



HILLSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

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Friday 3rd December 2021



Dear Parents/Guardians

Last night was our first ever Christmas markets here at Hillside and wow what an fantastic evening it was. I can't wait to share more details with you in next week's newsletter. It was an amazing start to all the things we have planned for Christmas and a true community event, which saw so many members of our local community visit Hillside.

I hope you enjoy having a look at December's kindness calendar below and challenge yourself to have a go at each days activity, I know I will be!

Sunday sees a number of colleagues run the Santa Dash in Liverpool. I have included our photo, so you can have some fun guessing who all the Santa's are.

As we look towards the end of term I need to let parent know we will be finishing school slightly earlier on Friday 17th December. On the last day of term pupils will be allowed to wear their own clothes and a Christmas jumper if they choose, for a £1 donation to our family fund.

Mrs Amanda Ryan, Principal

Pupil finishing times for Friday

17th December 2021.

11.45 am Year 10 and Year 11

12.00 pm Year 9

12.05 pm Year 8

12.15 pm Year 7

December Kindness 2021

SUNDAY



5 Give a gift to someone who is homeless or feeling lonely

MONDAY



6 Leave a positive message for someone else to find

TUESDAY



7 Give kind comments to as many people as possible today

WEDNESDAY

1 Spread kindness and share the December calendar with others

THURSDAY

2 Contact someone you can't be with to see how they are

FRIDAY

3 Offer to help someone who is facing difficulties at the moment

SATURDAY

4 Support a charity, cause or campaign you really care about

12 Be generous. Feed someone with food, love or kindness today

13 See how many different people you can smile at today

14 Share a happy memory or inspiring thought with a loved one

15 Contact an older neighbour and brighten up their day

16 Look for something positive to say to everyone you speak to

17 Give thanks. List the kind things others have done for you

18 Ask for help and let someone else discover the joy of giving

19 Contact someone who may be alone or feeling isolated

20 Help others by giving away something that you don't need

21 Appreciate kindness and thank people who do things for you

22 Congratulate someone for an achievement that may go unnoticed

23 Choose to give or receive the gift of forgiveness

24 Bring joy to others. Share something which made you laugh

25 Treat everyone with kindness today, including yourself!

26 Get outside. Pick up litter or do something kind for nature

27 Call a relative who is far away to say hello and have a chat

28 Be kind to the planet. Eat less meat and use less energy

29 Turn off digital devices and really listen to people

30 Let someone know how much you appreciate them and why

31 Plan some new acts of kindness to do in 2022



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Hillside Games

Well done to all of the form groups who came along to the third Hillside games event of the year!

7SW represented by Alisha and Abi absolutely smashed the challenge by scoring a combined time of 1 minute and 50 seconds, hula hooping their way into 3rd place in the overall standings.

The Year 7 team were closely followed by Katie & Jess representing 8TH who managed a superb combined time of 1 minute and 11 seconds and Afia & Jess from 11MW posted a combined time of 42 seconds.

Those efforts propelled their form groups into 5th and 8th place respectively, in the overall standings.

Also scoring additional points this week were Jo-Leigh and Raymond from 7NK who came in 4th place scoring 4 points and Fiona and Caitlin from 10SA who scored 2 points in 5th.

A massive thank you to all who took part again, there are only four form groups from the entire school who have not attended one of the 3 events so far.

Remember there are still 9 events left this academic year, so its all to play for and you still can climb that leaderboard!

Round Four will give all form groups a chance to register at least a point by just coming up with a guess...will you get lucky?

Mr Smith

Scores after Round 3

Staff 15, 11JM 21, 7SW 12, 7LW 11, 8The 11, 8CSY 10, 11KL 10, 11MW 9, 8TH 7, 8RS 7, 7NK 6, 10SA 5, 9RLC 4, 10KR 2, 10SAC 1, 10LB 1, 11DH 1, 7LJ 1, 8GW 1, 11RM 1, 9NW 1, 9SDo 0, 9SO 0, 9DT 0, 10SCO



Personal Development

Please take a look at the new look Personal Development section of the school website which contains information about the new statutory Relationships, Sex and Health Education Curriculum (RSE and HE). Through the school's Personal Development Curriculum pupils will learn about the following topics:

Health and Wellbeing
Staying Safe
Relationships Education
Citizenship
Finance and Careers

The Personal Development curriculum is delivered through subject areas and complimented through assemblies, themes for the week and additional "one off" sessions and workshops. Detailed information about the coverage for each year group can be found on the website along with the school's RSE and HE Policy and a link to a parental consultation survey.

Mrs Jones



Hegarty Maths

Top pupils for this week



Mr Patterson

Jessica Harrington
Caitlin White
Tolin Aljabour
Molly Bennett
Jessica Price
Madison Willis
Joshua Rogers
Billy Wilson
Kevin John
Frankie Ocquaye-Plews
HaiYing Xue
Abigail Tinsley

Louise Eseosa Igbinedion
Queensley Igbinedion
Benedict Imhontu
Lexie Daniels
Sissy Staneva
Lexie Jeffers
Leighton Farrington
Joseph Cook
Ayse Hardie
Shauna-Leigh Edwards
Dayo Owonikoko
Samantha Harrington

TT Rockstars

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

Year 8
Joshua Williams
8THE
Tilly Wallace
8TH
Harry O'Leary
8RS
Ethan Richardson
8RS
Year 7
Jacob Williams
7SW
Sophie Lamb
7SW



Santa Dash 2021

Only 2 more sleeps left until Hillside join in the Santa Dash!

Thankyou for all your donations so far. There's still time to donate using the link below. We are raising funds for our Christmas Meal Appeal! We hope to bring a little Christmas joy to as many families in our community as possible!

Mrs Collins

If you would like to donate then please follow the link below, every little helps!

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/HillsideHighChristmasMealsAppeal?utm_term=QP4P7zJND



GCSE Pods

GCSE Pod
For KS4

TOP PODDERS

HaiYing X, Year 7 - 60

Yexian H, Year 7 - 60

Anamika S, Year 10 - 43

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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

GCSE Pod
For KS4

QUESTIONS ANSWERED ?

Yexian H, Year 7 - 170

Kemi A, Year 11 - 98

Eleanor C, Year 11 - 96

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GCSE Pod
For KS4

DIAMOND LEAGUE

Yexian H, Year 7 - 279

HaiYing X, Year 7 - 184

Kemi A, Year 11 - 167

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Christmas Card Competition

HILLSIDE CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Design a Christmas card for the festive season using whatever Art medium you choose. Entries have to be submitted to one of the Design Faculty staff (GS, JM, AM, LW) by Friday 3rd Dec at 2.45pm. The winning entry will receive a prize and have their design printed onto all Christmas cards given out by Hillside. Good Luck!

EXCELLENCE IN THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY



Safeguarding, Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health

The internet has transformed our lives, connecting users and enabling a virtual online worldwide community for all.

As part of the process of growing up, young people need to learn how to be responsible citizens, obey laws and respect the privacy of others. In the same way, our children need to learn to become responsible digital citizens by following rules and expectations online and respecting the privacy of others to not be harassed, intimidated or bullied online.

Below are some top tips for parents about how to encourage young people to be digitally responsible.

Respect for others and yourself

The perceived anonymity of the internet can lead to some young people making comments or posting content that they would never say face to face. A responsible digital citizen should be aware of this and also be aware that all activity on line can be tracked and traced by websites or apps that are used.

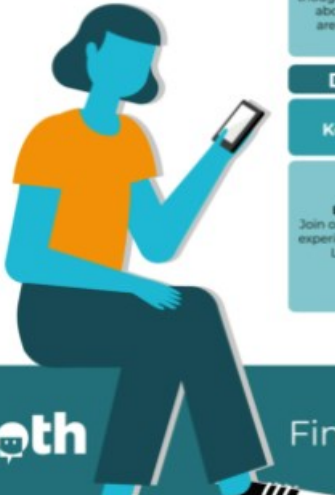
Digital is forever

Once an image or video is posted, it is there forever. Videos and images can be downloaded, screenshotted and shared 1000s of times by an “invisible audience”. One an image of video has been uploaded, even if it is quickly taken down, there is no way of knowing who has made a copy.

Community Guidelines

All social media apps and websites have community guidelines which set out a set of norms and common code of conduct which provide guidance on what is and is not allowed to make the online world a welcoming space for everyone. Many apps set out information regarding content that is defined as harassment or bullying. Harassment and bullying is defined as any content (videos, images) or statements that are intended to mock, humiliate or embarrass individuals. You are not allowed to share content that insults another person based on any physical features, personality traits, hygiene or intellect.

Mrs Cross



What's on Kooth in December

December 3 Kooth Discussion Board Not All Disabilities Are Visible: Come and celebrate International Day of the Disabled Person with us by sharing your thoughts, stories and experiences about those disabilities that aren't always so easy to see.	December 10 Kooth Podcast History of the Holidays: Join us as we chat about some of our festive facts and celebrate all the different holidays that fall at the end of the year!	December 10 Kooth Discussion Board Helping Hands - Kindness & Volunteering: Join us to chat about all ways we can bring kindness and volunteering into our communities.	December 15 Kooth Live Forum Looking After Your Wellbeing: Come share in all the ways we can look after ourselves and our wellbeing throughout winter. If you can't make this one join us earlier in the week on our discussion boards instead! 7.30pm to 9pm
December 20 Kooth Live Forum Let's Talk About: LGBTQIA+ & Religion: Join our safe space to chat about experiences of religion within the LGBTQIA+ community. 7.30pm to 9pm	December 24 Kooth Discussion Board Give Yourself a Gift: With so much focus on spending and buying gifts for others at this time of year, let's share some ideas on something special we can do just for ourselves.	December 29 Kooth Live Forum Let's Party: Stop by our final live forum of the year for a fun, chatty space to celebrate our whole community. 7.30pm to 9pm	December 31 Kooth Discussion Board New Year, Not New You: Do New Year's Resolutions stress you out? Join our conversation about setting positive intentions for the year ahead that feel right for you.

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