



Headteacher's Bulletin

With kindness, respect and gratitude, together we aim high in all we do

Headteacher's message:

Dear Parents and Carers,

Since my last bulletin, in addition to assessments taking place, Y5/6 musicians have taken part in a Helsby High School Music Day, our Choir have performed at the Cheshire Show and Reception Class have enjoyed their Bug Ball. This week, Y1 have visited Norton Priory to reinforce their science work on plants and habitats.



In sport, our Reception Min-Kickers had a great time representing Hillside at the Thursday FAVSP event and on Tuesday our Gladiator themed sports day successfully went ahead. Last night, our choir, band and guitarists performed a fabulous music concert for friends and parents. We were also joined by ex-Hillsiders Leo, Alyn, James, Imogen, Rose, Elsie and Melody who wowed the audience and hopefully inspired our current children. Thanks to Mrs FC for organising together with Jackie and Jay for supporting all our talented musicians.

My final words in this bulletin would be to pay tribute, on behalf of the school and governors, to Terry O'Neill who recently passed away after a short illness. In addition to serving Helsby in numerous community roles, Terry was our longest serving governor, who tirelessly supported our school, stepping up as Chair on multiple occasions. He truly embodied our guiding values and will be sadly missed for his humour, insight and friendship.



Adam Khan—Headteacher

Hillside Gladiator's Sports day

Despite the threatening weather, both Sports Days went ahead on Tuesday with all children thoroughly enjoyed them.



Thank you to Mrs Moore for organising the day, to Helsby High for providing us with their brilliant Sports Leaders in the morning and to our own Hillside Sports Crew for helping in the afternoon.



DT Week

Over the last two weeks, the children have been enjoying a DT focus week. Year 1, 3 and 5 have enjoyed learning more about food, finding out where it came from and a little bit about its journey to our shelves. Year 1 were involved in chopping, blending and drinking fruit smoothies while Y5 experimented with Bolognese sauce. Reception learned more about boats and how to make them stay afloat.



In Y2 and Y4, the focus was on structures with the children learning how to make their designs more stable by reinforcing them. Y6, have been designing and making a steady hand game using electrical circuits.

Mrs Boudier

Book Swap—Weds 9th July

Our book swap for this term will take place on Wednesday 9th July – a chance to stock up on some reading for the summer holidays!

BOOKSWAP

Our summer book swap
will be on
Wednesday 9th July



**Bring a book
and get
a book!**



Please send books in to school by Tuesday 8th July latest so that the Swap Shop can be set up and ready for the 9th. Please only send in books that are suitable for your child's age group and in good condition – thank you! from Mrs Potts

Y6 Crucial Crew

Year Six recently took part in the 'Crucial Crew' child safety event. The event provided the children with the opportunity to take part in a number of

interactive safety workshops. They listened brilliantly throughout the morning and retained important information to be aware of for the future. This week Y6 were also visited by Nicola Brown to discuss transition to high school. She offered support and useful tips to benefit the children's next steps.



Mr Newman



Important Dates:

30/06 - Choir at Amazing Concert
02/07—Y5 MinY Don Parents' Meeting at 3.15pm
04/07—FOH Own Clothes Day (Children bring sweet jars)
07/07 and 08/07—Y6 Transition Days at HHS
08/07—Helsby Hillside Going-Up Day (R25, R-Y5)
10/07—Year 6 Go Ape Trip
11/07—FOH Own Clothes Day—[link](#) to flyer for details
11/07—FOH Summer Fair (5-7pm at school)
14/07—Reports Sent Home
14/07—Rocksteady Concert
14/07 and 16/07—Y6 Pound Grow
17/07—Y6 Leaver's Assembly (for Y6 Parents) at 1.30pm
18/07—Final Assembly (1pm) with school closing at 2pm
Summer holidays
01/09 and 02/09—INSET Days
03/09—Autumn Term 25 begins (Children back in school)

Contact details:

Please contact the school office to notify or request absence at: admin@hillside.cheshire.sch.uk
or call **01928 722 991**

Website links: [School website](#) [Absence request](#)
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Well Done Helsby Players!

Helsby Players recently performed Alice in Wonderland at the Methodist Church Hall. The cast included lots of pupils and their family members with plenty of Hillside children coming along to watch and support their friends. Well done to Neave (Y6) and Hattie (Y4) who both played Alice. Also appearing were Matilda (Y5), Kaida (Y5), Alice (Y4), Sally (Y4), Kimaya (Y4), Indy (Y4) and Xavier (Y2). They all worked really hard and attended lots of rehearsals. The four shows were played to a full hall and everyone is looking forward to starting work on the Christmas performance.

Mrs Smith



We are super proud that so many of our Hillside children are part of the Helsby Players cast—keep up the good work and we look forward to your next (Christmas) production!

Mr Khan

