs**
- **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October, 9.00am: Rabbits**

## SAFEGUARDING

In October, as the clocks go back and the nights draw in, we all think about road safety. Road safety is best taught in a practical setting meaning that parents are ideally placed when walking their children to school to discuss road safety topics such as safe and dangerous places to cross the road and **Stop, Look, Listen, Think!** Making sure our children can be seen and increasing their visibility to passing motorists is essential. A useful guide can be found by following the link below.

<https://www.rospa.com/media/documents/road-safety/teaching-road-safety-a-guide-for-parents.pdf>



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## HILL WEST OPEN DAYS

Do you have a child starting in Reception in September 2025? Why don't you come along to one of our open days to meet Dr Clarke and tour our school?



Appointments available through our school office (0121 3085392) for **6<sup>th</sup>** and **20<sup>th</sup> November**.

## PTFA HALLOWEEN SPOOKY PARTY



Buy your tickets now on MCAS for our PTFA Halloween spooky party at school. Dress up in your favourite costume and come along to celebrate all things spooky and spectacular. **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October** in our KS1 Hall.

## FUN FEST HOLIDAY CLUB

Do you need childcare during the October Half Term break?

If so, we are hosting Fun Fest throughout the school holiday. Fun Fest has a menu of over 50 exciting activities for children to choose from and operate between.



- 8.00am - 6.00pm for children aged 3 -12 years
- £38.00 for a Full day and £23.00 for Half day. £175.00 for the week.

**To book, contact;**  
[suttonoffice@funfestholidayclub.co.uk](mailto:suttonoffice@funfestholidayclub.co.uk) or telephone **0788 309011**

## ARTS AND CRAFTS WORKSHOP

Art Clubs for Kids is excited to share details about their upcoming October Half Term Art & Craft Workshops which will take place at Mere Green Community Centre on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October from 10am to 4pm.**



These workshops are for parents and children, please follow the link below to book your space.

[Art and Craft Workshops for Kids - Half Term Art in Sutton Coldfield \(artclubs.kids\)](#)



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FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER

FAMILY DISCO  
KS1 HALL

# HAPPY HALLOWEEN

TRICK OR TREAT

CHILDREN £1	KS1 & NURSERY	TUCK SHOP
ADULTS £2	6PM TIL 7PM	SOFTDRINKS
FAMILIES £5	KS2 & FAMILIES	BBQ
	7.15PM TIL 8.30PM	BAR
		TATTOOS

TICKETS AVAILABLE  
ON MCAS APP  
UNTIL  
14/10/2023

THE DISCO IS FOR CURRENT HILL WEST PUPILS ONLY



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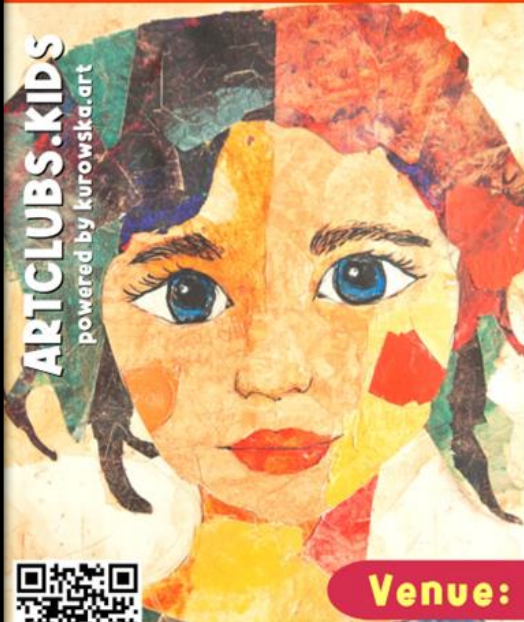
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# ART WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS

## OCTOBER HALF TERM

**TUE 29 OCT - THU 31 OCT**

**from 10 am to 4 pm**



**PAINTING 3D MODELING**  
**ART & CRAFT DRAWING**

**DEVELOPED BY REAL ARTISTS**  
**OPEN TO ALL SKILL LEVELS**  
**AGES 5 TO 13**



**Venue: Mere Green Community Centre**

**Online booking: [www.halfterm.artclubs.kids](http://www.halfterm.artclubs.kids)**



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# BEAVERS

# JOIN US FOR FUN!

We have places available at Beavers now for boys and girls aged 6-8 years.

We meet on Tuesdays 6-7pm (term-time only) at Four Oaks Baptist Church.

Find out more by emailing us at:  
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