

# Hill West Weekly Bulletin

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

Week commencing: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April



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## FOR YOUR INFORMATION; at a glance

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April



- **PTFA Re-use and Re-Wear** event taking place before and after school
- 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
- 5.20pm - 6.00pm Girls Netball match taking place at Bishop Walsh Secondary school, this is a child only event.

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April



- Swimming for children in Year 4 and 5
- 9.00am - Year 4 **Moles Easter Assembly** in KS1 Hall, parents welcome
- **11.45am** Easter lunch for **Year 1 Swifts** children and parents
- **12.00pm** Easter lunch for **Year 1 Swallows** children and parents
- 4.00pm - 4.45pm Girls Football match taking place at Wylde Green Primary school

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April

- 9.00am - Year 4 **Squirrels Vaisakhi 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

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April



- **9.15am – 11.45am Easter Egg Rolling on the school field, all children except Year 3** to bring in a hardboiled egg, **Year 3** - to bring in either a plastic weighted egg, rubber egg, salt dough egg or a paper Mache egg
- 2.20pm Easter Egg Hunt; Children Only
- **3.15pm – 3.20pm BREAK UP FOR EASTER**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April, **ATLP Training Day** school closed to all children
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April - **ALL CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL**
- Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Work Sharing Evening for Parents



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## SQUIRRELS VAISAKHI ASSEMBLY

We are pleased to tell you that our Year 4 assembly, being performed by children in **Squirrels**, will be taking place on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 9.00am in the KS1 Hall.**



We hope that you are able to join us, and we look forward to welcoming you to school.

## MOLES EASTER ASSEMBLY

We are pleased to tell you that our Year 4 assembly, being performed by children in **Moles**, will be taking place on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 9.00am in the KS1 Hall.**



We hope that you are able to join us, and we look forward to welcoming you to school.

## EASTER BONNET ASSEMBLY

We would like to invite all our Reception Parents to an Easter Bonnet Assembly in **KS1 Hall** on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 11.15am.**



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

## EASTER LUNCHES FOR KS1

We look forward to welcoming our **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** parents to our annual Easter Lunch with their children on the following days.

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 11.45am**  
Easter Lunch for Reception Children

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April**  
11.45am Easter Lunch for Swifts children; 12pm Easter Lunch for Swallows children.

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 11.45am** Easter Lunch for Owls children; 12pm Easter lunch for Kingfishers children



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## EASTER EGG ROLLING AND WHOLE SCHOOL EASTER EGG HUNT



On **Friday 11th April**, all children will be taking part in our exciting **Easter Egg Rolling** and **Whole School Easter Egg Hunt** on the field!

Please bring in a **hardboiled egg** (decorated if you wish) to take part in the egg rolling.

- **Year 3** children should bring either a **plastic weighted egg, rubber egg, salt dough egg, or a paper mâché egg** to take part in the rolling event.

We can't wait for this **egg-citing** day!



## SCHOOL CLASS PHOTOGRAPH

We are welcoming our school photographer into school on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** to take the Class photographs of OUR children. Please ensure your child is wearing their **full school uniform. No P.E. kits on this day.**



## WORKSHARING EVENING

We would like to welcome all children and parents into school on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 3.20pm** so you can look through your child's workbooks and chat with their teacher, 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.**



## NEW BUILD UPDATE



The DfE have been working hard to establish a relationship with a new contractor, and I am pleased to say that there has been increasing activity. Galliford Try will be attending site over the Easter break to make improvements to walkways and playgrounds to better support movement and play across school. We are very much hoping that works on our new build will re-commence during the summer holiday.



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## READING

*'Today a reader, tomorrow a leader.'*

*Margaret Fuller*



Why don't you take a couple of minutes to review the 100 books recommended by the Book Trust that we think are great reads for our children.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/our-recommendations/great-books-guide/>

## ATTENDANCE

Remember, if your child is unwell and therefore unable to attend school you should call us on the first day of absence to report their non-attendance and advise us of what is wrong. If

your child remains absent from school, for three or more days, we will arrange a virtual video meeting in line with our safeguarding first approach to attendance to speak with you and your child. We want them to know that we are missing them and wishing them a speedy recovery.



## SAFEGUARDING

### The ATLP Vulnerable Children Vision

Underpinning the ATLP vulnerable children vision is expectation that all of our children experience equity, love, understanding and belonging across our family of schools.

We prioritise trusting, healthy and safe relationships; getting to know each child individually fosters a sense of belonging and acceptance, removing barriers and embracing diversity. Why not take a couple of minutes to watch our short video explaining our vision in more detail.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nJabO4YLZN4>.



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## PTFA RECYCLE / RE-USE

**UNIFORM RECYCLE / RE-USE**

**Reduce Reuse Recycle**

Hill West Parent Council will be holding a uniform recycle stall on the KS2 patio area  
**On Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th April at 8.30am and 3pm**

**ALL ITEMS ARE FREE!**

All current uniform in good condition is appreciated, including shoes, sports day/PE kits.  
Please leave donations in the box outside the Y5 classrooms on Monday 7th April, or bring along on the day.

Our PTFA will be holding a **Recycle and Re-Use** event on **Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th April at 8:30am and 3:00pm.**

All items are **completely free** come along and find something useful

## SCCT UNIFORM

From **1<sup>st</sup> March 2025**, all applications for SCCT School clothing grants will be processed online



using their secure portal. For details on the new process and how to apply, please go to the Trust's website, which is [School Clothing Grant | Sutton Coldfield Charitable Trust](#)

The link to the Application Form will be available via the SCCT website from **1<sup>st</sup> March 2025**.

## CONSIDERATE PARKING



We would like to remind parents about the importance of parking considerately on Clarence Road, and the dangers caused to children by mounting the pavements outside of school and the surrounding area. Around 40 people a year are killed due to pedestrian pavement deaths caused by motorists parking inconsiderately or mounting the pavement. Please do not park on the yellow lines when parking restrictions are in force.

They are there for the safety of our children and you. We have also had a request from local residents that you do not block their driveways please.

If you witness illegal or unsafe parking, please report it to the local authorities through the link below [https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20109/parking/1983/report\\_an\\_illegally\\_parked\\_vehicle](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20109/parking/1983/report_an_illegally_parked_vehicle)



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## Train to Teach Information Evening Primary Route



### Find out about:

- Starting your application
- Course structure
- Interview top tips & process
- Meet the Arthur Terry SCITT team

**Anna Seward Primary School**

**Wednesday 9th April**

**5pm - 6:30pm**

**REGISTER HERE**



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**Messy  
Easter  
Breakfast**

Join us for a special  
**Messy Breakfast**  
then **walk together** to  
the Churches Together service  
11am at St James', Mere Green

9.30am on  
**Good Friday**  
**18<sup>th</sup> April 2025**  
All Saints' Church Centre,  
Belwell Lane,  
Four Oaks, B74 4TR

Children are encouraged to  
wear their Easter bonnets!

**Messy  
Church**



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# Masking

**Communications  
and Autism Team  
(CAT) Birmingham**

**Thursday  
10th April 2025  
6.45pm - 9pm**

Four Oaks Methodist  
Church,  
155 Lichfield Road,  
Sutton Coldfield,  
West Midlands  
B74 2UU

Join us for an evening  
discussing MASKING with  
the Communication and  
Autism Team (CAT)  
Birmingham.



**To book a place please visit  
[www.growfamilyservices.org/eveningtalks](http://www.growfamilyservices.org/eveningtalks)**



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**Register now for next courses**

## Nurturing ADHD Kids

Free online courses for parents and carers of children and young people with ADHD

**LED BY ADULTS WITH ADHD**

**Does your child have ADHD or suspected ADHD?**

Join our friendly six week course to learn how to understand and support them

You can join the day time session or the evening one.

It is online so you join from your own home.

You can register using the QR codes or email

[contactus@brewseducation.org](mailto:contactus@brewseducation.org)

Registration closes at 5 pm on Monday 28th April

**Tuesdays 7 - 8.30pm**  
starting Tuesday 29th April

**Wednesdays 10- 11.30am**  
starting Wednesday 30th April



Birmingham Resilience Education and Wellbeing Services CIC    CIC Business Registration: 13240865



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**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH CENTRE**  
BELWELL LANE, FOUR OAKS, B74 4TR  
DOORS OPEN AT 7.30PM TO 11.30PM

**£7**  
Tickets Now Available

Five Miles DJ

**MOTOWN & NORTHERN Soul Night**

COME ALONG AND DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY OR SIMPLY WATCH  
NOSTALGIC VIDEOS OF SOME CLASSIC TUNES

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WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/JON-COX

**For More Info Contact**  
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**£15 P/P**  
INC STONE BAKED  
PIZZAS

**RAFFLE**  
DURING THE NIGHT  
£5 PER STRIP  
BRING CASH

**GAMES**  
DURING THE NIGHT  
£1 PER GAME  
BRING CASH

**Quiz Night**  
ADULT ONLY EVENT

**FRIDAY**  
**13TH JUNE**  
KS2 HALL

DOORS/BAR OPEN  
AT : 7PM  
QUIZ STARTS AT :  
7.30PM

**PRIZES TO BE WON**

MORE INFO:  
CARD ONLY BAR

**FEATURING MR HORNE AS QUIZ MASTER**

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON MCAS UNTIL 10TH JUNE  
INDIVIDUAL TICKETS & TABLES AVAILABLE - 8 PER TABLE  
(PURCHASE GROUP TICKETS AS A MULTIPLE PURCHASE ON MCAS TO SIT TOGETHER)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT HILL.WESTPTF@HILLWESTMAG.COM



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