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# Hilltop Junior School

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## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 28th September 2018  
 Newsletter No: 4

**Attendance w/beg:** 24 September 2018  
 Whole School: 97.1%  
 Class of the week: 3RV with 100%  
**Well done!**

3F: 97.04%	3LA: 98.52%	3RV: 100%
4A: 98.52%	4G: 91.43%	4PD: 98.97%
5H: 99.29%	5K: 93.7%	5P: 98.85%
6G: 93.57%	6LT: 97.93%	6W: 97.59%

### Letters Home This Week

Attendance leaflet  
 Hilltots logo competition  
 TT Rockstarts login and passwords  
 Dojo Instructions  
 Letter to 3RV re teaching arrangements

**Week Beginning: 24th September 2018**

**School Dinners**  
 Week 1



### Upcoming Diary Dates

#### October

1 Assessment Week  
 9 Whole school open morning  
 12 Last day of half term  
 29 Children return to school  
 29 Year 6 Residential Visit to PGL Liddington

#### November

6 Parents Evening 3.30 to 5.00 pm  
 7 Parents Evening 3.30 to 5.00 pm and 6.00 to 8.00 pm

#### December

3 Assessment Week  
 7 HJSA Disco  
 12 Lower School Production  
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 19 Last day of Autumn term

### Class Dojo Going Live!

From Monday we will be introducing Class Dojo to celebrate all the successes of the classroom and the wider school environment.

House teams are now represented by four of the Class Dojo monsters who have been named:

Findor (red)                      Roclaw (blue)  
 Therin (green)                      Uffle (yellow)

Parents will receive an invitation to join Class Dojo with an individual verification code which will allow them to connect to their child's class and set up their child's account. Class Dojo allows parents, staff and children to share important announcements, updates and activities happening in class.

Please ensure that all messages and enquiries are still sent to the office as staff are unable to respond to messages through Class Dojo.

Please bear with us whilst we get to grips with Class Dojo.

It has been another busy week in school and the children have been working extremely hard. Thank you to the many parents who attended the Lower School Curriculum evening this week. We hope you found it useful and enjoyed sampling some of the activities within the curriculum. Information regarding maths quiz is in the newsletter and you should have now received your child's log in for TT Rockstars.

### Girls' Football

Well done to the girls who represented the school in a tournament against 3 other schools last night. They played really well and their teamwork and hard work paid off, with them winning all three matches. They showed great sportsmanship and courtesy to the other teams and were a credit to the school. We are extremely proud of you all.

**Recorders**

Children are now receiving weekly recorder lessons. However, some children are a little concerned about using school records although teachers have explained several times that they are being sterilised. Please be assured that after each use they are sterilised in Milton before being reused. However, children are of course welcome to bring their own recorders to school should they wish.

**100% attendance this week**

Please see attached the names of all children who had 100% attendance this week. Well done!

**Parking**

It is very important to us that children and their families feel safe and happy on their way into and out of school. Can we therefore please remind you that cars should not be parked on the road markings, on bends, across driveways or on pavements. No parents or carers should drive onto the school site unless by prior arrangement with the office staff at the Infant or Junior schools.

Please would all parents/carers take extra care to park safely and appropriately. Staff are currently needing to spend time dealing with cross parents and neighbours and this time would be better spent teaching and caring for your children.

Please pass this message on to any adults who also currently drop off your children to school.

Thank you for your continued support to keep our school a safe place for everyone.

**First Aid**

Can we please ask that if your child incurs an injury at home, please advise the school office so we are able to treat accordingly. Thank you

**School Surveys**

Following details in our last Newsletter, please do complete the following surveys to assist us in reviewing our arrangements in school:

**Upper School Curriculum Evening:  
Open until 1st October**  
[www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HPD2Y2T](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HPD2Y2T)

**Lower School Curriculum Evening:  
Open until 12th October**  
[www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39F9CF](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39F9CF)

**Year 2 to 3 transition open until 1st October**  
[www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WQY3CKK](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WQY3CKK)

**Maths**

Parents who attended the curriculum evening were given details of [www.mathsquiz.net](http://www.mathsquiz.net). Please see attached handout with log in details and frequently asked questions.

You should also have received details of the TT Rockstars login for your child. This is a great way of children practicing their times tables but if they have any difficulties accessing their accounts please do let us know.

**Liddington Y6**

The information from this week's meeting is now on our website if you were unable to make the meeting



