FRIENDS OF HILLSIDE

HALF-TERM PTA NEWSLETTER

Working together for happy memories and a brighter future for our children



MEET YOUR PTA

- **Chair:** Michelle Lepts (daughter in Year 6)
- **Deputy Chair:** Katrina Heggarty (daughters in Year 2 and Reception)
- **Secretary:** Holly Butchers (daughter in Year 6)

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

- **Reception** – Julia
- **Year 1** – Laura
- **Year 2** – Katrina
- **Year 3** – Anna
- **Year 4** – Helen T
- **Year 5** – Helen
- **Year 6** – Michelle

EVENTS WE'VE HELD THIS TERM

WELCOME BACK BBQ

Our first **Welcome Back BBQ** was a huge success! Over **120** people came along, the rain held off, the children loved it, and we raised

£614.

Huge thanks to The Round Table for BBQing and to Lydia O'Hara and Jamie Jay for the live music.





SCHOOL DISCO

Our school disco has also taken place and we hope the children had a brilliant time dancing with their friends!

We raised over £500!





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COMING UP IN 2026



CHRISTMAS CARDS AND GIFTS

Online ordering details are coming home this week.

Order by **2 November.**



CHILDREN IN NEED

We'll be supporting the appeal in November – more details soon.

BREAK THE RULES DAY

Friday 20 November – a firm favourite with the children!



TEDDY TOMBOLA AT HO HO HELSBY

Saturday 5 December.

Want to volunteer on our stall? Contact your class rep.

WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

OVER £3,000 DONATED TO SCHOOL IN 2026

- Books for the school library
- Pads and batteries for the defibrillator
- Christmas pantomime
- A mural for the new school library
- Contributions towards school trips for Years 1, 3, 5 and 6
- Minibus driving qualifications for staff, helping reduce trip costs for all classes







LOOKING AHEAD TO 2027

SIP & SWAP

(for parents and carers)

We're hoping to host our first Sip & Swap for parents and carers in the New Year. Bring along that Vinted pile you've been meaning to clear out and grab a bargain. Bubbles will be on hand for a fun evening with parent friends!

More events to come.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We're a small team and urgently need more volunteers to keep our fun fundraisers going.

You don't need loads of time or experience – every little bit helps.

Interested? **Contact your class rep.**

NEXT PTA MEETING

Online via Zoom, week commencing **16 November.**

Exact date and time to be confirmed after half term.

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