

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter which is a real celebration of our pupils. Every half term each department nominates the pupil who has demonstrated the best attitude to learning and who has followed the Hillside Way to their upmost in their subject to be a Lead Learner. This week it was my absolute privilege to present Lead Learner certificates and star badges during assembly. The Autumn Term badges are red stars and it is lovely to see our pupils wearing them on their lapels and showing pride in their achievement. Well done to all our Lead Learners!

It was wonderful to see so many parents and guardians at last week's Year 11 Progress Evening; this is such a crucial time for Year 11 and it's so important that parents and guardians know how they can further support their children. We also look forward to welcoming our Year 7 parents and guardians to their very first Progress Evening on Thursday 9th February from 16.15. This will provide parents and guardians with the excellent opportunity to meet all of their child's teachers and find out how well Year 7 have settled into their first year at Hillside. If you need any further information regarding our Year 7 Progress Evening, please contact the school office.

Amanda Ryan, Principal

Holocaust Memorial Week

Last week, Holocaust memorial assemblies took place for each year group in school. Our performing arts department put together a moving and poignant tribute to the six million Jews who lost their lives during World War Two. Pupils in the audience were encouraged to reflect on the mistakes made in the past and on how to prevent such tragic events ever happening again in the future. Our year groups observed each performance impeccably with the respect it deserved. Once again, well done to our performers who worked like true professionals and special thanks to Mrs Lazaroff who performed so beautifully on her violin.

Miss Brown

Key Dates 2023

9th February—Year 7 Progress Evening 13th—17th February—Half Term 1st March—Year 11 Photographs 2nd March—World Book Day & Year 9 Progress Evening

3rd March— Year 8 & 9 HPV Vaccination Dose 1 and Dose 2

Thought for the Week





A Magic Movie Night!



Miss Brown



Year 7—Lead Learners



Ava Kelly—Art
Ruby-Lily Jones—Computer Science
Jamie Bradley—Design Technology
Bella Gallagher—Drama
Olivia Farley—English
Iwinosa Aigbe—Geography
Ava Kelly—History
Iyla Moran—Maths
Millie-Jae Edwards—Music
Ava Coffey—Religious Studies
Michelle Ncube—Science
Sidra Ali—Spanish
Esmae Hough—Physical Education



Year 8—Lead Learners



Ruby Murray - Art
Cristian Trifan - Computer Science
Joseph Cook - Design Technology
Darren Herlihy - Drama
Yexian Huang - English
Jack McDermott - Geography
Ellie Lamb - History
Matilda Ogbevoen - Maths
Benedict Imhontu - Music
Marina Arede - Religious Studies
Queen Igbinedion - Science
Lennon Evans - Spanish
David Horan - Physical Education







Hasti Mohammadi Nezhad - Art
Tom Donlevy - Computer Science
Alexander Gittins - Design Technology
Liam Cunningham - Drama
Katherine Roberts - English
Ricardo Niculae - Geography
Alfie Lyons - History
Charlie Booth - Maths
Tom Donlevy - Music
Elly Castell - Religious Studies
Ashley Evans - Science
Loic Robert Nemet - Spanish
Ashley Evans - Physical Education



Maddison Willis - Art Hallie McCluskie - Business Studies Louisa Fearon - Computer Science Daria-Maria Tudorache - Design Technology, Science & Geography Ella Buckle - Drama Isobel Rogers - Dance Agatha Egydio - English Jodie McDonnell - Hospitality and Catering Brian Leung - History Bluebell Evans - ICT Angelin Mican - Maths Isabella Quinn - Music Chloe Jane Moors - Religious Studies Jack Macfie - Spanish Penelope Karas - Photography Matthew Porter - Sport Studies





Anamika Subodh - Business Studies Charlie Scott - Computer Science, Photography & Maths Kathryn Slinger - Design Technology Lois Gleave - Drama Rhianna Sloan - Dance Emily Taylor - English Antony Coventry - Geography Lexie Mainwaring - Hospitality and Catering Dylan McIntosh - History Charlotte Little - ICT Thomas Grant - Music Emily Taylor - Religious Studies & Science Macey Macfie - Spanish Millie Jones - Physical Education Olivia Rooney - 3D Design

Lily Stevenson - Art

Safeguarding, Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2023



COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spend until the end of March 2023

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays. Then Tuesday to Friday between 3 - 5pm selected Kids' meals are £1 & larger meals are £1.50.

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

One free children's meal per paid adult meal 12-5pm daily throughout the holidays

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto during Half Terms

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

YO! SUSHI

From February half term, kids eat free all day at YO! Sushi with any adult £10 spend

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

IKEA

Kids get a meal for 95p or £1.50 from 11am - All day, every day.

FARMHOUSE INNS

Kids eat for £1 is currently on until Jan 31st but expected to be extended

TESCO CAFES

Likely but not yet announced

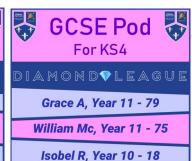
GCSE Pods

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 edicamonds.





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Yexian H, Year 8 - 16

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