

# Hill West Weekly Bulletin

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Week commencing: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024



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## FOR YOUR INFORMATION; at a glance

<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>KS2 SATS</b> taking place each morning this week (Monday–Thurs)</li> <li>• Testing / quizzes taking place in all classes this week</li> <li>• <b>7.30pm-9.00pm PTFA Meeting</b> taking place in the <b>KS1 Building</b></li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swimming for <b>Year 5</b> non swimmers at Cardinal Wiseman.</li> </ul>
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free Ice-Creams for Year 6 children (please advise us if your child has any allergies or if you would prefer, they didn't receive one)</li> </ul>
<b>Future Events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM</li> <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>

## TWEET/S OF THE WEEK

The Robins and Wrens continued their learning about London and famous landmarks this week. They have impressed us with the knowledge that they have retained.



Look at the amazing prize Emilie has won for school! She entered the 'Build for Bird's' Lego Sustainability competition and WON! We are so proud of you.



## PARENT VIEW; your views matter

As you know, we are committed to providing the best possible education and support for your child at Hill West. To help us continue improving, we kindly ask for your participation in the Ofsted Parent View Survey. The survey can be found here; [Give your views](#) | [Ofsted Parent View](#)

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## READING



## SAFEGUARDING

Temporary Arrangements for dropping children off at school after May half term.

- All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 should be directed into school through the **Reception Playground** gate. We would ask that you say goodbye to them at the gate where they can make their way straight to class.
- All children in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 should make their way into school via the Key Stage Two front door, where they can make their way to class
- Woodpeckers children should use the main KS2 door



## YEAR 1 VESAK BUDDHIST ASSEMBLY

Our Year 1 children will be performing their Vesak assembly on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.  
**Swallows 9.00am – 9.30am**  
**Swifts 2.30pm - 3.00pm**



We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join us in the KS1 Hall.

## CLASS AND GRADUATION PHOTOGRAPHS

We are welcoming our school photographer into school on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May to take class photos and Year 6 Graduation photos.



**Please ensure children are in school uniform. THERE WILL BE NO P.E.**



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## BLACK COUNTRY MUSEUM



We are delighted to be visiting the Black Country Museum with Year 2 on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May**.

School uniform is required but children may wear trainers or suitable footwear if they wish, along with a waterproof jacket. Please send your child with a small rucksack containing plenty to drink and a snack. A packed lunch will be provided as part of the universal free school meal scheme. If you have opted out of this, please

provide your child with a packed lunch but please do not include any sweets or chocolate. Drinks are to be in plastic containers or cartons.

## RECEPTION OPEN DAY

Our class Open Day Sessions are an opportunity for you as parents/carers to come along and support your child with their learning by working collaboratively with them for a morning or afternoon session. For families in Reception this will take place on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**.



**Wrens 9.00am – 10.30am**

**Robins 1.30pm – 3.15pm**

If you are not able to attend yourself, then grandparents, other family members or family friends can attend in your place.

## 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**. Bring your pocket money and discover a wide range of exciting goodies on offer to purchase.



The Parent council and PTFA 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.

Your support is greatly appreciated.



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## WARMER WEATHER



In this warm weather, please don't forget to apply a once-a-day suncream to you child before they come to school and send them with a sun hat and plenty to drink.



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