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Hillstone News

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Attendance %

RL 93.0

RS 98.0

1S 98.3

1T 96.0

2K 96.1

2P 100

3A 98.0

3C 98.0

4B 99.0

4W 94.2

5B 94.0

5F 96.3

6I 97.1

6N 98.0

Total 96.8

pos	class	played	won	drew	lost	lates	points
1	2K	2	2	0	0	1	6
2	RL	2	2	0	0	2	6
3	1T	2	2	0	0	3	6
4	2P	2	0	0	2	5	2
4	1S	2	0	0	2	5	2
6	RS	2	0	0	2	6	2

pos	class	played	won	drew	lost	lates	points
1	3C	2	2	0	0	4	6
2	4B	2	1	1	0	3	5
3	4W	2	1	0	1	1	4
4	5B	2	1	0	1	3	4
5	6N	2	1	0	1	4	4
6	6I	2	1	0	1	5	4
7	5F	2	0	1	1	5	3
8	3A	2	0	0	2	7	2

Children in Need

This will take place on Friday 18th November. The theme this year is to wear spots. We will have some fun activities to raise money and children can pay £1 to wear non uniform (spotty) clothes.



Cinderella

I know it may seem a bit early for panto season, but I was offered a free theatre visit by a company performing Cinderella. This will take place tomorrow afternoon for all children from reception to Year 6. Obviously there is a lot for them to live up to at Hillstone bearing in mind the quality of the annual staff pantomime!



Sponsor Spellings and tables

Thank you to everyone who raised money for the school through our sponsored event. We raised £976.59 which will be used to purchase outdoor English and maths resources. The best class was 3C who raised £170.10p The class with the most children raising money was 4W. Ellie Goode in 5B collected a magnificent £92, Jakhadi Matthew in 3C raised £86.60 and Emmie McGovern in 1S raised £81. There will be book prizes for all of those classes and children. Thank you so much.



A very warm welcome to our new Buildings and site Supervisor, Alan Morton. I know you will all make him feel welcome at Hillstone.



Outstanding debts

Unfortunately the school is finding itself in a very difficult and sensitive situation, where we are having to chase outstanding debts from parents and guardians. As a school everything has to be paid at the point of sale or in advance and we are not able to offer credit terms. We do realise that sometimes people may have forgotten their money and a little bit of flexibility has to be considered. We are trying to find a balance without also creating a situation where parents have run up high outstanding debts. Therefore, please can I ask that when you receive a text or letter reminder we are simply trying to do the best for our children. As a school, we have to pay our creditors any money owed—whether that be early years fees, dinner money, trips or after school club etc. If we do not receive this money from parents, that shortfall comes from other areas of our curriculum taking money that should be spent on the children's education. Should you receive a text message or a letter and are in any doubt of what it is for please speak to our office as they are only more than happy to resolve the situation.

School Web site

I am delighted with our web site that Chris Carter has made for us. You will find it useful for so many aspects of Hillstone life; learn about forthcoming events, gain further information on what your child is learning , celebrate achievements and community events and look at menus. We have recently set up a questionnaire to find out your view of school. Thank you very much to everyone who has completed it . I will publish the results when we close it down at the beginning of December. If you haven't yet filled in the questionnaire can I remind you to please answer all the questions on both pages and then click finish when you have completed it. The web site is also where you will find your link to Ladders at Home. This is a fantastic new resource where you can log in to find out how well your child is attaining in the maths, reading and writing. It will also give you ideas how you can help them achieve in any particularly learning objective. Do come along to the meeting on Wednesday evening at 5.30 to find out more about Ladders at Home



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Dining at Hillstone

Its week 2 of Cooking with Hillstone

Recipes include :

Sausage casserole

Chicken Burritos

Chicken pie

Shepherds pie

Beef meatballs

Order by Friday to collect your cooking box on Monday .



Outstanding effort from Friends of Hillstone who raised £1,650 at the recent bonfire.

