



HILLTOP INFANT SCHOOL



Baby News

Congratulations to Mrs van Rooyen and family on the safe arrival of their new daughter. Baby Talitha was born on Tuesday afternoon this week. We hope that the whole family are managing to have lots of cuddles and some sleep.

EYFS Workshops

Today will be the first of our EYFS Workshops on Learning Through Play. It will be held at 2:25pm in the school hall. Preschool children are welcome to attend.

Collection After School

If you have not already done so can you please return to class the permission form for collecting children after school.

Mrs Bagridge

Very sadly, we said goodbye to Mrs Bagridge when she secured a new position during the school holidays. We would like to thank Mrs Bagridge for all her work as a member of staff and as a School Governor. We wish her well in her new career.

Bring Your Adults To School Dinner!

Now our EYFS children have settled into school lunchtimes so well, we are planning opportunities for parents and carers to come into school and share a school dinner with their children. Further details will be in a letter today.

School Meals

We are delighted that so many children are enjoying their free school dinners, especially our EYFS Classes. As all our meals are freshly prepared at Hilltop Junior School it may be necessary to make some changes at short notice. These happen only rarely but are an inevitable consequence of freshly prepared meals.

Governors

Yesterday we had a meeting of the School Governing Body. This group of volunteers work hard for the benefit of the children and are responsible for the strategic direction of the school. Samantha O'Connor and Alex Segger are parents of children at our school and both work on our Governing Body. Parent Governors represent Parents and Carers from across the school and help the Governing Body to make uniformed decisions about school plans and Parents are not able to discuss their own child or other individual children when acting in their role as governor. Parent Governors are not able to deal with complaints or queries about school life. Please would parents and carers direct all of these to the school office staff or Mrs Mackenzie. We are always happy to help.

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Letters sent home this week:

Clubs places All Year Groups

EYFS WOW Letter

EYFS Workshop Dates

New 3 Week Menu

EYFS Adult School Dinner

Craze of the Week Year 1 & 2

The craze for next week will be Circus Skills.

Thank You

Thank you to all the people who have given us Sainsbury's vouchers. We have purchased lots of new PE, lunchtime games and Forest School equipment.

Evening Echo

Pictures of our EYFS children will appear in the Evening Echo New Starters Picture Special on Tuesday 27th September.

Thank You

Thank you to Mrs Berry, Mrs Bowers, Mrs Kemal and Mrs Pearce who very kindly spent several hours this morning labelling our new school reading books. We hope the children enjoying sharing these new books with you.

Please see next page for further news.

Well-being

Yesterday morning someone brought some “Throw Bangers” into school and they were set off outside Class 4. Whilst we realise that these items may not be physically dangerous, they do contain explosive and the ban that occurs when they are detonated can be frightening to children. A member of staff needed to clear up after the start of the school day and was not able to work with the children during this period. Would all families ensure that items like these are never brought to schools.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Thank you for all the Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers that you have donated. We have managed to get some new PE, Lunchtime games and Forest School equipment with all the vouchers we received.



Shipmates AGM

Our AGM will be held on Monday 3rd October 2016 from 7:30pm, a letter with full details will be sent home in book bags at the beginning of next week.