



Hillview Primary School

September 2016 Monthly News

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Welcome back to all of you and a huge Hillview Family welcome to all of our new families. All of our new reception children are settling in well to Robin class. We are very impressed with the focused and purposeful learning we are seeing across the school.

Last year we asked the children to vote on a theme for class names and they chose British birds. On move up day each class found out about birds and voted for a class name. They are as follows:

HEY— Hatchlings, Reception—Robins, Year 1—Woodpeckers, Year 2-Turtle Doves, Year 3—Tawny Owls, Year 4—Finches, Year 5—Falcons, Year 6—Swans.

Best wishes, Rebecca Curtis

If you would like to know more about the areas for development we will be focusing on in 2016/17 please join Mrs Curtis at Tea and Toast on Monday 10th October at 9am in The Hive.

New Website

We now have a new website address, this is **www.hillviewprimary.org**

The website will be fully functional on Friday 7th October

On the new website you will find key policies, the monthly and weekly newsletters, your child's home learning and curriculum theme overview (class pages) our Twitter feed and link to our Twitter page and a parents diary.

We would welcome feedback on other sections that you would find useful.

2016 KS1 and KS2 statutory results

Key Stage 2	Teacher Assessment	Test Result	National average
Writing	70%	N/A	74%
Reading	83%	73%	66%
Spelling, punctuation and grammar	N/A	70%	72%
Maths	80%	63%	70%
Reading, writing and maths com-	66%	53%	53%

Key Stage 1	Teacher Assessment	Teacher Assessment	National average	National average
	Expected or higher	Greater Depth	Expected or higher	Greater Depth
Writing	60%	3%	65%	13%
Reading	67%	23%	74%	24%
Maths	70%	23%	73%	18%
Reading, writing and maths combined	57%	N/A	Not published	N/A

The results above are for year 2 and year 6 last academic year. We are very proud of how hard the children worked to achieve the new higher standards expected at Year 2 and Year 6. Our reading in Key Stage 2 and our maths, particularly higher achievers, in Key Stage 1 are strengths. This year's school development plan will focus on KS2 maths and KS1 writing. Should you wish to know more about this year's priorities for school improvement please come along to Tea and Toast on Monday 10th October at 9am.



Twitter

With the help of our new Computing Lead, Mr Shelton, we have been increasing the amount of Tweets on our @hillviewprimary Twitter feed.

Hatchlings (HEY) and Tawny Owls Class (Y3) have had their tweets regarding books retweeted by the authors! Please do take a look and don't forget to follow us @hillviewprimary

School email

Please note that the school email addresses have now changed, enquiries can be emailed to Mrs Cook on **admin@hillviewprimary.org** or Ms Martinez on **pmartinez@hillviewprimary.org**

Date	What's happening?	Where and when is it happening?
Wb 3.10.16	Year 6 residential trip	All week
6.10.16	Reception 2017 intake tour	2pm
6.10.16	FOHS AGM	7pm Hive
10.10.16	Tea and Toast with Mrs Curtis	9am Hive
11.10.16	Reception 2017 intake tour	9.15am
12.10.16	Reception 2017 intake tour	2pm
17.10.16	Individual photographs	AM
17.10.16	Parents/carers evening	3.15pm –7pm
19.10.16	Parents/carers evening	3.15pm-5pm
19.10.16	Term 1 ends	3.05/3.10pm
31.10.16	Term 2 starts	
13.12.16	Nativity Play and book look YR, 1,2	10am
14.12.16	Nativity Play and book look YR,1,2	10am
14.12.16	Theme Shares	PM KS2
15.12.16	Christmas Lunch for children and staff	
16.12.16	End of term 2	3.05/3.10pm
3.1.17	Inset Day 3	
4.1.17	Term 3 Starts	
10.2.17	End of term 3	3.05/3.10pm
20.2.17	Term 4 Starts	
6.3.17	Parents/carers evening	3.15pm-5pm
8.3.17	Parents/carers evening	3.15pm to 7pm
7.4.17	End of term 4	3.05/3.10pm
24.4.17	Term 5 starts	
Wb 8.5.16	KS2 test week	Y6 tests Mon to Thursday
26.5.17	End of term 5	
5.6.17	Term 6 starts	
21.7.17	End of Term 6	3.05/3.10pm

Please note that this calendar is updated monthly to include other events nearer the time that they occur. Please check monthly. Many thanks.

Parents Evening Bookings

Following the success and positive feedback received from March's Parent/Carer evening bookings we will be using the online system to book parents evenings. **You will receive a separate letter with booking instructions this week.**

The website address for booking is

www.schoolinterviews.co.uk

A code will be sent out in the letter

Friends of Hillview School

The Friends of Hillview Primary School are holding their Annual General Meeting on Thursday 6th October at 7pm in The Hive at Hillview School.

Please come along to hear about our fundraising in 2015/16 and our ideas for raising money in 2016/17.

We are always happy to welcome new committee members

Prime Minister and Assistant Prime Minister Elections

Well done to all of the children who ran for the role of Prime Minister.

The speeches were excellent and suggested great ideas for improving the school.

Congratulations to Sophie who was voted Prime Minister, Craig and Emily who were voted Assistant Prime Ministers.



Days that the school is closed in 2016/2017

Thursday 1st September (Inset 1)

Friday 2nd September (Inset 2)

Tuesday January 3rd 2017 (Inset 3)

Monday 1st May (Bank holiday)

Monday July 24th 2017 (Inset 4)

Tuesday July 25th 2017 (Inset 5)

2016/2017 term dates are available on the school website