



Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter which includes all of our Lead Learners. It was my pleasure to award these pupils with their certificate and star badge, which I hope they are wearing with pride. Each of the pupils was nominated in a particular subject area for having the best attitude to learning and demonstrating 'The Hillside Way'. As I said to them, this is something to feel extremely proud of.

HANDS FACE SPACE

FRESH AIR

As we approach the end of half term we say goodbye to Mrs Hinde. Mrs Hinde joined us in September 2017 as our Subject Leader, English and in the time she has been at Hillside has ensured our pupils receive a fantastic deal in English. Our pupils speak with great passion and enthusiasm about English and this is such a great reflection of Mrs Hinde's leadership of the subject. We will miss her greatly, but wish her the best of luck as she starts a new exciting role as Assistant Headteacher at Melos Cop. I know our English department will continue to go from strength to strength under the leadership of Mr Gibaud.



I would finish by wishing everyone a lovely half term. Hopefully we will see some brighter weather and with restrictions starting to lift, be able to spend precious time with family and friends.

Remember all pupils, including Year 11, return to school on Monday 7th June at their normal times.

Please take care and remember Hands, Face, Space and Fresh Air!

Mrs Amanda Ryan, Principal



Top Podders are the pupils who have streamed the most pods **Questions Answered** are the pupils who attempted the most questions **Diamond League** - are the pupils who have answered with the most accurate knowledge, the more correct responses, the more diamonds.







Times Tables Rockstars

A massive well done to our TT Rockstars this week, they are:

Year 7:

Joshua Williams 7THE, Grace Coffey 7GW and Kiera Cooke 7THE

Year 8:

Jessica Harrington 8NW, Jessica Rudd 8SDo and Richmond Igbinedion 8SO



Excellence in the Heart of the Community







Josh Mossman - Art
Kiera Cooke - Computer Science & Maths
Mohamad Kentar - Design Technology
Lexie Daniels - Dance
Katherine Roberts - English
Lola Taylor - Literacy
Ella Ohara Alcock - Geography
Patrick Nagle - History & Science
Arthika Sivanathan - Music
Mikey Minto - Religious Studies
Freddie Ellis - Spanish
Emily Berry—Physical Education

Year 8—Lead Learners





Halle McCluskie - Art
Sarah McDonnell - Computer Science
Nathan Oyobagie - Design Technology
Jessica Rudd - Dance
Isobel Rogers - English & PE
David Kotwicki - Literacy
Jake Dickinson - Geography
Jason Huang - History
Steven Bell - Maths
Lily Robinson - Music
Christopher Ball - Religious Studies
Cerys Parry - Science
Nicolly Faria—Spanish

Year 9—Lead Learners





Lily Stevenson - Art

Molly Cook - Computer Science
Fiona Zhen - Design Technology
Rhianna Sloan - Dance
Tyler Kenny - English
Leo Wilson - Geography
Ella Liang - History
Vincent Zhen - Maths
Peter Cass - Music & PE
Josh Dickinson - Religious Studies
Luca Findlay - Science
Caitlin Rimmer - Spanish

Year 10—Lead Learners





Krithika Sivanathan - Art John Dunlop - Business Studies **Hannah Boughey - Computer Science** James Wharton - Design Technology Holly Hart - English Dylan Ward - Geography Laila Houghton - History **Amber McFadyen - ICT Laila Houghton - Maths** Samantha Schorah - Music Oluwakemi Akeredolu - RS Louise Igbinedion - Science **Beth Scott - Spanish** Lydia McCarthy - Photography **Amy Langton—Sport Studies** Lily Beesley—Travel & Tourism Melissa Fagan—3D Design

Year 11—Lead Learners





Kirsten Hill - Art & Business Studies
Max Lloyd - Computer Science
Kelly Ou Yang - Design Technology
Hannah Pollard - Dance
Jack Woods - English
Craig Begbie – Geography
Sharon Osayande - History
James Suresh - ICT
Joseph Zhang – Maths
Elisha Johnston - Music
Grace Foster - Science
Mae Sanders - Spanish
Johnnie Adderley - PE & 3D Design
Nathan Bassett - Travel & Tourism





Safeguarding, Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Bulletin

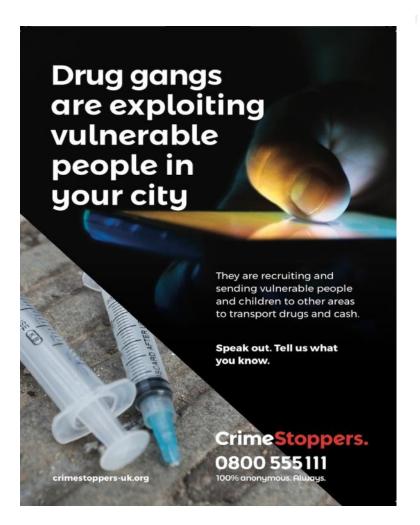
County Lines

In assembly this week I talked about the term County Lines and introduced pupils to the terms and the dangers for young people in becoming involved. The information and definition of County Lines as described by Merseyside Police is as follows:

- County lines is the name given to drug dealing where organized Criminal groups (OCGs) use phone lines to move and supply drugs, usually from cities into smaller towns and rural areas.
- They exploit vulnerable people, including children and those with mental health or addiction issues, by recruiting them to distribute the drugs, often referred to as 'drug running'.
- OCGs often use high levels of violence and intimidation to protect the 'county line' and control them.
- Perpetrators use children and young people to maximise profits and distance themselves from the criminal act of
 physically dealing drugs (National Crime agency, 2019). Young people do the majority of the work and take the most
 risk.

If you feel you or your child is at risk of exploitation, please contact the number on the image below. If you feel you or child are currently displaying risk taking behaviours or you are concerned about any aspect of a child's welfare, please contact your child's Progress Leader or a member of our safeguarding team here at Hillside.

Mrs Cross



#CountyLines

Speak up. Stay safe.

Urban drug gangs do not care how much suffering or damage they inflict on people's lives.

They recruit vulnerable adults and children to act as couriers to move drugs and cash to suburban or rural areas.

They often set up a base in a rural area, taking over the home of a vulnerable person and use adults and children to acts as runners for drugs.

But you have the power to stop the drug gangs.

Contact Crimestoppers anonymously online or by phone.

Help us keep your community safe and protect those who need help.

What we need to know:

- · Names of individuals involved
- · Addresses
- Car registration numbers of those visiting the premises
- Mobile phone numbers of individuals if known
- · Types of drugs involved

Everyone has the right to feel safe. Wherever they live.

crimestoppers-uk.org

Crimestoppers Trust is a registered charity.

CrimeStoppers.
0800 555111
100% anonymous. Always.

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