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# Hilltop Junior School

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## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 23 February 2018  
 Newsletter No: 21

**Attendance w/beg:** 19 February 2018  
 Whole School: 95.49%  
 Class of the week: 6B with 99.63%  
 Well done!!

3F: 88.89%	3L: 98.57%	3RL: 94.48%
4P: 89.33%	4PD: 95.71%	4S: 96.21%
5H: 97.78%	5LM: 98.28%	5RF: 99.31%
6B: 99.63%	6K: 91.11%	6MT: 96.55%

Sincere apologies for the error in Newsletter No. 20.  
 Class of the Week should have stated 6B with 99.54%.  
 A belated 'Well Done' to all those in 6B.

### Letters Home This Week

Parent Evening Letters

### Staffing Update

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Greenwood who works in the School Office. Mrs Greenwood has worked in the school over the past 19 years and will be sorely missed by everyone.

We would like to wish her every success in her new position.

### The Breck Foundation

We recently sent home a letter and sponsorship form for the Breck Foundation. For those of you who don't know, this charity was set up to help young people enjoy and explore their online world safely. If you haven't already done so, please do take a look.

We would like to say a big THANK YOU to all those children who raised money for this worthwhile cause. If you still have sponsorship money at home, could we please ask that it be forwarded to the school office in a named envelope as soon as possible. Many thanks.

### World Book Day

Thursday 1st March is World Book Day and we invite all children to dress as their favourite book character for the day. No onesies or face paints please.

### Week Beginning: 26 February 2018

**School Dinners**  
 Week 2



### Upcoming Diary Dates

#### February

- 20 Positive Body Image Workshop Year 6
- 21 9am and 3.30 pm Parent Meeting re homework
- 26 Years 5 & 6 Parent Meeting re SATS at 6.30 pm

#### March

- 1 World Book Day
- 5 Class Photos
- 7 6.30 pm Parent Meeting re homework
- 8 & 9 HJSA Mothers' Day Sale
- 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
- 27 Parent/Teacher Discussions
- 28 Parent/Teacher Discussions
- 29 End of term

### Homework Meeting

This week we have been running parent consultation meetings on homework. Please complete the survey so we can gather a wide range of opinions. The link for the survey is:

<https://goo.gl/forms/jPaT2rtIDHKtLNw22>

For those who are interested there is another meeting on the 7th March at 6.30 pm if you couldn't make the previous ones.

### Meeting re SAT's

A meeting is being held on Monday 26th February at 6.30 pm (for parents only) who have children in Years 5 and 6 and who wish to be talked through the SAT's process. Creche facilities will be available; please inform the office on Monday if needed.

Heads of School

As many of you will know, Mr Hillson is currently unwell and is not in school.

Mr Kitchen is also off ill following his surgery and Mrs Waite is teaching Class 6K each morning.

I am delighted to inform you that Mr Saunders and Mr Wagstaff will be acting as joint interim Heads of School during Mr Hillson's absence and will be working alongside Mrs Waite. Many of you have already met Mr Wagstaff and Mr Saunders who are Directors of Learning for our Trust. They have been working regularly in school since last summer and your children know them very well. You will see one of them, or me, on the gate most mornings. Mr Wagstaff and Mr Saunders will primarily be responsible for leading Teaching and Learning across the school.

As usual, please direct any queries about your child's learning or any day to day matters to your child's teacher. You can speak to them at the end of the day on the playground or email them via the school office. If you are unable to resolve any concerns with a class teacher then the matter will be escalated within school. Mrs Waite will now be taking responsibility for supporting children with SEN whilst Mr Hillson is off work.

I will continue to be available as Executive Headteacher and am usually working in either Hilltop Infant or Junior Schools each day.

Looking forward to a very happy and successful half term.

Mrs K Mackenzie  
Executive Headteacher  
Hilltop Infant and Junior Schools