



Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Hillside Way talks about the need for us to 'be kind' and I am always impressed by the kindness our pupils show to each other. Last week was my opportunity to celebrate this with our annual Kindness Afternoon Tea, pupils were nominated by their form group and enjoyed a lovely afternoon tea in the Hall, with entertainment provided by our pupils, a raffle and the gift of a kindness mug. As I said to the winners, if one of my children was to win an award this is certainly the one I would like them to win!

It is the time of year where we think about everything we can do to be kind and make a difference to our community, so please look at the back page of the newsletter and make a note of all the dates where pupils will have the opportunity to join in some Christmas fun and raise money for our much needed family fund. Everything we raise goes back into supporting families in our community who might find this time of year extremely difficult. So please join in with all this fun and let's make this our best year yet, in terms of the money we raise and difference we make!

Thought for the Week

“ WHAT IS IMPORTANT IS FAMILY, FRIENDS, GIVING BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY, AND FINDING MEANING IN LIFE. ”

- ADRIAN GRENIER



Educate Awards

Last Friday night we were honoured to be invited to the Educate Awards as Hillside were finalists for two awards, 'Leadership Team of the Year' and 'Innovative and Creative Literacy Award'. The evening is always a fantastic celebration of the wonderful work which goes on in education across the North West and the venue of the Anglican Cathedral makes for a fitting venue for such an amazing evening. I am delighted to share with you that we won the 'Innovative and Creative Literacy' Award. This is a wonderful reflection of all the work which goes on in school in terms of 'Reading is Power' and reaffirms our belief in what an important piece of work this is. We know they everything we do to support our pupils to read well, makes a massive impact on their success in school and in the future. It was a honour to have this recognised at such a prestigious event!

Amanda Ryan, Principal



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!](#)



Kindness Afternoon

Amelia McCall, Harry Evans, Zara Edwards, Harry Wheatley, Tish Lameck, Faith Littlewood, Lily Gilberton, Reuben Jennings, Andrei Iotu, Roman McPartland, Sophia Salomatova, Callum Crosby



Izabella Toole, Mason Webster, Alife Bloxham, Tidjan Blanchard, Jack Lupton, Alisha Rubio, Iwinosa Aigbe, Joel Williams, Megan Clensy, Kyle Davies

Jessica McDonald, Malinsa Wijesinghe, Sofia Castro, Oskar Karpiak, Emily Morgan, Christian Trifan, Maria Peres, Christopher Mercury

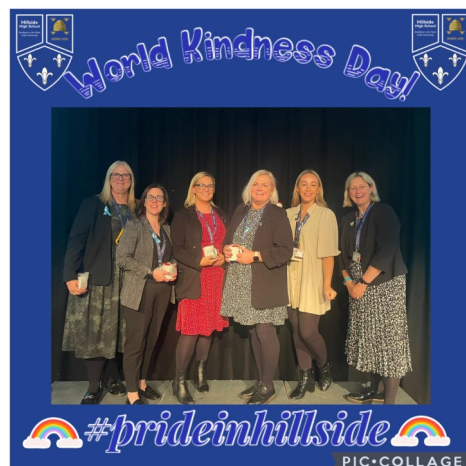


Kiera Cooke, Aman Aljndy, Robert Morogan, William Okoro Iwuchukwu, Annie Daulby Ryan Jones, Harry O'Leary, Shelby Ehigiator, Issy Rae, Binah Kamber

Kira Dodd, Emma Leicester, Jason Huang, Sam Furbert, Lily Robinson, Brian Leung, Luke Garnett, Riley Jenkinson, Maci Jo Essery, Joseph Thompson



“Kindness is doing what you can, where you are, with what you have”



Reminder—Finishing times
Friday 22nd December


- Year 11—11:40am
- Year 10—11:55am
- Year 9—11:45am
- Year 8—11:50am
- Year 7—12:00 noon




KINDFULNESS COFFEE CLUB – Kindfulness Coffee Club, Babykind & Gingerbread, Knowlsey Road, Bootle

The Kindfulness coffee club are based on Knowlsey Road in Bootle and run a number of wellbeing drop ins, aimed at families who struggle with mental health, wellbeing and other areas. They also run a charity shop and a 'Babykind' food bank aimed at families with children under 2.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	9:15-11:00 Babykind hub	10:30-12:30 Multiply Your Skills (ACE)		10:00-12:00 Knit & Natter
11:00-13:00 Women's Group	11:00-12:30 Shared Reading	11:00-12:30 Walk and talk (contact KCC for more info)	10:30-12:00 Mental Health Peer Support	10:00-12:00 Games Room (crib, darts and scrabble)
11:30-14:30 Drop in Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Focus Group Mental health first aider available	11:30-14:30 Drop in Poets Corner Mental health first aider available	11:30-14:30 Drop in Quiz Zentangles Mental health first aider available	11:30-14:30 Drop in Strictly Come Dancing Fan Zone Mental health first aider available	11:30-14:30 Drop in Mental health first aider available
To join any of our groups please contact sarahd@mykcc.org.uk 0151 287 2704	<u>Week 1</u> 13:30-14:30 Living with chronic pain peer support group <u>Week 2</u> Canter Levin Berg Family Law Advice (contact KCC for an appointment)		12:30-13:30 JCW Group (child bereavement peer support) 13:30-15:30 Mental Health Workshop	13:30-16:00 Friday Social Quiz Play your cards right

 HILLSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

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MEMBER OF THE WADE DEACON TRUST

EXCELLENCE IN THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

Key Dates 2023

30th November—Christmas Market 5:00-7:30pm

13th December—Christmas Dinner Day

14th December—Christmas Concert 7pm

 **Hillside's Christmas Market**
Thursday 30th November
5pm - 7.30pm

**£2 Entry for Adults
Children Free**

Get your festivities off to a fun start and join us for an evening of Christmas magic.

Supporting Local Businesses & Raising Money for families in our School Community

Santa's Grotto Carol Singing
Bouncy Castle Cakes Sweets Toys
Wax Melts Jewellery Perfume Raffle Stocking Fillers



Safeguarding, Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health

Hillside High School
Christmas Community Countdown
EVENTS

Check Out Our Upcoming Events this Year!

the most WONDERFUL time of the year

Nov 30 Christmas Market
Kick start the festive season by joining us at our annual Christmas market. Come along and grab some Christmas goodies, enjoy a mince pie and visit Santa's grotto from 5.00pm. There is something for the whole family!

Dec 3 Santa Dash
Hillside staff will be taking part in the annual Santa Dash in Liverpool city centre on the 3rd December to raise money for families in need. Come and support your teachers who will be running 5km dressed as Father Christmas.

Dec 8 Xmas jumper day
Come to school in your finest Christmas jumper to help raise funds to feed our community at Christmas! Voluntary donation of £1.

Dec 13 Christmas Dinner
Enjoy a traditional Christmas dinner in Hillside's dining room.

Dec 14 Christmas Concert
Hillside pupils perform several festive favourites in a display of talent across all year groups. Join us from 7pm to enjoy the array of performances from our wonderfully talented pupils.

Dec 18 Christmas Extravaganza Rewards
Mrs Ryan's attendance rewards will take place this week! What will you be doing? Where will you be going? Don't miss a day and you'll find out!

Dec 22 Christmas celebration
Celebrate the end of term at Hillside with some festive fun.

All Dec Christmas Meal Appeal
The launch of Hillside's annual Christmas meal appeal. If you have any spare canned or dried goods to donate, please bring them into school before Wednesday 13th Dec.

For more information:
01515252630

Rampworx Skatepark

Rampworx Skatepark are pleased to announce that the **Free Rampworx Christmas Holiday Club** is now open for applications and will include coaching, equipment hire, a hot meal and drinks and snacks.

Places are limited and the dates that are available are the 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th January 2023.

There will be two sessions, the first session from 9am-1pm which is **ONLY** available to children aged 5-9 years. The second session is 3pm-7pm and **ONLY** available to youths ages 10-16 years.

In order to secure your child's free place, you must be a resident of Sefton and be in receipt of benefit related free school meals and complete the following google form, agreeing to the terms and conditions.

<https://forms.gle/p5FtPQYmWVsD7cNk6>

Once the form is complete, your application will be allocated, they will **ONLY** call you if we need to discuss your application further.

Please be aware that the skate park is very cold in the Winter, but equally children can become very warm whilst riding around, so it is suggested that the child have layers and practical clothing.

