



Friday 17th October 2025

# Headteacher's Bulletin

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

## Headteacher's message:

As the colder weather sets in and leaves fall from the trees, our Autumn Term continues to be filled with learning, laughter, and play.

Thank you to all parents who met with teachers this week. We hope you found the meetings helpful. Please remember, if you have any questions or concerns at any time, you are always welcome to contact your child's class teacher in the first instance.

We also extend our thanks to everyone who attended our Harvest Service at St Paul's last Thursday. It was a joy to come together as a school community and watch each class share their short performance.

This week, children enjoyed taking part in a Book Swap, and Year teachers hosted their 'Stay and Read' session. These activities continue to support our focus on encouraging reading at home. Thank you to all parents who attended and to those who kindly read with a few extra children during the hour!

On Monday and Tuesday, our Reception and Year One children took part in group sessions of balance bike training. We hope they had fun and gained confidence on wheels!

**Uniform Reminder:**  
As we move through the term, we kindly remind parents of our Uniform Policy, particularly the following points:

- For health and safety, long hair (below shoulder length) should be tied back.
- Hair accessories should be minimal and used to keep hair out of children's eyes (e.g. bobbles, headbands, clips, slides).
- All children should wear black shoes for school. Black trainers are only acceptable if they are completely black and unbranded.

Also a reminder that next Thursday, Friends of Hillside will be hosting their annual Halloween Disco. KS1: 3.15—4.15, KS2: 4.30—5.30—see last page for more details.

Adam Khan—Headteacher



## Hillside Girls Football Champions

We were delighted that our Y3/4 and Y5/6 girls both finishing in the top 3 at last week's FAVSP football tournament. Well done both our Bronze Medal winning teams!



This week some of our Y6 children helped load the food bank van with our donations.



## Important Dates:

20/10—Individual Photos

23/10—FOH School Disco

24/11—YR/1/2/3 Zoo Trip Information to follow

06/12—Ho Ho Helsby

16/12—Xmas Performances (KS1—Afternoon, KS2—Evening)

17/12—Xmas Performances (KS2—Afternoon, KS1—Evening)

19/12—Carols Around the Tree 1pm (school closes at 2pm)

25/02/26—Y2 Burwardsley Residential (1 night)

30/03/26—Y4 Tattenhall Residential (2 nights)



## Reception Grandparents' Day

Reception was full of smiles and happy faces as the children celebrated Grandparents' Day.



It was a joyful afternoon filled with songs, crafts, and a delicious afternoon tea. Thank you to everyone who joined us!



## World's Strongest Woman

Last week we welcomed World Strongest Woman, Rebecca Roberts into school. Rebecca is the current World's Strongest Woman, having won the title in 2021, 2023, and 2024. She gave an inspirational talk to Years 2-6 about her journey to success, having experienced bullying at school. Her message of resilience, self-belief, and perseverance was both powerful and uplifting. She then went on to talk to Years Reception and Year 1, which included her niece and nephew Jonah and Hallie who were clearly very proud.



## Year 1—Stay and Read

A big thank you to families who came to "stay and read" with Year One on Thursday! After a brief chat with the two Mrs Ps about how we organise reading and phonics, adults joined the children for a range of phonics and reading activities. The children look forward to hosting their grown ups for another stay and learn event in the near future!



### Contact details:

Please contact the school office to notify or request absence at: [admin@hillside.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hillside.cheshire.sch.uk)

or call **01928 722 991**

Website links: [School website](#) [Absence request](#)

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## Whole School Book Swap

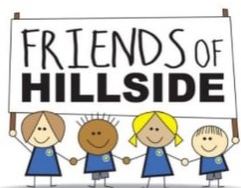
As part of our aim to encourage reading for pleasure, we held an autumn book swap this week. Children were able to swap their preloved books and stock up with some half term reading.



### Friends of Hillside:

FOH can be contacted on

[friendsofhillsidefundraising@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofhillsidefundraising@outlook.com)



[Click here for school lottery!](#)

### Link Club

We now have places available in our before and after school provision. If you would like to use this provision or would like further information please email us at:

[linkclub@hillside.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:linkclub@hillside.cheshire.sch.uk) more information can also be found on the [school website](#)





## Aiming High In All We Do!!

We are delighted to share some of our recent celebrations:

Here we have children recently receiving Star Readers and Hillside Award Winners.





FRIENDS OF HILLSIDE  
PRESENT

# Halloween Disco



**THURSDAY**  
**23RD OCTOBER**

**£4 ENTRY**  
INC. HOTDOG,  
DRINK & 2  
TUCK SHOP ITEMS

BLOOD CURDLING BEATS, SPOOKY TUNES &  
FRANKENSTEIN SIZED FUN GUARANTEED

**KS1 3.15PM TO 4.15PM**  
**KS2 4.30PM TO 5.30PM**