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 Achievement  
 Responsibility and Respect  
 Truth  
 Spirituality and Service

# Hilltop Junior School

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## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 2 March 2018  
 Newsletter No: 22

**Attendance w/beg:** 26 February 2018  
 Whole School: 95.21%  
 Class of the week: 4PD with 99.39  
 Well done!!

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| 3F: 92.31% | 3L: 95.89%  | 3RL: 97.42% |
| 4P: 90.74% | 4PD: 99.39% | 4S: 98.78%  |
| 5H: 94.67% | 5LM: 96.39% | 5RF: 96.32% |
| 6B: 96.75% | 6K: 97.33%  | 6MT: 87.21% |

### Letters Home This Week

Reading Workshops

### SNOW

Can we please remind parents that we will always advise you of a morning if the school is to close due to bad weather, in conjunction with Hilltop Infant School and Wickford C of E School. We will always post a closure on the Essex County Council School's closure website, on our own website, on Twitter and advise parents by text as soon as possible.

We would like to thank all parents that were able to get children into school, and for dressing them up for World Book Day. The children looked fabulous and had an amazing day. We will be posting photos on Twitter.

Can we also assure those parents whose children were a little late due to the snow on Thursday, but made it into school, that they will not receive a late mark.

### HJSA Mothers' Day Sales

These will take place lunch times on 8th March for Lower School and on the 9th for Upper School with prices ranging from 50p to £4 per item.

### Meeting re Homework

Can we please remind you that there will be a meeting at 6.30 pm next Wednesday for parents to discuss Homework.

Week Beginning: 5 March 2018

School Dinners  
 Week 3



### Upcoming Diary Dates

#### March

- 5 Class Photos
- 7 6.30 pm Parent Meeting re homework
- 8 HJSA Mothers' Day Sale Lower School
- 9 HJSA Mothers' Day Sale Upper School
- 9 Year 6 Maths Competition
- 12 Assessment Week (Year 6)
- 14 Year 3 to the CLC
- 15 E-Safety talk for parents at 6.30 pm:  
Breck Foundation
- 16 Parent Forum at 9.30 am - Reducing anxiety for Children with Nicola Durrant
- 16 Year 4 to the CLC
- 19 Assessment Week (Years 3—5)
- 27 Parent/Teacher Discussions
- 28 Parent/Teacher Discussions
- 29 End of term

### Reading Meeting for Parents

On Thursday 8th March 2018, we will be running parent meetings at 9.30 am and 2.30 pm to talk about the way in which reading is evolving at Hilltop Junior School. We are fortunate to be participating in a reading comprehension programme and have some great practises to share with you to try at home. We will also explain about the 100 Million Minute reading challenge and how you can support this to help your child become a lifelong lover of reading. Please do complete the reply slip at the bottom of the letter we sent out this week, and which is on our website, indicating if you are able to attend.

### Class photos

Our photographer will be in school on Monday to take class photos. Could children please ensure they remember their red sweatshirts or cardigans as they will be taken against a white background. Thank you.