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Hillstone News

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| Attendance w/e 12.5.17 | |
| RL | 89.3 |
| RS | 94.0 |
| 1S | 95.4 |
| 1T | 98.6 |
| 2K | 96.1 |
| 2P | 97.9 |
| 3A | 95.4 |
| 3C | 98.0 |
| 4B | 96.0 |
| 4W | 98.2 |
| 5B | 94.4 |
| 5F | 92.9 |
| 6I | 97.9 |
| 6N | 95.6 |
| Total | 95.7 |

Attendance & Punctuality

Please avoid taking holidays in term time, even for a few days. I understand the difference in price and it must be very tempting but the standards expected now in the curriculum are so high that every lesson missed has to be caught up somewhere. It also sends out the wrong message to your children that it is ok to skip school.

| pos | class | played | won | drew | lost | lates | points |
|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | RS | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 11 |
| 2 | 2P | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 10 |
| 3 | 1S | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 9 |
| 4 | RL | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 6 |
| 5 | 2K | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 6 |
| 6 | 1T | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 4 |
| pos | class | played | won | drew | lost | lates | points |
| 1 | 6N | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 11 |
| 2 | 5B | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 10 |
| 3 | 4B | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 9 |
| 4 | 3A | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 8 |
| 5 | 3C | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 7 |
| 6 | 6I | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 6 |
| 7 | 4W | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 18 | 6 |
| 8 | 5F | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 17 | 5 |

HILLSTONE STARS

18.5.17
 Ibrahim Hawadle
 Harry Kerman
 Jorja Griffiths
 Slater Holwell
 Lilly Mai Shovlin
 Lewis Johnson
 Corey Perkins
 Ronit Alo
 Shayana Yunis
 Demi-Leigh McNally

25.5.17
 Lola Campbell
 Sian Caldicott
 Cruz Pryce
 Braiden Floyd
 Mia Jacobs
 Amirah Islam
 Farah Ben-Farhat
 Billie Gillespie
 Autumn Monkman

New Parent Governor

Congratulations to Kelly Williams who has been elected as the new parent governor.

Parents in Partnership

It is proven that when schools and parents work in partnership together the outcomes for their children are much greater. Thank you to all parents who have been attending performance Fridays and inspires workshops. Sometimes they help you understand how and what your children are learning. Sometimes it is just a chance for your child to share their learning. The recent DT inspire workshop was overwhelming. 90% of reception children worked alongside a member of their family.

Treating each other with respect

All the staff at Hillstone work incredibly hard and go above and beyond their job description to provide a safe, inspiring environment for your children. They do not ever deserve to be abused by someone shouting or swearing at them. Do go and see staff in the first instance but if you are still not happy, please come and see me. Let's set a good example for our children about to treat each other with respect.





Sporting competitions

Read Coach's blog for the latest sporting updates. Well done to our rugby and tennis teams. Both teams played magnificently and reached the finals of their competitions. It is an honour to be chosen to represent the school and Coach is always careful to ensure that the children who represent Hillstone school not only display sporting prowess but a good attitude. They turn up regularly for training, they listen to advice, they behave well and don't strop when they lose or show off too much when they win.



I went to visit the children at Woodlands on Thursday night. They have been having such a fantastic time. Learning new skills, canoeing, abseiling, archery, washing up! I know you will want to join me in thanking the staff who have given up their week voluntarily to provide this opportunity for our children. It can be exhausting but worth while when you see how much the children get out of it. @hillstoneps

Farmers' Market

We are so excited about our farmers' market on June 9th. I think it is unique to schools and I am hoping you will help make it a success. Children are all growing and making things, Lynne will be selling sunflowers she has grown on schools grounds. Chef has invited our organic suppliers along for you to meet them and purchase produce. Mr Farr and the choir will be performing. It starts at 3.00pm and I'm hoping will go on past 4.00pm. With nice weather we could have a great evening. You may want to enter the scarecrow competition. This will go in the allotment afterwards. As well as traditional scarecrows, you could be really imaginative. Search the internet for scarecrow ideas. I know how creative you lot can be.



Whit Week

Half term holiday is here again. They do seem to come round very quickly. Let's hope the weather stays as good as it is now. I have talked on the previous page both about the high standards of work that are now expected from children and the importance of that partnership schools can have with parents. Although it is a holiday week and I do hope you all have lovely family times together, please spare a short time each day for homework. The infants have a great phonic challenge for which there are prizes to be won. Juniors will be expected to continue to read at least three times a week to an adult, to learn and practice spellings and to continue with their rock stars times tables. We return to school on Monday 5th although we will be closed for general election voting on Thursday 8th. I will be in school if you need me. We have a jam packed last term to come back to. Farmers market, residentials, summer fair, great topics with trips to support them.

