

**EXCELLENCE IN** THEHEARTOF THE COMMUNITY

#### **Dear Parents/Guardians**

This week we have celebrated Anti-Bullying week, with a range of activities taking place in school and I can't wait to share more details in next week's newsletter. In the meantime it would be great if you could seize the opportunity to discuss such an important subject with your child and in particular ask them to reflect on this years Anti-Bullying Week message which is 'One Kind Word'. We all recognise the difference our words make to those around us and this has been the the key theme in Mrs Cross' assemblies.

As always I read this newsletter and feel incredibly proud of our pupils. This newsletter reflects the range of opportunities our pupils experience here at Hillside. I know the Year 10 & 11 pupils who participated in the virtual climate conference were amazing, making a significant contribution to the event and have now pledged to work with School Council to look at the environmental impacts of Hillside and how to reduce them....not bad for a Friday morning's work!

As always our PE department continue to provide our pupils with numerous sporting opportunities. I know our newly appointed Sports Leaders will go from strength to strength in supporting both our pupils and primary aged pupils in a range of sporting activities throughout the year.

Our Year 7 & 8 girls were impressive in their first football tournament of the year. Well done to the Year 7 team for reaching the final. As with any sporting activity it's the participation and enjoyment which really matter and I have been inundated by the girls telling me about the experience and what a great item they had. Well done girls and I can't wait to see you go from strength to strength throughout the year.

Please have a look at the information enclosed about our new 'Stationery Shop' which one of our wonderful Year 11 Prefects is running. Having looked at the items on sale I'm sure the shop is going be well used by our pupils.

Mrs Amanda Ryan, Principal





## **National School Breakfast Programme**

We are pleased to announce our Partnership with the National School Breakfast Programme. This will enable Hillside High to provide breakfast for Pupils every morning from 8am in the old gym. For any further information please contact the main office.







#### **Virtual Climate Conference**

Years 10 & 11 have taken part in a virtual climate conference with 12 other local schools. This was based around the COP 26 event taking place in Glasgow over the past few weeks looking at climate change and how we can prevent it from having such a great impact on the earth.

The students were representing the country of Bhutan - a small mountainous country in Southeast Asia, they performed exceptionally well responding to questions from other countries and asking some excellent questions of their own. This is all alongside collaborating with two other countries from the conference working out how to best help to preserve Bhutan's forests.

The students have also made a pledge 'set up a part of school council to look at the environmental impacts of Hillside and how to reduce them' this is to ensure that they, as students are doing all that they can to help reduce climate change and limit global warming to 1.5 degrees.

**Mr Kitching** 





#### **Sports Leaders 2021**

I am delighted to introduce the Sports Leaders for Hillside 2021. They are:

Noah A, Charlie D, Josh D, Vincent Z, DJ B, Leah J, Kira L, Fiona Z, Holly F, Rhianna S, Lexie S, Millie J, Madison T, Evie D, Shayla K. All from Year 10.

Our sports leaders were carefully selected by the PE Department based on their hard work, commitment and excellent attitude within PE. The role of a sports leader is to be an ambassador for the PE Department, they help to run the extra-curricular activities after school, they also work in the local community within primary schools promoting sport and running sporting events. Sports leaders also

have the role of running sporting competitions in school for local primary schools in the area.

Our sports leaders have already started coaching after school in our very busy extra-curricular timetable.

Well done to all the Sports Leaders of 2021!!

**Miss Austin** 



# WELDONE

### **Hegarty Maths**

#### Top pupils for this week



Jessica Harrington
Daniel Wright
William Okoro Iwuchukwu
Sophie Niakan
Caitlin White
HaiYing Xue
Scott Good
John McCall
Beth Scott
Alex Duff
Alisha Amin
Ana Julia Silva Queiroz
Dayo Owonikoko

Julia Knihs
Lilie Carroll
Chloe Fleming
Kevin John
Hannah Watson
Emma Tinsley
Shauna-Leigh Edwards
Ester Fani
Emily Morgan
Keisha Smith
Lillie-Mae Winstanley
Konstantinos Foukis

#### **TT Rockstars**

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

Y7
Hai Ying Xue
Sophie Lamb
Maria Peres

Y8 Joshua Williams Tilly Wallace Harry O'Leary

Mr Patterson

#### **Football Tournament**

Year 7 and Year 8 football tournament. All players were superb and were a credit to Hillside!

Year 7 won the group, won the semi-final, and then lost 1-0 in The Final against Chesterfield, came runners up out of 12 schools. They were outstanding!

Players: Jasmine I (Captain), Jessica Mc, Ellie L, Kayla B, Queen I, Caitlin A Year 8 won one, drew one and narrowly lost the other matches in the group and unfortunately did not go through to the semi-final but full credit to the team!

Players: Ashley E (Captain), Emily B, Fearne B, Poppy N, Tamika B, Emma W

Sports Leaders supported the footballers today, well done to DJ Bryning and Joshua Dickinson who coached the pupils and refereed matches.

A huge thank you to Mrs Symes who is Hillside Girls Football Manager who dedicates Tuesday nights for coaching. If anyone is interested in getting involved in football, please come along on a Tuesday after school.

Miss Austin





## **Stationery Shop**



# Hillside High School Stationery Shop



Black pen	40p	Rulers	30p	Revision cards	40p
Black glitter pen	50p	Pencil grip	70p	Sticky post-it notes	50p p/pack
4 colour pen	£1.50	Sharpeners	£1	Animal post-its	80p
Purple pen	10p	Small rubbers	25p		
Pencils	10p	Large rubber	40p		
Highlighters	30p	Pencil top rubber	15p		
Clear pencil case	1.40	Maths set	£2		
Coloured pencil case	1.50	Metal maths set	£2.50		
Mechanical pencil	40p	Notepad	1.50		

One of our wonderful prefects, Ewelina Gryzska, has organised and set up a stationery shop for all of our pupils at Hillside to benefit from. This will be available in the mornings for pupils to purchase items and has moved from the LRC, to the foyer by the old gym. If there is an item that a pupil wants to buy but is not available, please let the prefect that is serving know so we can add it to our next order. We want the stationery shop to work for and support our pupils in their learning. Our proposed prices are also attached. There now really is no excuse not to be prepared for school.

Items of stationery available for purchase Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays inside the old gym entrance from 8.30am.

#### Mr Smith



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.





# Safeguarding, Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health

#### **Anti-Bulling Week Part 1**





This week in all of our Progress Leader led assemblies there has been a focus on kindness, Raising Awareness and how we all play a part to stop bullying. Each year groups assembly had a different focus ranging from Miss Roby setting Year 7 the challenge of completing random acts of kindness to discussing cyberbullying and the impact this can have on a person.

In our Drama Hall assemblies this week we completed an experiment with pupils to see if actions can be undone. It was proved very quickly that once an action or comment is made things can not be the same again. Pupils were asked to think about their actions using the image below.

#### **Mrs Cross**





