



HILLSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

WADE DEACON TRUST

Dear Parents/Guardians

I am delighted to share this week's newsletter which is a real celebration of our pupils and their achievements. I am so proud of the Year 8 Netball team for winning 'The Sefton Plate' well done girls! What an achievement. I could burst with pride when I read the story about Ewelina, what a role model for the girls in our school. I know she will leave us and go on to achieve great things. Another feature of this week's newsletter is how eager our pupils are to get involved in everything we offer, looking at The Ready, Steady, Read challenge I am extremely proud of the achievement of all pupils who participated and in particular the three exceptional young ladies included here, well done Tia, Tilly and Sarah.

Just a reminder: we break up for Easter on Friday 1st April at the usual time of 2.45pm. Normal lessons will take place until the end of term and it is imperative all pupils are in school every day, so they don't miss out on valuable learning.

Mrs Amanda Ryan, Principal

A huge congratulations to our Year 8 Netball Team who won 'The Sefton Plate' Sacred Heart. Year 8 did not lose a match, they were outstanding from start to finish, an absolute credit to Hillside. Year 7 were not as successful but will have gained invaluable experience from the event. Well done to all our netball girls!



Mrs Austin



International Women's Day

Following on from raising awareness of gender bias on IWD, I am sure you will join me in congratulating Ewelina as she has just been selected from 1000s of applicants to be part of a Women in Science Programme for the prestigious Pembroke College, Cambridge.

She worked incredibly hard on her application which included all her own biology research and has just found out she has a place. She will complete online modules and workshops on Veterinary Science, Medicine, Biology, Maths and will be heading down with her family for a tour of the College in April. She is determined to be a successful female biologist and has an ambition to change the world of Zoology.

Mrs Wardale



LRC STUDY CLUB
Mon-Fri 3pm - 4pm
Quiet space for reading, independent study, GCSE POD, Hegarty maths, Bedrock.
FREE HOT CHOCOLATE Join us !!
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Friday 25th March 2022



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EXCELLENCE IN THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

Primary UKMT Event

On Tuesday 8th March we had the pleasure of welcoming budding mathematicians from 6 of our local primary schools: Bedford, Rice Lane, Springwell Park, Christ Church, St Francis de Sales and St Margaret's Anfield.

Room 33 was transformed into a 'University Challenge' style arena with refreshments at the ready to keep their brains working! The 4 pupils from each school competed in their teams on a variety of maths problems including a pentomino challenge and a cross number – it was very tense!

A fantastic time was had by all involved and all teams managed to get amazing total scores but St Francis de Sales came out on top. A big 'Thank You' to all of the pupils and staff for getting stuck in during the morning and also to Miss Wong for being a great host!



Mr Doran



Ready, Steady, Read

Congratulations to the winners of the World Book Day 'Ready, Steady, Read' competition. Tia Leicester raised a huge £120 pounds in sponsorship money, which will be used to buy many wonderful new books for the Learning Resource Centre.

Well done, Tia! Also, Tilly Wallace managed an impressive 394 minutes of reading throughout the week, whilst also raising money for new books and congratulations also to Sarah McDonnell who raised an amazing £42 through her sponsored read!



Mr Gibaud

Hegarty Maths



Mr Pattison



Top pupils this week:

- Brian Leung
- Jessica Harrington
- Lili Soong
- Samantha Harrington
- Louisa Fearon
- Freya White
- Saffron Morris
- Lily Beesley
- James Brown
- Louise Croxton
- Luke Taylor
- Rhys Deaves
- Nancy O'Hara
- Queen Igbiniedion
- Nathan Fawcett
- Benedict Imhontu
- Ella Buckle
- Leighton Farrington
- Erin Newall
- Lilia Campbell



TT Rockstars

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

Year 7:

- Jacob Williams—7SW
- Hai Ying Xue—7SW
- Yexian Huang—7NK

Year 8:

- Joshua Williams - 8THE
- Tilly Wallace—8TH
- Liam Cunningham—8RS

EXCELLENCE IN THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

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.



GCSE Pod
For KS4

DIAMOND LEAGUE

Beth S, Year 11 - 139

Samantha H, Year 11 - 123

HaiYing X, Year 7 - 148

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GCSE Pod
For KS4

QUESTIONS ANSWERED ?

Samantha H, Year 11 - 112

Beth S, Year 11 - 106

Sharntay A, Year 11 - 28

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GCSE Pod
For KS4

TOP PODDERS

Charlie A, Year 11 - 193

HaiYing X, Year 7 - 76

Eve S, Year 11 - 59

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Photography Trip

Last week our Year 11 photographers went out on a trip to the Albert Dock and Liverpool waterfront to build upon their NEA portfolios.

The class represented Hillside impeccably and took a plethora of photographs demonstrating their impressive subject knowledge and skills.

With their deadline now in sight, the pupils have an abundance of photo shoots to analyse and evaluate in order to demonstrate their learning objectives and achieve the best GCSE grade they can. After looking at some of their work, the Art department are confident the pupils will celebrate success in the Summer.

Mr Smith



Weekly praise for our top Bedrockers!

Top for weekly points earned

Mohamad Kentar	8GW 83 points
Osawe Lawrence	8GW 83 points
Christopher Mercury	7LJ 70 points

Top for weekly time spent on Bedrock

Rebecca Milotin	7LJ 2.1 hours
Noora Khoobyari	7LJ 2.0 hours
Rachel McGloin	7NK 1.9 hours

Mr Gibaud

Safeguarding, Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health

Healthy Lifestyle

On Tuesday 7th April, we celebrate World Health Day. As we will be enjoying our Easter break on this date, here is some key advice to help you take care of your physical and mental health and live a healthy lifestyle. The advice on this infographic was taken from several online sources and outlines some key points we should consider to make sure we are physically and mentally healthy.



Healthy Lifestyle

*Taking care of your
mental and physical health*



Connect with friends and family.



Eat a balanced diet.



Prioritise sleep.
Aim for 7-9 hours per night.



Drink lots of water to stay hydrated.



Meditate.



Take a break from phones and social media.



Keep active during the day and exercise.



Speak to people about how you are feeling.
Express your emotions.



Set small regular goals each day to help your physical and mental health.

World Health Day, 2022

Tuesday 7th April

Key Dates 2022

Year 9 Options Evening: Thursday 31st March, in person at school

End of term: Friday 1st April 2022

Start of term: Tuesday 19th April 2022

Year 8 Parents' Evening: Thursday 28th April, in person at school