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# Hillstone News 02/03/2017

Hillstone Stars

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Eli Reading

Scarlett Thornton

Mason Bowen

Ava Berwick

Taio Humpherston

Latayah Flynn

Kieran Noonan

Lily-May Caldicott

Joshua Holdsworth

Laila Cameron

## Attendance and Punctuality

School attendance for last half term was 96%. This puts us in line with the national average. Many congratulations to the winning class 2P who had a magnificent 98% attendance.

2K and 5B were the winners of the Punctuality League for last half term. We do seem to be slipping a bit in terms of punctuality. Although everyone has difficult mornings occasionally it is important to get children to school on time. Firstly they may miss the start of lessons, secondly children hate walking in late—it embarrasses them and finally if you have more than 2 lates in a term it will affect your eligibility for the Golden adventure. Let's all try and be a bit more punctual please.

## Grandparents' Lunch

Thank you to all our lovely grandparents who turned up yesterday for junior Grandparents lunch. It is such a delight to see children interacting with you. We had 50 in all and lots of compliments about the tasty dinners. Thank you to all the staff who worked so hard and made it such an enjoyable event



## Parents evening

I hope you will all be joining us for parents evening tonight.

This is the most important one of the year. It is a chance to see how well they have been learning and behaving over the past year and what you can do to help them succeed in the second half of the year. There will be the usual book fair, crèche and refreshments. Chef will be demonstrating how to make some tasty wraps that you can enjoy with your family.



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It was very distressing over the half term holiday to find that our minibuses had been vandalised. We have now had them repaired but I'm sure you must be aware that we do not have spare money and this kind of additional expense impacts on what we can offer our children. If you have any information we would be grateful if you could let us or the police know. It is unacceptable that people think they can treat the property of others in the community with such disrespect. A group of young lads have been trying to get on to the property in the early evening so unfortunately as a result we will have to keep the electronic gates closed. I am sorry for those of you who use after school club.

### Thank you letter competition

I had 27 entrants to the Thank You Letter competition. They were so lovely to read. All of the entrants will receive a small prize.

The five Hillstone winners were:

Elli Goode—who thanked Miss Bridges

Ameliah Kooner—Coach

Demi-Leigh McNally -Hillstone Staff

Lana Collins—Hillstone Primary School

Asia Skerrit—Tim Peake

These will be sent off to the University of Birmingham to see if they get through the next round.

### World Book Day

For World Book Day, today, teachers have had a big focus on books and reading and children have participated in numerous activities. There will also be the book fair where you child can use their book voucher given out earlier in the week. We decided not to dress as a book character because we do not really feel that dressing up as a book character is particularly helpful for promoting and loving reading, and we do have two charity days a year when children dress up, Children in Need and Comic/sport Relief day. The children love to do these and raise money for these good causes. The 26th June will see the return of the brilliant Hillstone Literary festival. A week long event, where we will have visiting authors, a poetry slam and lots to promote reading and a love of books.



1st March	Nursery to Sea Life Centre Grandparents lunch
2nd March	Parents Evening
3rd March	Nursery to Sea Life Centre
6th March	4W to The BrigHouse Smoothie Making in Y3
8th March	4B to the BrigHouse
9th March	Governing Body Meeting
13th March	Science Week starts
16th March	RL assembly "Fairy Tales" District Poetry Slam
17th March	Nursery Dabble Day
20th March	Mothers' Day Secret Room begins The Big Pedal
23rd March	5B assembly "Space"
29th March	SNAG
30th March	15 assembly "Shard End" Y5 to Think Tank
31st March	Nursery Inspire: Easter Bonnets
3rd April	Kidergarten Inspire:
4th April	Easter Assembly
5th April	Decorated Egg competition Easter Bonnet Parade
6th April	Golden Adventure

### Science Fair

Get ready—the Science Week will be happening week beginning 13th March. There will be lots going on all week and a chance to enter the science fair competition. This will be launched on the 13th March with the exhibition and finals taking place the following week. Look out on the web site and for letters from Miss Moyle telling you all about it. Meanwhile why not start thinking about what your investigation could be about.



### Mothers' Day Secret Room



Mothers' Day secret Room starts on the 20th March. Children can bring in £1.50 and choose a gift which they can wrap and give mum.

### Birmingham City Football Club

#### Ticket Incentive Scheme

#### Special Rate Prices

Adults £10.. Age 13-18 £5 U13's £3

To book tickets contact BCFC ticket office with the unique code HILLSTONE 7313 on 0121 772 0101 (press option 2)