



The Hill Top Community Way

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOW TO ACCESS THE PARENTS EVENING WEBSITE ARE ATTACHED ON THE SECOND PAGE

End of Autumn 1

Summer certainly seems to be a distant memory and we come to the end of our first half term however, we certainly do seem to have been very lucky with the weather so far ...!

We have had a very busy half term and it has been lovely to see so many Parents, Carers and Grandparents in school for the myriad of events we have held. Year 1 children certainly enjoyed it yesterday as they made their super vehicles for the Exit Point of their first topic.

The 'Wear it Pink'/McMillan' fund raiser we held last Friday was amazing. Thank you to all those who donated cakes and came along to the Coffee Morning; in total you have all raised nearly £400 that has been sent off to the two charities. Our Bags2School collection was tremendous this year and another £280+ was raised by FOHT. All this money goes back in to school. They have recently paid for a huge amount of equipment for Early Years which we are awaiting and Mrs Lancaster has had a £3000 to further stock the Accelerated Reader scheme. This is absolutely amazing but does take a lot of hard work so a huge THANK YOU goes to all of FOHT and especially the committee.

Parent's Evening

The first Parent's Evenings for this year are due to be held on Tuesday 20th November and Thursday 22nd November. For new Parents/Carers to school, our booking system for this event is completed online. On the second page of this newsletter you will find the instructions of how to book your appointment. The system will go live for bookings at 7.30AM ON MONDAY 5TH NOVEMBER. On rare occasions we understand that some Parents may not be able to attend on these dates. Staff only have a limited amount of other time available however they will try and accommodate you if you send a request in to them.

Times Tables Rock Stars

Today, Mrs Lancaster has launched TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS with the children in an assembly. All the children have been given their Log In details so should be able to get started with this straight away. We are running a competition in school and there will be a league table for every class. This is based on children collecting coins which they receive each time they practise and they then build up their Avatar. All the details for this can be found on our school website under Curriculum and then in Maths. Here you will find a Parents Guide and a Log In guide. If you have any issues around Log In details then you need to contact Barry at TTRockstars.

*****PARKING*****

Unfortunately I do feel a little like a broken record that keeps repeating itself. I have had several complaints from the residents living on the roads opposite school as well as either side of school complaining about the inconsiderate way that Parents /Carers park their cars blocking driveways. They have also reported Parents unbelievably, dropping children off at the crossing whilst the lights are on green which is an accident waiting to happen. All the children this week have had sessions on road safety from the Road Safety Team in Leeds and I do hope Parents are listening to what the children are telling them. Our Year 6 children became Mini Police and issued 'Parking Tickets' to Parents not parking as they should have been which I find difficult to believe with Road Safety Officers in attendance and children out on the roads. Please think. An extra 5 minutes walk could save a life.

Consultation Evenings – November 2018

Dear Parent / Guardian

It is now time to book your Parents Evening appointment on either of the following dates:

Nursery, Reception, Yr1 – Yr6: Tues 20th Nov 3.15pm – 7.20pm

Thurs 22nd Nov 3.15pm – 5.20pm

This is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress and attainment.

To book your consultation session, please visit (or see link on our school website);

www.hilltop.parentseveningsystem.co.uk

Bookings for the system will be live from Monday 5th November

- please do not try to book a session before this date as it will not work.

You need to log into your account by entering your personal details (name and email address) and child's details (name, date of birth). Please note the system is built securely to link you and your child's information-it is essential you enter the information carefully.

Once logged in, you should be able to see available dates and will be asked how you would like to book the appointments:-

Automatic: best possible times based on your availability

Manual: choose your times

If you do not have any access to the internet, or have any difficulties using the system, please come into school and either talk to your child's class teacher or the office, however we aren't anticipating any issues and expect that you will be able to book at your own convenience.