



EXCELLENCE IN
THE HEART OF
THE COMMUNITY

Friday 14th June 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter which is a celebration of some of the exciting opportunities our pupils have here at Hillside.

Can I add my congratulations to Kayla on her fantastic achievements in the world of football. As a mum who spends a considerable amount of my time outside of school at football with my daughter, I know this level of success comes from sheer hard work and determination. What an inspiration to us all!

Please have a read of the back page to see all the amazing things which are going on in school this month to celebrate 'Pride' month. Miss Collins and I can't wait to get our school EDI Committee up and running. Moving forward they will be instrumental in ensuring our work on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion goes from strength to strength

Amanda Ryan, Principal

Thought for the Week

HAPPY PRIDE MONTH

It's just about
understanding
and taking care
of each other as
fellow human
beings.

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Attendance League Press Release

And we are off! The Euros got off to a fantastic start with some close scores and excellent attendance! Brown United achieved their first ever win - 3 points plus a bonus got them off to a great start. Excellent attendance above 97% was the order of the day with six teams achieving maximum bonus points. Group leaders Henderson Town, Wellington Town, Moore Scorers and Higgins' Heroes all top their groups and celebrated with extra time at break today. The fixture this week look equally exciting with plenty of opportunity for some upsets! To top it all - this Friday we will be celebrating the end of the Attendance League with a Gala Awards Ceremony!

Mr Edwards

100%



GROUP A										
Pos	Team	Name	P	W	D	L	GD	Bst	Pts	
1	10TH	Henderson Town	1	1	0	0	12.4	3	6	
2	9SW	Wardale Wanderers	1	1	0	0	7.1	3	6	
3	10RS	Seaman's Heroes	1	1	0	0	4.4	1	4	
4	7CH	Halsall United	1	0	0	1	-2.4	0	0	
5	10CSY	Symes Town	1	0	0	1	-7.1	0	0	

GROUP B										
Pos	Team	Name	P	W	D	L	GD	Bst	Pts	
1	7KBH	Higgins' Heroes	1	1	0	0	3.4	3	6	
2	10THE	Henesy City	1	1	0	0	2.8	3	6	
3	9NK	Kitching Rovers	1	1	0	0	0.6	1	4	
4	7SAC	Clarke's Sharks	1	0	0	1	-3.4	2	2	
5	8MC	Cosgrove United	1	0	0	1	-0.6	1	1	

GROUP C										
Pos	Team	Name	P	W	D	L	GD	Bst	Pts	
1	7OM	Moore Scorers	1	1	0	0	11.6	3	6	
2	10GW	Wright United	1	1	0	0	5.5	3	6	
3	9LG	Gallagher City	1	1	0	0	1.5	1	4	
4	7EB	Bell City	1	0	0	1	-5.5	1	1	
5	8RA	Ashraf's Rovers	1	0	0	1	-11.6	0	0	

GROUP D										
Pos	Team	Name	P	W	D	L	GD	Bst	Pts	
1	8AW	Wellington Town	1	1	0	0	9.8	2	5	
2	8DH	Haygarth City	1	1	0	0	4.6	2	5	
3	9LB	Brown United	1	1	0	0	2.9	1	4	
4	7JR	Rice Rovers	1	0	0	1	-2.9	0	0	
5	8SC	Code Breakers	1	0	0	1	-9.8	0	0	

EURO2024 Fixtures 10/6/24 EURO2024

GROUP A										
last week	Henderson Town	10TH	V	10TH	last week	Henderson Town				
	Wardale Wanderers	9SW	V	7CH	last week	Halsall United				
	Seaman's Heroes	10RS	V	10CSY	last week	Symes Town				
GROUP B										
last week	Clarke's Sharks	7SAC	V	7SAC	last week	Clarke's Sharks				
	Cosgrove United	8MC	V	7KBH	last week	Higgins' Heroes				
	Henesy City	10THE	V	9NK	last week	Kitching Rovers				
GROUP C										
last week	Ashraf's Rovers	8RA	V	8RA	last week	Ashraf's Rovers				
	Bell City	7EB	V	7OM	last week	Moore Scorers				
	Gallagher City	9LG	V	10GW	last week	Wright United				
GROUP D										
last week	Brown United	9LB	V	9LB	last week	Brown United				
	Code Breakers	8SC	V	7JR	last week	Rice Rovers				
	Haygarth City	8DH	V	8AW	last week	Wellington Town				

I am delighted to share our published report from Ofsted with you. This is now live on our website for staff and parents to access. The link is here: [Hillside High School - Hillside is a Good School!](#)

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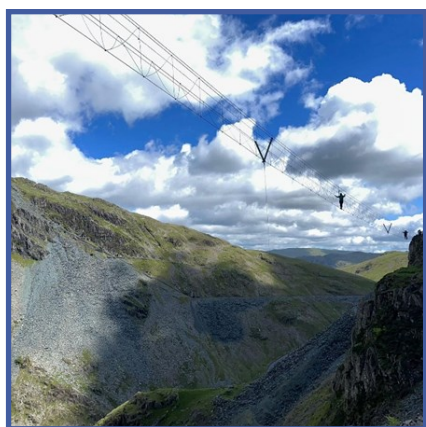


To Infinity and Beyond!

On Saturday 8th June Miss Roby and Mrs McGing and 37 others took to the sky, well near enough to complete the Infinity Bridge. This is a high wire suspended 1,000ft above the Borrowdale Valley in the Lake District. This certainly blew away the cobwebs, as I'm sure you can imagine it was pretty windy up there! Lots of fun and laughs were had and all for a great cause. It really is a small world as when Miss Roby arrived she spotted Ryan H 9SW who was also taking part. Well done Ryan, amazing work! This was all to raise funds for the charity Leah's Friends of CF. This is a voluntary run charity for people and families who live with Cystic Fibrosis (CF). Founded by 6 Trustees, one of those being our very own Mrs McGing, they provide respite breaks, gifts and grants to individuals and families. Their inspiration for all of this comes from Leah Hayes, who was born with CF and sadly passed away in 2009 at the age of 23 years. Any small donation would be greatly received for this fantastic cause. Please scan the QR code to donate. If you would like any more information about this charity please visit their Facebook page Leahs Friends of CF.



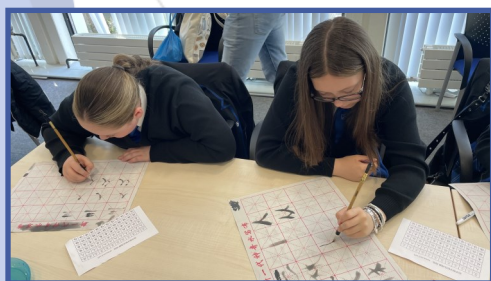
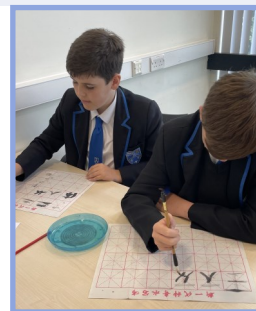
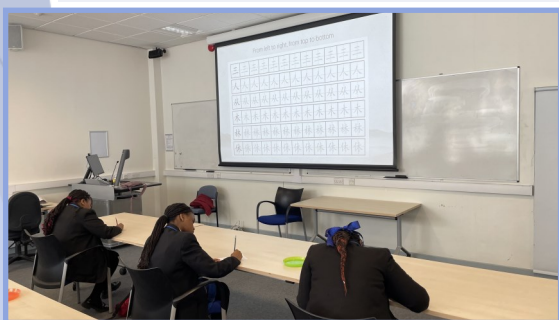
Miss Roby



Year 8 Spanish trip to the University of Liverpool

Last Thursday, a group of our Year 8 pupils had the opportunity to visit the University of Liverpool's Languages department. They were introduced to how languages are taught at university level. In the morning, the students explored Chinese calligraphy, using authentic ink brushes. In the afternoon, they split into two groups, with one learning German and the other learning Serbian. Sehr gut! To conclude the day our students designed language themed posters for the 2025 Olympics! All were lucky enough to receive certificates from the university celebrating the day and the students' superb effort. ¡Súper bien Year 8!

Miss Collins





Well Done Kayla!

Kayla Bloxham, Year 9 who has a very promising football career ahead of her has recently signed for Liverpool having been at Blackburn for 3 years. In addition to this Kayla has regularly played for Sefton and this year successfully got into the Merseyside squad which is an incredible achievement, she is also the captain of the team. This year Kayla was awarded the U14 Managers Player of the season, and we look forward to what the next season brings! Well done Kayla keep up the great work!

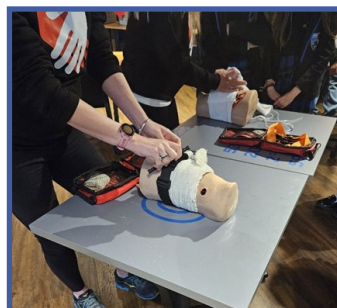
Miss Austin



KnifeSavers

In partnership with EITC 13 Year 9 pupils attended a workshop led by health professionals with extensive trauma experience and training including doctors, trauma nurses and paramedics. Pupils were introduced to the bleed control packs that are being distributed across the region. They were taught how to use the contents of these packs to save a life. This included how to put pressure on wounds, use tight bandages and tourniquets. During this hands-on session pupils used real life models and mannequins to equip them with the skills to be a real live saver. This was a really informative session and pupils were really keen to learn and engaged well with all aspects of the workshop.

Miss Roby



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Success Criteria for Pupil Talk

- One person speaks at a time
- Positive body language and make eye contact with the speaker
- Speak with a clear voice
- Demonstrate active listening e.g. nodding head to demonstrate understanding, asking a question to clarify understanding



Let's talk about it...

Should we restrict the development of Artificial Intelligence? Why?

Safeguarding, Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health

PRIDE IN HILLSIDE

Pride Month is a special time when people all around the world celebrate the LGBTQ+ community. It is a month dedicated to recognizing and honoring the diversity of sexual orientations and gender identities. During Pride Month, there are events, parades, and activities that promote equality, acceptance, and understanding. It's a time when people come together to show support and love for everyone, regardless of who they love or how they identify themselves. It's all about spreading kindness, respect, and celebrating the unique qualities that make each person special. During this week's assembly our pupils have been learning about how they can show solidarity for the LGBTQ+ community by being an ally. This means standing up against discrimination when you see it. This could be speaking up when you hear someone making derogatory comments or jokes about LGBTQ+ individuals, using correct and inclusive language, being sensitive to those around you, educating yourself and confronting prejudice and bias. In short, be a good friend, neighbour, and citizen, and help to make the world a better, more inclusive place for everyone.

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. Take a look at what we have going on this month!

Something to think about...

- What is the difference between sexual orientation and gender identity?
- How do you see more/less acceptance of LGBTQ in society?
- How can we build an atmosphere of inclusion, regardless of our personal or religious views?
- What kinds of things might a person who is lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender go through when coming out?

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Date	Event	Extra information
Monday 17 th June	Rainbow wristbands go on sale.	£1 each. School council reps will visit forms throughout the week selling wristbands.
Friday 21 st June	PRIDE in Hillside Non-uniform day.	Wear your brightest colours to support PRIDE. £1 voluntary contribution.
Friday 21 st June	Rainbow Cake Sale	Break time. Bring some change to buy a cake or two!
Monday 24 th June	Diversity Committee Meeting	If diversity is something that is important to you and you want to be a part of how diversity is celebrated at Hillside, this is the committee for you!



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



EDI COMMITTEE

At the end of June, Hillside will be launching its very first Equality, Diversity, Inclusion Committee as part of our PRIDE celebrations. If you are interested in organising events, starting social media campaigns or influencing school policies to keep EDI at the forefront of what we do at Hillside then you are invited to apply to be a member of this committee. This is your opportunity to have a voice! If you would like to be part of Hillside's EDI committee, fill an application form and hand it in to Miss Collins, Miss Tarnowska or Miss Miller. Application forms can be found in the library, pupil support or from Miss Collins.

DIVERSITY IN HILLSIDE

Name: _____ Form: _____

1. Why would you like to be a member of Hillside's Equality, Diversity Inclusion Committee?

2. What ideas do you have to further promote diversity within our school?

Sex
 Sexual Orientation
 Age

Disability
 Gender Reassignment
 Marriage and Civil Partnership

Pregnancy and Maternity
 Race
 Religion or belief