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# Hilltop Junior School

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## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 9 February 2018  
 Newsletter No: 20

**Attendance w/beg:** 5 February 2018  
 Whole School: 95.19%  
 Class of the week: 6MT with 99.14%  
 Well done!!

3F: 94.91%	3L: 96.3 %	3RL: 96.55%
4P: 90.95%	4PD: 91.96%	4S: 96.12%
5H: 99.11%	5LM: 88.79%	5RF: 96.55%
6B: 99.54%	6K: 92.59%	6MT: 99.14%

### Letters Home This Week

World Book Day  
 E Safety Evening  
 Outdoor Education for Year 5

### World Book Day

Hilltop Junior School will be participating in World Book Day on the 1st March 2018. To celebrate World Book Day we would like to invite the children to attend school dressed up as their favourite book character.

### School Nurse Contact Number

Please note that the contact number for the School Nursing Team at the Drop In Clinics at the CLC has now changed to **0300 247 0013**.

### Holiday Dates

The trust is planning the holiday dates for next year and want to carry out a parent survey regarding this subject. Further to our text, could we please remind parents to complete the appropriate survey for each child that they have at Hilltop Junior School by using the appropriate links as detailed below. This survey closes on Wednesday 21st February.

Year 5 Parents - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/QVNJJZF>

Year 4 Parents - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/QVY5FV7>

Year 3 Parents - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/QLZDP99>

**Week Beginning: 19 February 2018**

**School Dinners**  
 Week 1



### Upcoming Diary Dates

#### February:

- 9 Non-Pupil Day**
- 12-16 Half Term**
- 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: Breck Foundation**
- 16 Year 4 to the CLC**
- 19 Assessment Week**
- 27 Parent/Teacher Discussions**
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### Hilltop Infant School

Hilltop Infant School have reported the sighting of a rat on site and want to reassure all parents that it is being dealt with as a matter of urgency.

**General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)**

As some of you may know from your work life, new data protection legislation called General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) will come into force across all of Europe on 25th May 2018. Many aspects of these Regulations will be the same as those in the current Data Protection Act (DPA), but we will be ensuring that we review all of our current practices and update them so that any personal data we hold about children, staff and families is looked after appropriately. In the lead up to these changes, it may be necessary for us to send out paperwork for you to sign and we may need to ask you to update the information we hold. Thank you for your understanding.

**Daily Questions**

Please find attached some questions which you may like to ask your children when they return from school each day in order that you may share their positive experiences of the day.

**School Dinner Menu**

Please find attached the school menu for next term, which remains unchanged except for Week 2 - Thursday. This option has now changed to:

Chicken Fillet Burger (M) or Veggie Burger in a Bun (V) with Sweetcorn and a Mixed Salad. Please ensure your children are aware of the changes.

**Parent Consultation on Homework**

Over the next half term we will be running some parent consultations on homework. This will involve gathering opinion from teachers, parents and children.

Parent meetings will take place on Wednesday 21st February at 9 am and 3.30 pm and Wednesday 7th March at 6.30 pm. Please do try and attend one of the meetings as your opinion is valued and needed. We will also be sending out a survey that can be completed online.

During this time, children will still receive and be expected to complete reading, spelling and times table homework (Rockstars) every week. Some children may also receive specific pieces of homework to support their learning in lessons.

**Parent Forum**

There will be a Parent Forum on the 16th March at 9.30 am for any parents who wish to attend. The subject under discussion will be reducing anxiety for children with Nicola Durrant.

Please let the school office know if you plan to attend so that they have a rough idea of numbers.