

Hill West Weekly Bulletin


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

Week commencing: Monday 1st July 2024



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FOR YOUR INFORMATION; at a glance

Monday 1st July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.00am – 10.30am Selected Year 1 children taking part in Balance Ability training 5.00pm - 6.00pm Year 6 Parents Induction evening at Arthur Terry for children joining in September
Tuesday 2nd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Day for EYFS, Years 1, 5 and 6. CHILDREN ONLY EVENT.
Wednesday 3rd July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reports Issued to Parents Swimming for Year 4, 5 and 6 non swimmers at Cardinal Wiseman. Year 6 Transition Day at Arthur Terry for children joining in September 2024 9.00am - 3.15pm Reception Children visiting Twycross Zoo Year 3 children camping on the Field overnight 1.45pm-3.15pm Parent Council meeting with Dr Clarke
Thursday 4th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6.00pm Year 6 Leavers Party
Friday 5th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ATLP TRAINING DAY School closed to ALL CHILDREN
Future Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday 12th July – PTFA Summer Party. Non-uniform for all children. Children in EYFS and KS1 should bring a bottle and children in KS2 should bring sweets and chocolates for the tombola donation.

ANNUAL AWARD CEREMONIES

Our Annual Award ceremonies will be taking place for the following year groups on the following dates

- Tuesday 9th July 2.00pm – 3.00pm Reception and Year 1 in the KS1 Hall
- Wednesday 10th July 9am -10am Year 2, 3 and 4 in the KS1 Hall.
- Wednesday 10th July 2pm - 3pm Year 5 and 6 in the KS1 Hall



If you have not been informed by letter that your child has received an award, please do not be disappointed. You may want, however, to prepare them before the ceremony explaining that we, like you, are still proud of their efforts and achievements.

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SPORTS DAYS



Our final Sports Day of the year for EYFS, Years 1, 5 and 6 will take place on Tuesday 2nd July.

To foster a sense of unity and team spirit, we are asking that pupils wear a T-shirt in their house colour. This not only helps in identifying team members but also enhances the vibrant and competitive atmosphere.

Pankhurst – red; Barnardo – yellow; Gandhi – blue; Mandela – green

YEAR 1 BALANCE BIKE TRAINING

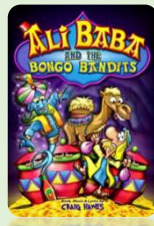
Balance Bikeability will be starting for **some Year 1** children on **Monday 8th July**

Balance bikes will be provided by the instructors and your child is always expected to wear an appropriate cycle safety helmet. Helmets are provided, but if you would like your child to wear their own helmet, please ensure they bring this to school on the training dates. Please ensure that your child is provided with suitable clothing.



YEAR 6 PRODUCTION

Our Year 6 Leavers' production of "**Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits**" will be taking place on **Tuesday 9th July at 9.15am** and **Thursday 11th July 7.00pm**. Rehearsals are now in full flow, and we expect the final performance to be spectacular!



We really look forward to welcoming our Year 6 parents into school to enjoy their child's final production at Hill West.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Based on valuable feedback regarding our parent consultations, the final meeting of the school year, will be in person. Please feel free to come into school to speak with your child's current class teacher (should there be anything in the school report you would like to clarify) and introduce yourself to your child's new class teacher. Teachers will be located in our school halls.

KS1 Hall – Mrs Pardo, Miss Roberts, Miss Russell, Miss Beardmore, Miss Parekh, Miss Lynch, Mrs Kaur and Mr Horne

KS2 Hall – Miss Whelan, Mrs Sagoo, Mr Parkin, Mrs Walele, Mr Clarke, Mr Henrick, Mrs Downes, Miss Graham and Mrs Lampitt.



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SAFEGUARDING; RAILWAY SAFETY

With the schools about to close for summer holidays, British Transport Police (BTP) are urging parents to speak to their children and loved ones about the dangers posed by the railway and the importance of staying off the track.



Each year, hundreds of people taking risks on and around the railway, results in tragic consequences and life-changing injuries.

Why not take a minute to watch the 'child friendly' network rail video about safety on the railway.

<https://www.networkrail.co.uk/communities/safety-in-the-community/safety-education/>

READING

As explained by the BookTrust reading at home not only increases academic ability, but it also helps to strengthen family relationships and foster a lifelong love of books.



This is particularly important for primary-age children who go through a period of great change between the ages of 4 and 11: they are learning to read, discovering their likes and dislikes and taking their first big steps into the world.

A bedtime story can be the anchor to all this, helping children to explore new feelings, new experiences and new knowledge in a safe environment.

Cuddling together with your parents, grandparents, carers or siblings to share an adventure or talk about a story before happily drifting off to sleep is an idyllic image that should be every child's reality.

YOUTH PROM CHOIR EVENT AT THE SYMPHONY HALL ON TUESDAY 9TH JULY



The Hill West Choir are very excited to be performing at the Symphony Hall as part of the Services for Education Youth Proms Primary Choir, on Tuesday 9th July.

If you would still like to purchase tickets for the event. These can be purchased through the link below

<https://bmusic.co.uk/sfe-youth-proms-2024>



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ATTENDANCE

Securing good attendance at Hill West is everybody's responsibility



Pupils must come to school every day and aim to have 100% attendance.

We appreciate that sometimes children become unwell and need to remain at home, but at all other times, they should be in school. The higher a pupil's attendance, the more they are likely to learn, and the better they are likely to do academically and socially.

What are exceptional circumstances for holidays in term time?

Exceptional circumstances are one off events which are unavoidable, examples may include the death of a close relative or attendance at a funeral.

PTFA SUMMER PARTY 12TH JULY

On Friday 12th July the PTFA are holding a Summer Party.



On that day children can wear their own clothes to school in return for a donation for the tombola.

Children in EYFS and KS1 should bring a bottle and children in KS2 should bring sweets and chocolates.

SAVE THE DATE THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

Due to the overwhelming success of last year's open evening, The Arthur Terry school are excited to invite all **Year 5 children and parents** to visit their School! Please save the date for this special opportunity to explore The Arthur Terry school facilities, meet their dedicated staff, and learn more about the programs and opportunities available for your child.

Save the Date!

Event: Year 5 Open Evening

Date: 26th September 2024

Time: 6.00pm

Location: The Arthur Terry School.



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LUCKY DIP

CHOCOLATE & BOTTLE TOMBOLA

SUMMER Party

FAMILY DISCO

BBQ & BAR

12TH JULY 2024

KS1 5.30 - 6.30PM

KS2 & FAMILIES 6.45 - 8PM

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED VIA
MCAS UNTIL 08/07/2024



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WE WANT YOU

Singing Community of Choirs is looking for talented youngsingers aged between 9 and 18, to join our choirs and compete at international level.

Come and share your musical talent at our audition day on Wednesday 10 July, at Moor Hall School, from 5.30pm

Apply Now!

www.scchoirs.org.uk



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