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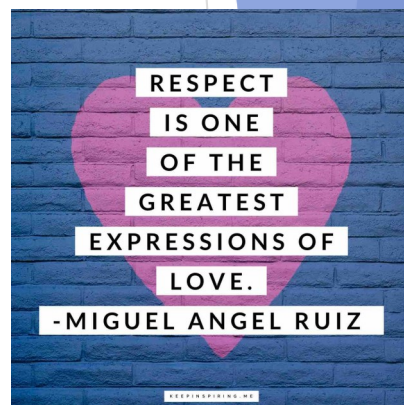
We have had a lovely week in school this week. With lots going on to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week, including Mr Campbell's assemblies, which you can read about on the back page.

Another highlight was judging the duck competition. We sold the ducks to raise money for Zoe's Place, a cause very close to the hearts of many of our school community. The creativity of our pupils was unbelievable and I found judging the competition very difficult. Inside the newsletter you can see our winners and I am sure you will agree the imagination and creativity of our pupils is most impressive. Raising £671 for such a worthwhile cause makes me very proud.

I look forward to seeing Year 11 and their families at their Progress Evening next Thursday. This is for ALL pupils in Year 11. Inside this week's newsletter you can find information about a Year 11 Parents / Carers workshop about supporting your child with exam stress which I'm sure will be very informative. If you think this will be useful please attend this before your apportionments at Progress Evening start.

Amanda Ryan, Principal

Thought for the Week



The Hillside Attendance Elves Have Arrived!

The elves have been very busy this week - they have been giving away Free Toast Fridays to the lucky forms that pick the right envelope.

Congratulations to 7SO, 8CH, 8KBH, 9AWE, 11 TH and 11CSY - who all played their cards right!

We need better attendance next week so please keep it up and Stay Strong!

Mr Edwards



Daily Attendance Dashboard											
Period: 11/11/2024 to 11/11/2024											
Whole School 90.8%											
Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11							
7 LHa 0	8 JP 33.3	9 IY 22.2	10 SW 89.1	11 RS 98.1							
7 RLC/NW 96.7	8 KBH 96.8	9 SC 92	10 LB 80	11 TH 94.4							
7 HT 100	8 SAC 100	9 DH 90	10 NK 87.9	11 G 98.1							
7 SO 96.2	8 OM 100	9 MC 87.1	10 LG 100	11 The 97.5							
7 SA 96.6	8 CH 93.5	9 AW 96.4	10 HRo 0	11 CSY 94.4							
7 SKe 100	8 EB 96.7	9 RA 96.2		11 JMC 50							
7 CR 85.7	8 JR 85										
Year 7 95.4	Year 8 94.7	Year 9 87.9	Year 10 81.6	Year 11 91							
AP 52.8											



Congratulations

A huge congratulations to two of our cleaning ladies. Lily who retires after 28 years at Hillside and to Pam & George on their Wedding Day. We wish them all the love, luck and happiness for their futures.



Decorated Dapper Duck Competition

We were absolutely bowled over by the superb entries to our dapper duck competition! The ideas and creativity were amazing! A big thank you to all those staff and pupils who firstly bought a dapper duck and secondly did such an amazing job of decorating them! We are delighted to announce that we have raised a massive £671 for Zoe's Place which thankfully raised enough funds and was saved from closure last week.

We would like to share with you the finalists and overall winners of the competition and also the winner of the raffle for the giant duck. It was so incredibly hard to judge!

Raffle winner - Evie W 8SAC

1st place – Adaeze O 7RLC

Runners up- Lacey T 11RS, Scarlett C 7SA, Kyle B 8OM, Emmi F 7RLC and Xander H 7SKE

Miss Collins



YEAR 11 PARENTS/CARERS WORKSHOP SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD WITH EXAM STRESS



**THURSDAY 21ST NOVEMBER
3:15 PM
HILLSIDE HIGH SCHOOL**

Come along to the parent and carer workshop for Supporting Your Year 11 Child with Exam Stress delivered by the Mental Health Support Team

We will be there to help you understand how anxiety affects children and give you tips and strategies to help manage your child's worries around exams.

SEE YOU THERE!

Hillside Pantry – Open Every Day

Hillside Pantry is open every day in the run up to Christmas!

We are working with the charity MCKS who are funding the food for the pantry and currently have a good stock of items. 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 is open to any families who have a child at Hillside. You will be given a food hamper containing some essentials listed below.

Items available include

- Tinned meals
- Breakfast cereal
- Tea / Coffee
- Long Life Milk
- Biscuits
- Pastas / Rice / Noodles
- Tinned vegetables
- Long life bread



Please bring your own shopping bag to collect items. Any questions – please contact the school office.

Mrs Jones

Rotations Changing—Technology

Pupils in 8E1, 7E1 or 9E1 will see their classes change next week as part of the technology rotation. We ask pupils to be sensible and remember this as it won't change on their laminated timetables.

Mr Lambert

8E1 Monday 18th

Resistant Materials ROOM 14 → Textiles ROOM 35

Textiles ROOM 35 → Food ROOM 45

Food ROOM 45 → Graphics ROOM 34

Graphics ROOM 34 → Resistant Materials ROOM 14

7E1 Wednesday 20th

Resistant Materials ROOM 14 → Food ROOM 45

Textiles ROOM 35 → Resistant Materials ROOM 14

Food ROOM 45 → Graphics ROOM 34

Graphics ROOM 34 → Textiles ROOM 35

9E1 Wednesday 20th

Resistant Materials ROOM 14 → Textiles ROOM 35

Textiles ROOM 35 → Graphics ROOM 34

Food ROOM 45 → Resistant Materials ROOM 14

Graphics ROOM 34 → Food ROOM 45

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'Choose Respect'

In this week's assemblies we have been focusing on celebrating and spreading the message of Kindness, as it is Anti-Bullying Week. This year's theme is 'Choose Respect'. From playgrounds to parliament, our homes to our phones, this Anti-Bullying Week message is let's 'Choose Respect' and bring an end to bullying which negatively impacts millions of young lives.

This year, we will empower children and young people to not resort to bullying, even when we disagree and remind adults to lead by example, online and offline.

Imagine a world where respect and kindness thrives — it's not just a dream, it's in the choices we make. Join us this Anti-Bullying Week and commit to 'Choose Respect'. What will you choose?



Anti-Bullying Week 2024

This week is anti-bully week at Hillside High School, and we have had a number of activities organised throughout the week to celebrate this. The theme this year is: 'Choose Respect'. Mr. Campbell got things started with morning assemblies on Anti -Bullying, aimed at raising the awareness of bullying of children and young people, in schools and elsewhere, and to highlight ways of preventing and responding to it.

Other activities we have had planned this week are:

- We have celebrated difference with Odd Socks Day on Tuesday
- Year 11 pupils have been selling blue ribbons to raise awareness of antibullying week
- Cake sale during breaktime on Friday

TFTW - "Respect is one of the greatest expressions of love". Don Miguel Ruiz

Mr Campbell

