



# Hillstone

# News



## Hillstone Stars

8th March

Logan Kirk  
Isobel O'Neill  
Millie Duncan  
Sina Babkiel  
Nancy McKinley  
Kyle Gavin  
Sian Caldicott  
Summer Brown  
Lexi Hanson  
Luke Beech  
Hope Ryley  
Madison Bunting  
Callum Stubbs  
Lacey Gallett

15th March

Kelsie Daly  
Isla McGovern  
Mason Nicholas  
Lily Hinton  
Henry Jones  
Riley Evans  
Bilal Mohamed  
Logan Kesterton  
Archie Hall  
Mitchell Western  
Maddison Ash  
Harry Ward

Chef and Ms Franklin took a group of children from SNAG (School Nutrition Action Group) and Gardening club to the Birmingham Wholesale Market very early in the morning, to learn more about food , where it comes from and how it is sold. Below is a report from one of the children.

### Our Trip to Birmingham Wholesale Market

It was a great experience and I will now explain to you, in order, what happened.

Firstly, we pulled up and saw this colossal building made out of giant sheets of metal (Probably to keep the stench of the fish in) A few minutes later a security guard came out with the manager three steps behind him. He greeted us warmly with a cheery smile.

We followed the manager into the building and looked at the fruit and veg. There were bucket loads of , fruit, veg and some flowers. The people there were friendly **towards** us and gave us a FREE daffodils, a FREE crate of bananas, a FREE crate of apples and a FREE crate of strawberries. How lucky? (We saved around £50)

We tried all sorts of exotic fruits like blood oranges and guavas that filled our taste buds with flee. Then we followed him into the fish, meat and poultry section.

Once we went through those doors it smelt like a pig sty in there. Probably from all the fish, in there. There was lost of ice on the floor, which made it almost impossible to walk. Still the most gruesome bit is still to come. They showed us the freezer and boy was it cold, the manager said that when the doors are closed it can reach -25 C!

Now the most, **GRUESOME** part!!! The fish dissecting ! The guy who did it spent all day taking the bones and guts out of fish. When we were done everyone had either a face that was smiling or one that looked scarred for life. ( I have a video)

The we went back through the fruit aisle and drove all the way back.

Review: \*\*\*\*\*

By Sophia Duran



pos	class	played	won	drew	lost	lates	points
<b>1</b>	<b>1K</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>RA</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>2C</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>RM</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>1L</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>2N</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>

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<b>1</b>	<b>6B</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3B</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>6W</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5K</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>4T</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>4A</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>5B</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>3T</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>

An educational consultant recently visited our school and a few days after her visit, I received the following e mail, I wanted to share with you.

" I wanted to drop you an email with my feedback following my visit last week.

I was absolutely blown away when I had the pleasure of spending the day in your school last Friday. I was so impressed with the staff and pupils I just wanted to share it with you. I arrived quite early and sat outside in the car. I couldn't believe how busy school was so early in the morning. It wasn't long until I could see why. To have such wonderful, happy children so eager to get into school each morning is rare and just heart-warming to see. The culture within school from all the staff is what drives this. Every single member of staff I met was welcoming, engaging and absolutely brilliant with the children. The respect shown from the children to all staff and myself as a visitor was exemplary. A few highlights for me:

- On arriving at the entrance two young boys very kindly held the door for me to enter and said a lovely pleasant hello. This was such a wonderful welcome and shows how well you are teaching your pupils to show respect and manners.
- Your reception staff were smiley, welcoming and engaging. An absolute delight for any guest entering a school.
- All children were happy, engaging and seemed respectful of each other and staff.
- The school was so clean and the displays were eye catching and creative.
- The famous Chef/Cook - wow what can I say that hasn't been said before? We were so well looked after, and the quality and presentation of food is out of this world. Has nobody entered school for an award yet?
- The staff were so helpful and encouraged the pupils to help us when setting out the room for the meeting. I felt like nobody could do enough to help. They truly went out of their way to make us feel welcome - this includes each of you!
- The Hillstone stars was just a treat to witness. Especially after some younger children in the morning had been telling me why Friday was so exciting.

I could probably gone on and on but hopefully the points above have captured everything and importantly everybody. You truly are leading the way.

Thank you for such a pleasant experience!

I hope to visit again soon"

Kelly Boland  
Angel Solutions



#### Sports

At the hockey tournament last week, Hillstone took first, second and third place!

In cross-country last week both our boys and our girls team came first.

I am beginning to worry that no-one will want to play against us soon. We have won every single competition that we have entered so far this year.

This is down to coach and to good attitude amongst our pupils who work hard to improve and listen to advise.

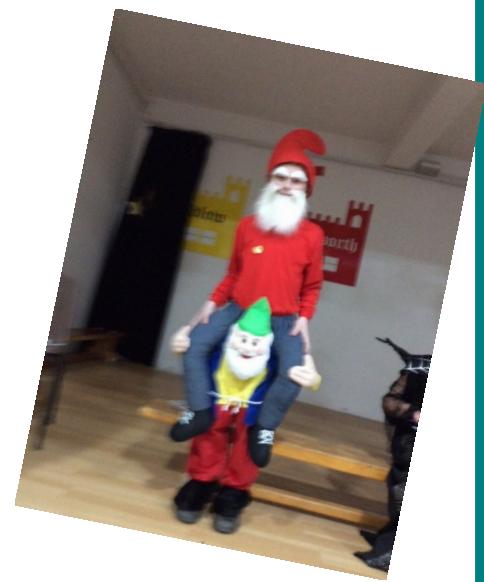
Thank you to all parents who come along and support at events.

### Communication

If you need to get a message to one of the staff, please talk to staff directly, leave a message on reception or write something in the home diary. Please do not ask older siblings to pass messages on.

### Parents Evening

Thank you to all parents to attended recent parents evening. The spring meeting is such an important one as we still have half a year to work with children and overcome any difficulties or set new challenges. The atmosphere was great as always so thank you to staff .



# RED NOSE DAY



25th - 29th March

# Mother's Day Secret Room



Mon - Thurs  
12:30 - 1:00  
3:15 - 3:40

Friday  
12:30 - 1:00

£2.00 per gift