EXCELLENCE IN THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter which is a real celebration of our pupils. You will find inside the newsletter Lead Learners from the first half term. These are the pupils who have exemplified 'Excellence' in the subject area where they have been awarded the Lead Learner. This means they have demonstrated the best attitude to learning and set an example to their peers. Lead Learners are all awarded a certificate and 'Star' badge which for this term is red, they should wear this badge with pride so everyone knows they are a Lead learner. A big well done to all our Lead Learners, I'm very proud of you all.

Are all your details up to date?

Please contact our main office to update on 0151 525 2630

As I write this message I am reflecting on the most amazing week of remembrance activities, including assemblies performed by our pupils for all year groups and a stunning Remembrance Evening. The dignity and respect shown by our school community has been exemplary. Our pupils skillfully delivered performances which made the audience, stop and reflect on the sacrifice generations before us have made to ensure all of us can enjoy the freedom and liberates we so easily take for granted. Remembrance Evening is a tradition at Hillside and I am extremely proud that once again we have been able to join as a school community to stop and remember.

I am excited and looking forward to another busy week next week when we celebrate Anti-Bullying week, we have a range of activities taking place, more details are included inside this newsletter.

Another highlight of next week is the opportunity for me and members of the Leadership Team to talk to a range of pupils about their learning and look at their books. This is a great opportunity for pupils to share the good work they have been producing.

Mrs Amanda Ryan, Principal





Introducing our Lead Learners



Year 8



Issy Rae, Grace Coffey, Tom Donlevy, Leighton Kenwright, Josh Mossman, Freddie Ellis, Jack Kirby, Ryan Jones, Dale Stanley, Leighton Cullshaw, Lexie Daniels, Alfie Macklin, Emily Berry



Hegarty Maths

Top pupils for this week



Jessica Harrington
HaiYing Xue
Mirna Aljabour
Alex Duff
Oluwakemi Akeredolu
Louise Eseosa Igbinedion
Rhys Deaves
Dimka Nancheva
Joshua Rogers
Agatha Antonini Dias Egydio
Beth Scott
William Okoro Iwuchukwu

Cameron Todhunter Tia Leicester Molly Bennett Samantha Harrington Emma Leicester Jake Binns Nancy O'Hara Kathryn Slinger Callum Johnson Lana-Mai Robinson Scott Good Eleanor Cane

Year 7



Harry Dagnall, Liam Hughes, Xavier Karpiak, Jo-Leigh O'Connor, Alisha Amin, Warren Otty, Todor Radev, Harry Dagnall, Alisha Amin, Hallie Bloxham, Ronnie De'Munnik, Kade Griffiths, Darren Herlihy

Year 9



Halle McCluskie, Cerys Parry, Caitlin Adamson, Lacey-Leigh Patterson, Jessica Harrington, Caitlyn Adamson, Lily Robinson, Jessica Harrington, Lily Robinson, Christopher Ball, Halle McCluskie Heidi Newall, Lila Campbell

TT Rockstars

A massive well done to our TT Rockstars this week, they are:
Year 7
Sophie Lamb

Hai Ying Xue
Raymond Vincent Imhontu
Year 8
Kimberley Hughes
Lexie Daniels
Alexander Duff

Mr Patterson

Introducing our Lead Learners

Year 10





Year 11

Caitlin Rimmer, Dj Bryning , Fiona Zhen, Michael Larkin, Evie Leppert, Rhianna Sloan, Macey Macfie, Julia Knihs, Chiedza Lameck, Joseph Parkin, Dj Bryning , Niccole James Jenkinson, Peter Cass, David Dawson, Amelia Woodhall, Peter Cass, Dylan McIntosh, Shayla Kelly, Luca Findlay





Amy Langton, Brian Evans, Afia Sekyi Armah, James Wharton, Laila Houghton, Laila Houghton, Ewelina Gryszka, Hannah Boughey, Oleta Fani, Abbie Readle, Beth Scott, Ava Ashcroft, Cameron Todhunter, Alivia Lloyd, Emily Morris, Melissa Fagan, Nancy Lloyd, Jessica Holden



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.

education on demand





Safeguarding, Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health

Anti-Bullying Week Monday 15th November 2021 -Friday 19th November 2021 Theme - 'One Kind Word'

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week and we have lots of activities planned to mark the occasion. We are very proud to have a school where so many pupils are kind and empathetic towards each other and everyone looks out for each other within the school community. This was recognised in our HMI Inspection in June 2021 with the final report stating

'This is a caring school where pupils respect one another. Pupils are accepting of each other's differences. Pupils appreciate that they can celebrate diversity in all aspects of school life. They feel happy and safe at school. Pupils said that staff do not tolerate any form of bullying or derogatory behaviour. If it does occur, it is dealt with quickly.'

We were extremely proud of our pupils and all of 'Team Hillside' for receiving this recognition. We also believe that the messages relayed through Anti-Bullying Week should run through every week here at Hillside and we encourage this through kindness being a key element of our Hillside Way. In addition, our character trait for this half term is kindness and again this is an opportunity to promote and encourage pupils to try hard to think of others, and be considerate to the feelings of other people within both the school and the wider community.

To mark next week, we have a range of activities to look forward to and we will share the highlights of the week in our newsletter next week. Please see below for some of the planned activities. If any parents/guardians of pupils have any comments or suggestions regarding our work around Anti-Bullying, then we would always welcome any feedback here at school. Please contact your child's Progress Leader or me.

- Our Blue Ribbons will be on sale for pupils and staff to buy and wear to show their support for Anti-Bullying Week. Year 8 school councillors will be selling the ribbons from Monday 15th November
- All assemblies next week will be about the key themes of Anti-Bullying Week
- Each day there will be an information stall based in the Old Gym and key members of our pastoral team will be available to share advice and tips around Anti-Bullying Week
- Our Prefects will be meeting and greeting younger pupils each morning to share 'One Kind Word'

On Friday 19th November 2 pupils from each form will be invited by Mrs Ryan to our 'Kindness Afternoon Tea'. Invited pupils will be voted for by their Form Tutor and other pupils in the form as a recognition for the ongoing kindness and positivity that they show towards others daily





