



HILLTOP INFANT SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Parking

I was horrified on Tuesday to see that four cars were parked in the hammerhead at the start of the day. This was clearly unsafe. One of the residents in Redgate Close was unable to get his vehicle out of his drive on two separate occasions this week. Last week we called the police regarding unsafe parking and driving. Please would all parents and carers consider other people when parking their cars at the start and end of the school day. From next week we will be publishing the number plates of all cars parking in an unsafe way on the school newsletter. Please don't let your child be embarrassed because it is your family car. I am very sorry to be taking this measure but polite requests for parents and carers to be considerate has not resulted in a resolution to this problem.

Teaching Assistant

An exciting vacancy will become available from Easter. We are looking for an outstanding teaching assistant to join our wonderful team of staff. Please see over for full details.

Shipmates

Quiz Night - SOLD OUT

Attendance

Attendance last week was 95.1%. Well done to Class 3 who achieved 100% attendance and will be receiving a certificate from Mrs Jo Bagridge our governor with responsibility for attendance.

Absence

Please let the school know on the first day of absence if your child is going to be away. If we do not hear from you we will telephone to find out why your child is absent. When your child has a hospital or dental appointment please bring a copy of your appointment card or letter to school for our records.

If your child has been absent from school before the weekend and is still unwell on Monday, please phone the school to update us on the situation. After any absence from school a letter should be sent into the school office with the reason for absence. This will enable us to insert the correct code in the register.

Thank you.

Chris and Sue Govus

Today Chris and Sue Govus from the Back2School Ministry led our assembly. The children shared an exciting assembly with some very fast singing.

Governors' Learning Walks

Yesterday, some of our governors made visits to the classrooms during the working day. They were able to see the children learning and to talk with them about their experiences at school. Thank you to everyone who helped with The Learning Walk.

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School Dinners - **Next week will be week 2**

CLC Visits

Week beginning 30th January Year 1 children will be visiting the CLC as follows:

Class 7 - Monday 30th January
Class 8 and Yr 1 from Class 1 - Thursday 2nd February

If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals and you would like a packed lunch provided by the kitchen please speak to the office staff.

Reminder

Raising Children

The hardest fun you'll ever have!

What is really important to you and your child/ren?

Would you like to understand what makes them tick?

How to communicate better & manage difficult behaviour?

How to have a calmer, easier life with more time for yourself?

Why not join us for a series of FREE 5-week workshops here at Highcliffe Children's Centre

Starts Thursday January 26th

9.30 – 11.30am with free crèche

Places limited - Book now at the Children's Centre office or ring 01277 633910

Teaching Assistant Vacancy

Band 2 (Point 11 - 14)

16.15 Hours per week over five mornings. Start date 16.04.12.

Hilltop Infant School is seeking a Teaching Assistant to join the committed and hard-working staff at our friendly, welcoming school.

Candidates must have experience of working within infant classes and be able to demonstrate qualities of flexibility, patience, empathy and good humour. Duties will include working with groups of children and individuals as well as providing support to teaching staff.

The Governors are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post will require an enhanced CRB disclosure, medical clearance and positive references.

If you wish to join our friendly and committed team of Teaching Assistants and have a passion to see every child succeed we would like to hear from you.

For an application form and job description or to arrange a visit, please contact the school office.

How to apply

To apply for this post, you can [apply online](http://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk) at www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk or use the contact information below.

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