



HILLSIDE HIGH SCHOOL WADE DEACON TRUST

Thought for the Week

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This week's newsletter is a real celebration of our pupils. Inside you will find the Lead Learners for the Summer Term. Each of these pupils has exemplified The Hillside Way and excelled in the subject they have been awarded Lead Learner. A massive well done to all these pupils.

This week we welcomed visitors from Ofsted, who carried out a full 2 day inspection at Hillside. I am looking forward to sharing their findings with you. In the meantime can I thank all of our pupils and families for your contribution. As always our pupils did us proud and gave the inspection team a real insight into life at Hillside. A massive thank you to all our families who completed the parent view survey. I can't wait to share the report once it's finalised.

Amanda Ryan, Principal



Book Recommendation!

As mentioned by Mrs Ryan in our newsletter, last week Mrs Wardale delivered an assembly on 'Learning'. We explored how our brain works and some top tips to ensure learning is secure. Pupils looked at how our systems including the Hillside Core 5 and Hillside Way are all underpinned by how we learn.

The assembly finished with the first two paragraphs from our book recommendation: Peak. How all of us can achieve extraordinary things by Andreas Ericsson and Robert Pool. In this fascinating book, the authors take us through how learning new skills and knowledge doesn't have to be daunting. Talented musicians, sports stars and leading scientists are not born with a special gift, they acquire their special abilities through the right approaches to learning. This is something we all have the capability to do. Based on thirty years of research, this book demonstrates that with the right approaches to learning we can master almost anything. These approaches are aligned to our Hillside Core 5 which include:

Receiving and responding to feedback.

A word rich environment.

Understanding what exactly we are learning - having clear goals on a lesson by lesson basis.

Checking for understanding.

Regular retrieval.

There is just one more piece of advice to ensure we can master almost anything. That is how we motivate ourselves. Our own mindset of 'we can do this', 'we are not different to anyone else', 'we all have the capability to achieve whatever it is we want to with the right approaches'.

A fascinating and inspiring read which comes highly recommended to help young people and adults to influence their own futures.

Mrs Wardale

★Pupil Achievements★

Lily-Jo plays for Bootle Bucks IFC as part of their dedicated girls team, the Bootle Belles, taking part in tournaments on Wednesday nights throughout the season and is a valued member of the team. Lily's three coaches, Mrs Lee, Miss Salmon and Mr Richardson are all immensely proud.



Hillside's Macmillan Coffee Morning

We would like to invite friends of Hillside to our first Macmillan Coffee Morning! Join us for a hot drink, cake and a chance to get to know other families from our school community, to raise money for this amazing charity that is so close to so many of our hearts.

You're welcome to bring a cake or something yummy to share!

**10:30AM - 12:00PM on Friday 29th
September 2023**

**You're
invited**

Year 8—Lead Learners



Maisie Houghton—Art
Kayte Williams—Computer Science
Lucas Schofield—Design Technology
Bella Gallagher—Drama
Talia Nasole—English
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Helen Mohamadi Nezadi—History
Mason Webster— Maths
Sidra Ali—Music
Ellie Austin—Religious Studies
Michelle Mcube—Science
Ava Coffey—Spanish
Tilly Turton—Physical Education



Year 9—Lead Learners



Alisha Amin—Art
Jack McDermott—Computer Science
HaiYing Xue—Design Technology
Bright Asemota Obanor—Drama
Oskar Karpiak—English
Christopher Mercury—Geography
Amy Weston—History
Harry Dagnall—Maths & Spanish
Emily Morgan—Music
Ester Fani—Religious Studies
Oskar Karpiak—Science
Luis Rimmer—Physical Education



Year 10—Lead Learners



Annie Daulby—Art & English
Jake Binns—Computer Science
Loic Robert Nemet—Design Technology
Jack Vaughan—Drama
Tom Donlevy—Geography
Grace Coffey—History
Kiera Cooke—Maths
Kye Tyrell—Music
Ethan Richardson—Religious Studies
Tilly Wallace—Science
Ruby Brown—Spanish
Jack Gee—Physical Education



WELL DONE!



Year 11—Lead Learners



Agatha Antonini Dias Egydio—Art
Joseph Thompson—Business Studies
Riley Jenkinson—Computer Science
Brian Leung—Design Technology
Victoria Illo—Drama
Isobel Rogers—Dance
Hallie McCluskie—English
Daria-Maria Tudorache—Geography & Maths
Chloe-Jane Moors—Hospitality & Catering
Jodie McDonnell—History
Emmanuella Adekola—ICT
Jessica Harrington—Music
Trinity Donoghue—Religious Studies
Chantal Bazuaye—Science
Louisa Fearon—Spanish
Bluebell Evans—Photography
Lilia Campbell—Sport Science
Tempe Fraser—3D Design



September 2022

20th September	Year 8 & 9 Condoval Hall Residential
28th September	Open Evening. 5.30pm

October 2022

4th October	Year 7 Condoval Hall Residential
5th October	WSW Community Event
12th October	Year 7 Settling in Parent Event 10:30am and 5pm
17th October	PD Drop Down Day 1
19th October	Presentation Evening and End of term—Last Day of School
20th October	Start of Term—Back to School

November 2022

9th November	Remembrance Evening 7pm
15th—17th November	Year 11 Mock Spanish Speaking Exams
16th November	Year 10 Progress Evening
30th November	Christmas Market 5.00pm-7.30pm

December 2022

4th—22nd December	Year 11 Predictor Exams
13th December	Christmas Dinner Day
14th December	Christmas Concert 7pm
18th—20th December	Mock Interviews Year 10
22nd December	End of Term—Last Day of School

January 2023

8th January	Start of Term—Back to School
22nd January	Year 11 Predictor Results Day
25th January	Year 11 Progress Evening

February 2023

8th February	Year 7 Progress Evening 4.15pm-6.45pm
9th February	End of Term—Last Day of School
19th February	Start of Term—Back to School

March 2023

4th—8th March	Year 11 English & Maths Exams
7th March	World Book Day
14th March	Year 9 Options Conversations with Governors & BSW Community Event
21st March	Year 9 Progress Evening & Options Event 4.15pm-6.45pm
28th March	End of Term—Last Day of School

April 2023

15th April	Start of Term—Back to School
18th April	Year 8 Progress Evening 4.15pm-6.45pm
22nd—24th April	Spanish Speaking Exams

May 2023

6th May	Bank Holiday—School Closed
13th May	The start of Year 11 GCSE Exams
24th May	End of Term—Last Day of School

June 2023

3rd June	Start of Term—Back to School
21st June	End of Year 11 GCSE Exams
24th—26th June	Year 10 Spanish Speaking Exams Key Stage 3
24th—27th June	Year 10 & KS3 End of year Exams
27th June	Year 11 PROM & Year 6 Transition Day
28th June	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)

July 2023

4th July	Year 7 Welcoming Evening 6pm
5th July	Festival of Sport Day
11th July	Summer Community Evening
17th-18th July	Summer Productions 7pm
19th July	End of term—Last day of term

August 2023

22nd August	GCSE Results Day
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