



## HILLSIDE HIGH SCHOOL WADE DEACON TRUST

Friday 17th June 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am delighted to share details of our tree planting last Friday. I am lucky that my job allows me many lovely opportunities with our pupils, but I have to say this event was particularly special. Along with Barbara Rouse from Bootle Action Group and representatives from the Wade Deacon Trust it was an honour to plant the trees we were given as a school to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. As I said to the pupils involved on the day it felt like we were really making history. I can't wait to see the trees grow and the legacy we have created for future generations at Hillside.

In this week's newsletter you find reminders about our standards and expectations here at Hillside. I know as parents you share the same sense of pride as I do, when I see our pupils. As always I would thank you for everything you do to ensure our pupils look smart day in an day out. As we approach the end of the school year it is important this does not slip and we will continue to uphold our standards and expectations until the last day of term. As a school we really do appreciate how financially challenging these times are for some of our families, so please don't hesitate to contact your child's Progress Leader or Anne McGing and Carla Shiels our Home Liaison Team if you need any assistance.

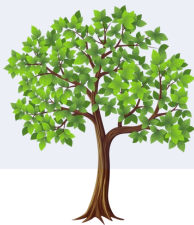
We are always extremely grateful to the families who donate good quality uniform, PE and Drama kits to school, meaning we have a stock of items we can pass on. If you have items to donate please pass them into the office. These items are greatly received and environmentally recycling uniform and kits in this way is an amazing thing to do.

**Amanda Ryan, Principal**

**Reminder:** Pupils are **NOT** in school on Friday 1st July, as this is an INSET Day for staff and Monday 4th July as this is the extra day we are taking for the Queens Platinum Jubilee. This long weekend may give families the opportunity to go away, which would be lovely. However I must remind you that all pupils need to be in school up to and included Thursday 30th June and must return to school on Tuesday 5th July. As a school we recognise the need for pupils to be in every day and do not authorise term time holidays.

### 'Plant a tree for the Jubilee'

On Friday morning, members of our school council were joined by Barbara Rouse, from Bootle Action Group, to plant trees as part of the 'The Queen's Green Canopy'. Up and down the country schools, Scout and Girlguiding groups, corporates, individuals, towns and villages have been encouraged to play their part in enhancing our environment by planting trees. There were a mixture of trees that were carefully selected to attract wildlife. Our pupils were delighted to be planting trees in honour of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with one Year 7 pupils saying, 'I love oak trees, they're good trees, they will be big and strong' and a Year 9 pupil saying, 'I can't wait to see how big these will be when we're old'. Planting trees proved thirsty work so our 'mini' celebration continued indoors with muffins and juice! Congratulations Your Majesty and thank you!



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**E8**

- Bag
- Pen & Pencil
- Pencil case
- Ruler
- Timetable
- Calculator
- Drama / PE Kit
- Water bottle (clearly labelled)

**RE-CYCLE YOUR OLD UNIFORM**

We are always grateful for donations of good quality uniform including PE and Drama kits.

Also, if you have any no longer required text books, we can re-cycle those too.

**Pride In Hillside**



## Hegarty Maths



### Top pupils for this week

- |                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Abbie Readle            | Scott Good          |
| Jessica Harrington      | Adam Leicester      |
| Cameron Todhunter       | Patricia Braschler  |
| William Okoro Iwuchukwu | Holly Hart          |
| Lili Soong              | Tia Hazlett         |
| Daniel Disbury          | Joshua O'Malley     |
| Samantha Sehorah        | HaiYing Xue         |
| Tolin Aljabour          | Samantha Harrington |
| Krithika Sivanathan     | Brian Leung         |
| Lydia Hazlett           | Victoria Somolank   |
| Harri Moran             | Dalton Newcombe     |

Mr Pattison

## TT Rockstars

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

- Jacob Williams—7SW
- Hai Ying Xue—7SW
- Tia Leicester—7LJ
- Joshua Williams -8The
- Kimberley Hughes—8CSY
- Tilly Wallace—8TH

# bedrock learning

**Weekly praise for our top Bedrockers!**

<u>Top for weekly points earned</u>		<u>Top for weekly time spent on Bedrock</u>	
Stacey Bliss	7LJ 104 points	Marina Arede	7NK 2.0 hours
Louisa Fearon	9NW 94 points	Christopher Mercury	7LJ 1.7 hours
Dylan Muirhead	7SW 88 points	Haiying Xue	7SW 1.6.hours

## GCSE Pods

**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	GCSE Pod For KS4	GCSE Pod For KS4
TOP 🏆 PODDERS	DIAMOND LEAGUE	QUESTIONS ANSWERED ?
HaiYing X, Year 7 - 82	Evie L, Year 10 - 86	Evie L, Year 10 - 80
Eleanor C, Year 11 - 81	Jack T, Year 11 - 67	Jack T, Year 11 - 76
Maisie W, Year 7 - 55	Beth S, Year 11 - 59	Beth S, Year 11 - 56
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# Standards & Expectations at Hillside High School

## Outdoor Coats and Blazers

Outdoor coats/jackets are not part of your school uniform and should not be worn in the school building:

Take your coat off as you enter school in the morning.

If you wear your coat to go out at break and lunch then you should not put this on until you are outside



Blazers ...

Blazers are to be worn on the corridors at all times and this is not optional.

When you get into your classroom then you can take your blazer off but this must be put back on before you leave.

If it is exceptionally warm then Mrs Ryan as the Principal of the school will decide on the wearing of blazers. Unless you are told by a member of staff then you continue to wear your blazer on sunny days as well.

## Jewellery and Nail Varnish

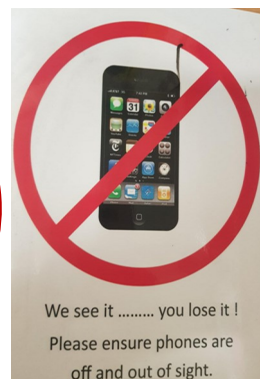
- Jewellery is not allowed in school including earrings this is for health and safety reasons and items should not be brought into school.
- Nail varnish is not allowed in school and if you are wearing nail varnish you will be asked to remove it and if false nails are worn pupils may be withdrawn from lessons if the nails can not be removed.

**Any pupil who is found wearing jewellery will have it confiscated by a member of staff.**



## Mobile Phones and Earphones

- Mobile phones should only be used in 'phone zones' such as the yard, field, the old gym and at break and lunch.
- Phones should not be used to call people or take photos or videos.
- Earphones should not be used around school unless as part of a lesson and permission has been given as part of that lesson requirement.





Learning Disability Week  
20th June – 26th June 2022

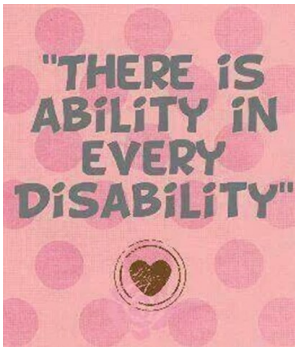
## WE'RE SUPPORTING LEARNING DISABILITY WEEK



EXCELLENCE IN THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

### Learning Disabilities

- There are over 1.5 million people in the UK who have a learning disability.
- Learning disabilities are different for every person who has one!
- Every child is an individual with their own needs, but with the right support, children with a learning disability will succeed in whatever they decide to do and will lead fulfilling lives in the way they choose.



### Learning | Disabilities

A number of disorders which may affect the acquisition, organization, retention, understanding or use of verbal or nonverbal information.

Impairments in one or more processes related to **perceiving, thinking, remembering or learning:**

- language processing
- phonological processing
- visual spatial processing
- Perceptual motor integration
- processing speed
- memory and attention
- executive functions

May interfere with one or more of the following:

- oral language (e.g. listening, speaking, understanding);
- reading (e.g. decoding, phonetic knowledge, word recognition, comprehension);
- written language (e.g. spelling and written expression); and
- mathematics (e.g. computation, problem solving).
- Organization
- Social Skills

I  
LEARN  
DIFFERENTLY  
NOT BETTER, NOT WORSE



You may have **QUESTIONS** so here's some **ANSWERS**-

- ★ We have **Conditions NOT Diseases**
- ★ We may **Talk differently** but want to be talked to
- ★ We may **Walk differently** but want to walk with you
- ★ We may **Think & Play differently** but want to play & be included

### INCLUDE US

We're All Human and need **LOVE**, we need to **LEARN** and we need to **LAUGH**



**HUMAN KINDNESS**