



HILLSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

WADE DEACON TRUST

Thought for the Week



It takes courage to be kind.

MAYA ANGELOU

Friday 9th June 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to the last half term of this academic year and what an exciting half term we have planned. From the events planned to celebrate 'Pride in Hillside', end of year attendance trips and our annual 'Hillfest' music festival on the last day, there is certainly a lot for our pupils to look forward to.

Our annual Community Evening on Thursday 13th July and school production of Matilda on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th July are going to be amazing events for all our school community to enjoy.

We obviously have lots of learning to do in these last 6 weeks, but there is certainly going to be lots of fun too. I was recently interviewing a candidate for a job at Hillside and in response to one of the questions they answered "it's so important because these children only get one Thursday 25th May". This response really resonated with me and serves as a timely reminder of the importance and value of every single day in school. It reminds us why pupils need to be in every day, because they aren't going to get another chance at Friday 9th June!

I am delighted to introduce Mrs Phillips who started with us on Monday. Mrs Phillips is the Progress Leader for the new Year 7 joining us in September. She has already started to visit the Year 6s in their primary schools and can't wait to meet Year 6s and their families at all the events we have coming up. If you have a child joining us in September you need to contact us on admin@hillsidehigh.co.uk to arrange your meeting time with Mrs Phillips and I in the coming weeks.

Amanda Ryan, Principal



Mrs Phillips

Hillside Pantry

We are excited to let you all know about the launch of the Hillside Pantry which opens this Friday from 1pm – 4pm at the school Main Office. which is funded by MCKS.

We are working with the charity MCKS who are funding the food for the pantry. MCKS is a Charitable Foundation and partners with schools to provide school pantries on a regular and permanent basis. They provide food, toiletries and sanitary supplies for those in need.

Hillside Pantry will be open to any families who have a child at Hillside. Items available include breakfast cereal, tea, long life bread and milk, pasta and other tinned goods. All items will be available for collection from the main office between 1pm and 4pm on a Friday. Please bring your own shopping bag to collect items. Any questions – please contact the school office.

Mrs Jones, Assistant Vice Principal

EXCELLENCE IN THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

HILLSIDE PANTRY

Providing non - perishable food items for families in need.

Opening Times:

**EVERY FRIDAY
1PM - 4PM
Main Reception**

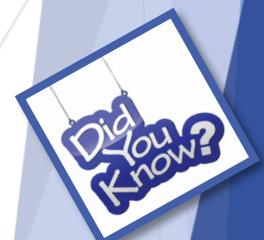


MEMBER OF THE WADE DEACON TRUST




WE NEED YOU!

We are looking to recruit a new Parent Governor, please email admin@hillsidehighh.co.uk to find out more.



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PRIDE IN HILLSIDE

June is PRIDE month – a month dedicated to celebrating LGBTQ+ communities all around the world. This year, PRIDE is having a special celebration as it is 50 years old.

Pride is celebrated in the month of June, as that was the month when the Stonewall riots took place.

The Stonewall riots were important protests that took place in 1969 in the United States, that changed gay rights for a lot of people in America and around the world.

Pride is a celebration of people coming together in love and friendship, to show how far LGBTQ+ rights have come, and how in some places there's still work to be done.

Pride month is about acceptance, equality, celebrating the work of LGBTQ+ people, education in LGBTQ+ history and raising awareness of issues affecting the LGBTQ+ community.

It also calls for people to remember how damaging **homophobia** was and still can be.

Pride is all about being proud of who you are no matter who you love.

Hillside is an inclusive school and we have always supported our LGBTQ+ community so we thought we would celebrate PRIDE in Hillside throughout the month.

Date	Event	Extra information
Monday 12 th June	Rainbow wristbands go on sale.	£1 each. School council reps will visit forms throughout the week selling wristbands.
Monday 19 th June	PRIDE in Hillside Non-uniform day.	Wear your brightest colours to support PRIDE. £1 voluntary contribution.
Friday 23 rd June	Rainbow Cake Sale	Break time. Bring some change to buy a cake or two!
Monday 26 th – Thurs 29 th June	Heartstopper	After school in the library, showings of Heartstopper. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. Sign up with Miss Jones in the LRC.

Professionalism
 Respect
 Integrity
 Diversity
 Excellence



All funds raised will go to supporting diversity in our local community.



Year 8 Trip to Edge Hill University

On Tuesday 6th June Year 8 attended Edge Hill University. During the visit pupils had the opportunity to speak to Undergraduate students and work alongside Professors at the University. This gave pupils an insight into what University life is like and the options available to them for their future. The campus is stunning and the sun was shining, what more could you wish for. Pupils engaged well and found out all about life as a student. Feedback from pupils was really positive with lots of pupils starting to think about careers and aspirations for the future. One pupil said how they felt it was like a dream world!

Miss Roby



Edge Hill University



Key Dates 2023

29th June—Year 11 Prom

30th June—INSET Day—School Closed to pupils

6th July—Year 7 Welcome Evening 6pm

**13th July— Summer Community Event
5.30pm-7.30pm**

**19th & 20th July—School Production
Matilda**





Safeguarding, Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health

STRENGTHEN RESILIENCE



EXCELLENCE IN THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

Joyful June 2023

MONDAY



5 Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down

12 Write a gratitude letter to thank someone

19 Get outside and find the joy in being active

26 Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it

TUESDAY



6 Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings

13 Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side

20 Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity

27 Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy

WEDNESDAY



7 Do something healthy which makes you feel good

14 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you

21 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement

28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people

THURSDAY

1 Decide to look for what's good every day this month

8 Find joy in music: sing, play, dance, listen or share

15 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it

22 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh

29 Share a friendly smile with people you see today

FRIDAY

2 Say positive things in your conversations with others

9 Ask a friend what made them happy recently

16 Speak to others in a warm and friendly way

23 Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to

30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it)

SATURDAY

3 Re-frame a worry and try to find a helpful way to think about it

10 Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them

17 Take time to notice things that you find beautiful

24 Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for

SUNDAY

4 Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it

11 Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it

18 Look for something good in a difficult situation

25 Show your appreciation to people who are helping others



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