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Principal's Welcome

Newsletter: Thursday 22nd October 2026



This has been an incredible half term, and it is wonderful to reflect on how much has already been achieved. School has got off to a fantastic start, and our pupils have embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm, kindness, and determination.

This half term, we have been fortunate to work with the **Kirklees Recycling Team**, helping our children develop a better understanding of how we can all play our part in protecting and improving our environment. The pupils have thoroughly enjoyed learning about sustainability and making positive choices for the future.

Our partnership with **Huddersfield Town** has also provided some fantastic opportunities. Year 5 and 6 pupils have worked together to create 'kindness' gifts to share with members of our local community, helping to spread positivity and demonstrate the importance of caring for others. In addition, the Huddersfield Town sports coach has been working with our Early Years children and pupils in Years 3 and 4, supporting the development of their sporting skills and encouraging active lifestyles.

We were also delighted to welcome our local Vicar into school, who shared with the children the importance and meaning of **Harvest**. The pupils enjoyed learning about giving thanks and supporting those in need within our community.

Finally, we would like to extend a huge thank you to all our families for your incredible support with our **Cereal Box Challenge**. Thanks to your generosity, we collected an amazing **500 boxes of cereal** for our annual Domino Run. All of the cereal boxes have been donated to **The Welcome Centre**, helping local families who need support.

The Domino Run was a truly spectacular event and a wonderful way to end the half term. The excitement, teamwork, and sense of community on display made it a memorable occasion for everyone. Thank you once again for your amazing contributions and continued support.

We wish you all a restful and enjoyable half term and look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting half term on Monday 2nd November.

Best wishes,

The Hillside Primary School Team

A Term in Pictures



Year 3 and 4 enjoying their weekly Ukulele lessons.

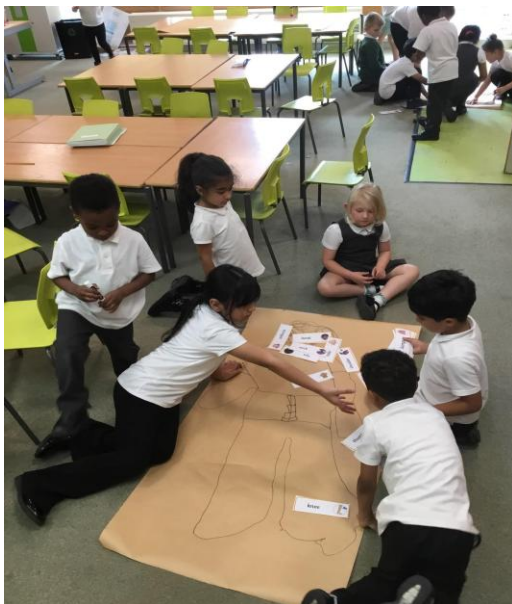


Pupils taking part in the Kirklees Recycling Team workshop and assembly during Recycling Week.





Year 5/6 taking part in scooter training sessions and creating Viking Long ships in their Forest School lessons.



Year 1 and 2 carrying out learning about the human body in science.

Safeguarding at Hillside

Safeguarding is extremely important to us. If you have any concerns or would like to speak to a member of staff, please get in touch.

Our Safeguarding Team:



Cathryn Reynolds-Browne—DSL



Naz Ismail—DDSL



Sarah Barlow— DDSL



Serann Thornton—DDSL



Nicole Robinson—DDSL

Term Dates 26-27

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Thursday 22 nd October – Break up for October half term	Monday 4 th January – INSET day school closed	Monday 12 th April – Back to school
Friday 23 rd October – INSET day school closed	Tuesday 5 th January - Back to school	Monday 3 rd May – School closed May Day
Monday 2 nd November – Back to school	Friday 12 th February – Break up for February half term	Thursday 27 th May – Break up for May Half-term
Friday 6 th November Dress Like a Rockstar Day	Monday 22 nd February – Back to school	Friday 28 th May – INSET – school closed
Wednesday 11 th November Parent/ Carer Meeting for Robinwood residential 2.45pm	Thursday 25 th March – Break up for Easter	Monday 7 th June – INSET – school closed
Friday 13 th November Children in Need (details to follow)		Tuesday 8 th June – Back to school
7 th to 9 th December Y5/6 Robinwood Residential		Wednesday 21 st July – Break up for Summer holidays
14 th December Panto in school (Aladdin) £3 per child payable via Arbor		
Friday 18 th December – Break up for Christmas holidays.		

