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Weekly Newsletter

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Week Beginning: 23 April 2018

School Dinners
 Week 2



Attendance w/beg: 16 April 2018
 Whole School: 96.41%
 Class of the week: 6B with 100 %
Well done!!

3F: 97.41%	3L: 93.21%	3RL: 92.76%
4P: 95.17%	4PD: 98.57%	4S: 97.59%
5H: 93.7%	5LM: 95.52%	5RF: 99.31%
6B: 100%	6K: 97.31%	6MT: 96.55%

Letters Home This Week

Letter to 3RL

Welcome back to the summer term and we look forward to an eventful and productive term ahead. As always, we are grateful for your continued support and hope you find our weekly Newsletters informative.

The Big Pedal

Once again we have signed up for the Sustrans Big Pedal 2018. The inter-school cycling and scooting challenge is taking place for two weeks from 23rd April 2018. The aim is to get the highest percentage of pupils and parents cycling or scooting to school each day. We are asking that as many children and parents as possible cycle or scoot to school for the next two weeks (please don't forget a safety helmet).

Cycling to school will reduce congestion and carbon emissions and is fun and healthy for everyone, so you may even wish to do so more regularly!

Midday Assistant Job Vacancy

Please find attached details of a vacancy for a Midday Assistant. Application packs are available from the school office.

Sip Bottles

Could we please ask you to ensure your child brings a sip bottle of water to school each day, particularly now the weather is warmer. Please make sure that they are named.

Upcoming Diary Dates

May

- 7 May Day Bank holiday
- 14 SATs week
- 24 Last day of term

June

- 4 Pupils return to school
- 14 Lower school Father's Day Sale (HJSA)
- 15 Upper school Father's Day Sale (HJSA)
- 25 Assessment Week (years 3—5)
- 26 School Open morning

July

- 3 Year 5 Taster Day Bromfords
- 6 Transition Day
- 6 Disco (Years 2—5)
- 9 Year 6 Residential (PGL Liddington)
- 10 Year 5 Taster Day Beauchamps
- 16 Year 6 Graduation
- 16 Year 6 Disco
- 17 End of term

Parking

Unfortunately, one of our neighbours in the block of bungalows at the bottom of Hill Avenue was unable to park on her drive as a parent had parked across the entrance at the end of the school day. Could we therefore, please remind parents to be considerate to our neighbours.

It is very important to us that children and their families feel safe and happy on their way into and out of school. Cars should not be parked on the road markings, on bends, across driveways or on pavements. Thank you for your continued support to keep our school a safe place for everyone.

Athletics club

There are still a few places remaining for Athletics club which starts next Monday. These can be booked by logging on to <https://hilltopjuniorschool.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>, with your log in code, and will be available to book up until 8.00 am on Monday.

English competition

We have received a Golden Ticket to be part of the finals on July 3rd for our Year 6 English team. This is due to them being one of the highest placed runners up. We look forward to a successful outcome.

Year 6 Easter School

Thank you to Mrs Waite, Mrs Ray and Mrs Turton who led the Easter School for our Year 6 pupils. We are delighted by the response from children and parents and are particularly pleased that the pupils who came along enjoyed the learning so much. The children commented:

- "It was more fun than I expected".
- "Easter School helped me improve my knowledge of reading, spelling and maths".
- "Easter School was fun and helpful".
- "It really helped me with my learning and most of all I had fun".
- "It was amazing, great".

Mrs K Mackenzie
Executive Headteacher
Hilltop Infant and Junior School