



Headteacher's Bulletin

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

Headteacher's message:

Dear Families,

We are pleased to share that our new School Council has been voted in! Congratulations to Tilly, Izza, Sally, Caitlin, Hassan, Libby, Vittorio, and Harry, who look forward to representing our children in future developments.

Last Monday, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, and Year 3 enjoyed their trip to Chester Zoo. A huge thank you to all the volunteers who supported us on the day. Last Wednesday, Year 6 took part in the Helsby High School Big Maths Event, which was a fantastic experience for them.



In sporting news, two Hillside teams represented us at the latest FAVSP Tag Rugby event at Frodsham Manor House Primary School. Mrs Moore

reported 100% effort from both teams—well done!

Please note that KS1 Nativity and KS2 Performance tickets are now available to purchase via ParentPay.

Later this week, we look forward to our half-termly Wellbeing Day on Friday, which will include our annual Festive Fun Run. Thank you in advance for your donations to The Hospice of the Good Shepherd. We also look forward to HoHo Helsby on Saturday. Our Choir will be performing at St Paul's Church at 4pm. Please also look out for our float in the parade which this year has a Narnia theme.

Next week, the festivities continue with our Christmas Dinner Day on Wednesday. Children are welcome to wear Christmas jumpers to celebrate the occasion.

Can I please ask you to read the consultation letter attached proposing changes to the school day starting after February half-term. The consultation period will close on the 4th January 2026. Finally, we are anticipating an Ofsted inspection over the coming months. Please see the attached information about how inspection gradings have recently changed.

Adam Khan—Headteacher

Important Dates:

06/12—Ho Ho Helsby—**Choir performing at 4pm at St Paul's**
10/12—Christmas Dinner/ Christmas Jumper Day
16/12—Xmas Performances (KS1—Afternoon, KS2—Evening)
17/12—Xmas Performances (KS2—Afternoon, KS1—Evening)
18/12—Visiting Christmas Panto
19/12—Carols Around the Tree **1pm—All families welcome!**
(school closes at 2pm)

FOH Christmas Fair

Last Friday evening marked the return of the Friends of Hillside Christmas Fair, and what a fantastic evening it was! A huge thank you to Michelle, Holly, and the amazing team of parent volunteers who planned, prepared, and delivered such a brilliant event. Thanks also to our dedicated school staff who helped on the stalls. The fair was enjoyed by all and raised much-appreciated funds for our school. We are so grateful for every donation, our generous sponsors, and every family who attended and supported the evening. Your contributions make a real difference – thank you!



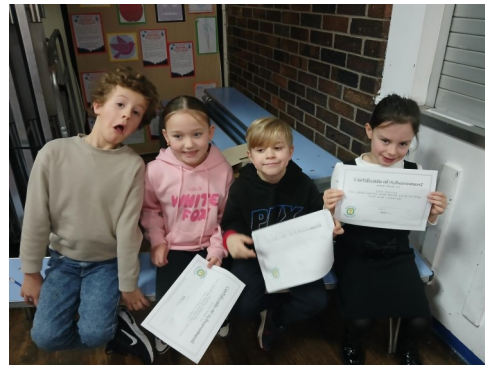
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We are delighted to share some of our recent celebrations including last week's Star Readers and Hillsiders plus some of our November certificate winners.



Vittorio (Y6)

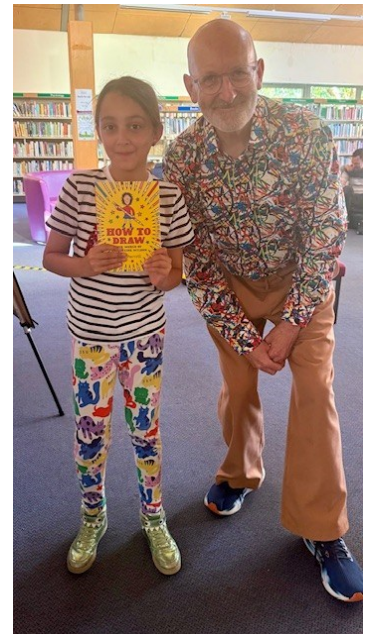
A huge congratulations to Vittorio (Year 6) who has been training with Cheshire Phoenix on Saturdays. Vittorio began over a year ago attending sessions in Ellesmere Port and now often gets the incredible opportunity to train alongside their professional players. What a fantastic achievement and a great example of dedication and passion for sport!



Reading ambassador Kimaya (Y5)

Thank you to Kimaya's mum for sharing this lovely photo of Kimaya meeting illustrator Nick Sharratt. Kimaya had the chance to draw along with Nick and even get a book signed—adding to her growing collection!

More recently, Kimaya also met author Jeff Kinney at a Storyhouse event, where she received a signed copy of his latest book. What an inspiring experience for a budding reader and writer!



We are always very happy to share our talented children's in and out-of-school achievements.

Paige and Xavier (Y3)

Congratulations to Paige who won two silver medals for vault and floor and Xavier, who won two gold medals for vault and parallel bars. Both Hillsiders attend Northwich gymnastics club.



Jemima (Y3) and Verity (YR)

On Sunday 23rd November, Jemima and Verity took part in Tapathon for Children in Need with Janis Anderson school of dance. They raised £300 as a school and had a "rootin' tootin' time!"



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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 more information can also be found on the [school website](#)

