



Hillstone News

Hillstone Stars

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- Eoghan Gagin
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- Mason Bowen
- Lacey McGuire
- Ella Caldicott
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Year 2 at the BrigHouse

Mr King and I both visited the children at the Y2 residential to the Brighthouse. They were having a superb time. Parents, I know you get worried about the children going away but their teachers told me that every child ate all their food and slept well throughout the night. The behaviour was exemplary. I was surprised however to find that no children or parents had thanked the staff. Please consider how lucky we are as a school that our staff are prepared to give up this time voluntarily to ensure such memorable opportunities. I know the staff would like to know that their time and work is appreciated.



NSPCC

We had an assembly last week from the NSPCC to provide the children with the knowledge on how to keep themselves safe. Further workshops were held this week with children in year 5 and 6. Tracey Hulston was extremely impressed with our children and how sensible they were. She is able to offer free parent workshops on online safety. As she says "if you put a phone in your child's hands—then you need to understand and be aware of all the dangers that they may be exposed to.

There are two particular apps which seem to be causing the most problems for the NSPCC at the moment and these are the Kik app and Sarahah app, which have been used to bully children anonymously. The workshops have been an eye opener for parents and give them tips on how to manage their child's online safety. Miss Hepburn will book a workshop for us.



We will be having our annual Harvest Festival Assembly on Wednesday 3rd October. Donations will go to local care homes and to a charity called Sifa Fireside, who collect food which enables them to provide breakfast and lunch to over 160 vulnerably housed and homeless clients each day. Please send your donations of non-perishable goods in with your children.

Do you have an old teddy who needs a new home?

The PTA will be running a Teddy Tombola at this year's Christmas Fair.

Each teddy bear will come with its own adoption certificate with their name, date of birth and adoption date.

They would be grateful for any teddy donations.



pos	class	played	won	drew	lost	lates	points
1	2C	3	2	1	0	1	8
2	RA	3	2	1	0	2	8
3	1K	3	2	0	1	5	7
4	2N	3	1	0	2	7	5
5	RM	3	0	1	2	4	4
6	1L	3	0	1	2	7	4

pos	class	played	won	drew	lost	lates	points
1	3B	3	3	0	0	0	9
2	5K	3	3	0	0	2	9
3	6B	3	2	1	0	1	8
4	4A	3	1	1	1	4	6
5	5B	3	1	1	1	11	6
6	3T	3	1	0	2	6	5
7	4T	3	0	0	3	10	3
7	6W	3	0	0	3	10	3

Harvest Festival



Dear parents,

It is that time of year again and we have now started our collections for the Harvest Festival.

As we have done for many years, we will be taking the children around some of our local care homes, where we will be distributing the foods that you send in. We will also be collecting for a charity called Sifa Fireside, who collect food to make meals for homeless and vulnerably housed adults.

If you would like to make any donations, please send in any of the following items:

- Tinned foods such as beans, soups, fruit
- Dried foods for example pasta, rice, packet soups
- Jars e.g. jams, marmalade, sauces, pickles, herbs
- Drinks such as squash, soft drinks, long life juices, UHT milk
- Sugar, tea bags, instant coffee
- Biscuits, crackers, crisps, chocolates

Please send children into school with the items that you would like to donate and they will be kept in their class room until we make our visits around the care homes.

If you would like more information on Sifa Fireside, please click on the following link:

[Click here](#)