



# NEWSLETTER

## Dear Parents/Carers

As you read this I know we are now on day two of school being closed to pupils. I wanted to apologise for the inconvenience I know this causes families and to the pupils who are missing two days of valuable learning. I only ever make this decision in the most extreme of circumstances, unfortunately due to a significant leak we had to close school to get this repaired. We are confident we will be back in school on Monday and will communicate via Classcharts and social media if there is any change to this. We can't wait to see everyone back next week, ready for what will then be a 4 week half term, so we need to make every one of those 20 days count.

I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter which is a real celebration of our pupils and their achievements. To be a Lead Learner means you were nominated in that subject area for exemplifying The Hillside Way over and above everyone else. I am sure you will agree this is something to celebrate. Well done to all our Lead Learners. I know we aren't in school today but everyone that features in the newsletter should come and see me for a copy of the newsletter and their treat, so please do this on Monday.

Well done to Leighton who was the overall winner of our 'We love your attendance' raffle. Winning a Polaroid camera and huge teddy. It was a pleasure to award a pupil from each year group every day with one of our Valentine themed prizes. Keep up the good work and good attendance everyone.

I am delighted to introduce Mrs Anderson-Nicholls as our new Vice-Principal. Mrs Anderson-Nicholls is leading on Behaviour and Attendance and will be the Senior Link to Year 7. I know she is delighted to have joined Hillside and that all our pupils have made her feel very welcome this week.



**Amanda Ryan, Executive Principal.**

## Our PE star performers from last half term

PE Star Performers from last half term



Arthur	7 HP
Junior	7 JMe
Francis	9 TH
Ethan	7 CSY
Leighton	8 SKe
James	8 RLC
Peter	7 RS
Joseph	7 JMe
Vivian	7HP
Luna	7HP
Julie	7CL
Tiffany	7JMe
Gracie	7JMe
Chaya	8CR
Anthony	8SA
Alexandra	8SA
Elizabeth	8HT
Daniel	8HT
Kordian	9SAC
Zachary	9KBH
Lana	9JR
Charlie	9JR

## Congratulations

Winner of Year 11, Period 6 Attendance raffle is Queen I - 11 LG

Option Evening  
Year 9  
19<sup>th</sup> March - 6pm  
until 7.30pm  
All Year 9 and their families need to attend this very important evening.



**Leighton L - 8 SO  
Grand Prize Winner**

Year 7



- Ajmal A Z – Science
- Ryan B - English
- Luna-Rose B - Geography
- Nyla B -RS
- Brooklyn C - Music
- Tiffany D - DT
- Amelia Grace F -Computer Science
- Leighton G-P -History
- Albie K - Drama
- Kenneth McB - Art
- Lucie P - PE – KS3
- Ava-Jane S - Maths

WELL DONE

Year 8



- Ferammi A – Art
- Molly B - DT
- Ruby-Lea C - Maths
- Emmi F
- James G
- Lillia M - RS
- James M - History
- Callum M - Science
- Mya-Rose R - Drama
- Oliver R - RS
- Luna W – Computer Science
- Artiom Z - Geography

WELL DONE

Year 9



- James A – Geography
- Maram B S – RS
- Lottie C- Art
- Blake G – Drama
- Amelie H-W – DT
- Ruben J – Science
- Daniella J – History
- Evie J – English
- Amelia McCall – Computer Science
- Matilda S – Maths
- Abbey S – PE-KS3
- Evie W – Music

**Year 10**



Iwinosa A – 3D Art  
Fahd A-A Drama  
Ryan B –Science  
Bartosz C –ICT  
Content I – Physics  
Dayan K – Chemistry  
Ava K – History  
Destiny L –Hospitality  
Riley L –Business Studies  
Michelle N –Biology  
Lacey N- Photography  
Fola O – Computer Science  
Alisha R – Art  
Lucas S –Sports Science  
Riley S – English  
Lydia W- Geography  
Mia W -Maths

**WELL DONE**

**Year 11**



Caitlin A –Chemistry  
Bright A O - 3D Art  
Harry D – Geography  
Kade G – Maths  
Maisie H –Photography  
Alfie H McG – Music  
Emmanuella I – Biology  
Raymond I – English  
Ellie L –Hospitality  
Tia L – Drama  
John McC - Business Studies  
Jessica McD – Dance  
Christopher M – ICT  
Dylan M – Physics  
Jovanna P – Sports Science  
Maisie W – Art  
Malinsa W – History  
HaiYing X – Computer  
Science  
Cecilia Z - Science

*Congratulations!*

### Dear Merseyside - Liverpool Spoken Word Poet Joseph Roberts

On Tuesday this week, our Year 7 and Year 8 pupils were given a fantastic opportunity to take part in a very special assembly led by Liverpool spoken-word poet Joseph Roberts, as part of the Dear Merseyside campaign. The hall was filled with energy as Joseph performed one of his powerful poems, sharing not only his creative talent but also the personal journey that shaped his work.

Joseph spoke passionately about growing up in Merseyside, the challenges he faced, and the positive choices that helped him stay focused on his goals. His message encouraged pupils to take pride in where they come from, to recognise the strength of their community and to understand that their voices matter.

He reminded pupils that having a dream is only the first step, turning that dream into reality takes hard work, perseverance and self-belief. Joseph's honesty and enthusiasm resonated strongly with our pupils, who were fully engaged throughout. Many left the assembly inspired to express themselves, explore their creativity and think carefully about the choices they make each day. Pupils also had the exciting opportunity to stay behind after the assembly to speak with Joseph personally.

