



HILLTOP INFANT SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



### **BECTA ICT Mark**



We are delighted to announce that Hilltop Infant School has been awarded the BECTA ICT Mark! This is a validation of all the work carried out in school using computers and technology. Thank you to all the staff, pupils, parents and governors who met with the assessor and thank you to Miss Wilkinson who has worked incredibly hard to lead ICT developments within the school.

### **Fair Trade Fortnight**



This week is the beginning of Fair Trade Fortnight. In assembly on Monday the children learned a little more about Fair Trade and how it affects farmers. They may be looking out for the Fair Trade Logo in the shops or at home!

### **Shipmates Questionnaire**

You will be receiving a questionnaire today asking for your ideas about Shipmates meetings and events. We would be delighted to learn about any suggestions you may have.

### **Clothing**

We have recently had a number of children needing a change of clothes. Our stock of larger sized boys and girls trousers (6-8 yrs) is very low. It is very important to us that children are made as comfortable as possible after having had an accident of any kind. If you have any uniform, socks or pants that your children have outgrown and could donate we would be very grateful. If your child does come home with a change of clothes, please return to school as soon as possible.

### **Help Needed**

From time to time we have some simple tasks which need to be carried out which do not involve working with the children. These jobs might include mounting work, repairing equipment, helping to make costumes for school production, serving tea and coffee at school events, counting vouchers etc.. If you feel that you would be able to help on a regular basis, or as and when we have jobs to be done, please give your name and phone number to Mrs Froggett or Mrs Bennett. Mums, dads and grandparents would all be very welcome.

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School Meals - next week will be Week 3

### **Leave of Absence**

If you are completing a Leave of Absence form for a holiday please attach a covering letter explaining why it has been necessary to take the holiday in term time, or make an appointment to see Mrs Mackenzie. If leave is for other reasons, such as a funeral or a day of religious observance, then this will not be necessary.

### **Absence**

If your child is unwell and will not be attending school, please phone the office on first day of absence. For hospital or dental appointments please bring a copy of their appointment card/letter if possible, or speak to the office staff.

### **Lateness**

We do understand that running late is sometimes unavoidable, but we do ask you to fill in the Late Arrivals form when you bring your child into school. Writing "Late" is not a sufficient explanation or reason.