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# Hillstone News 30/03/2017

% Attendance	
RL	96.3
RS	97.1
1S	98.1
1T	98.0
2K	99.0
2P	98.0
3A	96.1
3C	97.4
4B	97.3
4W	95.0
5B	98.1
5F	99.1
6I	94.5
6N	93.1
Total	96.8

pos	class	played	won	drew	lost	lates	points
1	2P	4	3	1	0	7	11
2	RL	4	3	0	1	5	10
3	RS	4	2	1	1	6	9
4	1S	4	2	0	2	8	8
5	1T	4	0	1	3	13	5
6	2K	4	0	1	3	14	5

pos	class	played	won	drew	lost	lates	points
1	4B	4	2	2	0	8	10
2	5B	4	2	2	0	10	10
3	5F	4	2	1	1	6	9
4	3C	4	2	1	1	8	9
5	6N	4	2	0	2	16	8
6	4W	4	0	3	1	12	7
7	3A	4	1	0	3	16	6
8	6I	4	0	1	3	11	5

### Late pick ups

There has been an increase of late in the number of parents who are late picking up their children from school. We understand occasionally there are circumstances which cannot be helped but this is happening to frequently. Teachers still have a great deal of work to do after children are collected and more importantly the children themselves are becoming distressed. Please ensure you are here on time to pick your child up.

### Easter Activities

Decorated eggs will be judged on at 8.30 on Wednesday 5th April start bringing them in on Monday and leave in the infant library with name and class. Do try and get in to see them at some point in the day. The level of creativity is stunning. Easter Bonnet parade will happen on Wednesday afternoon at 2.00pm . I do hope you'll join us.



### Red Nose Day

Well done everyone you raised **£566.96**



I hope you had a lovely Mothering Sunday. The PTA sold 320 mothers day gifts.



### New Governor

The governing body has space on the board for a new parent governor. This is a crucial role in helping to drive the school forward and continue to improve. Please come and talk to me if you would like further information about what the role entails.

### Easter Challenge

I have sent out details today of the children's University Easter challenge. I hope children will try and earn more credits. You may want to visit one of the learning destinations in the West Midlands.

[www.childrensuniversity.co.uk/birmingham-cu/learning-](http://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk/birmingham-cu/learning-)

## ITV—Be Kind Campaign

Parents have asked me to make others aware of ITV's Be kind pledge. The aim is to help prevent bullying and some of the tragic consequences that can happen. The video can be quite harrowing so do watch it yourself first and consider whether you want to watch this with your child. Holly Willoughby, presenter of "This Morning" added, "We really want this to help children, their families... and even bullies themselves to realise what they are doing. It's fantastic that so many schools have already asked to show our interview to pupils. How much better would the world be if everyone was just that bit kinder to each other?"

### Be Kind Campaign

<http://www.itv.com/thismorning/hot-topics/launch-of-be-kind-campaign>



Someone of whom we are very proud is Mason in class 3A. He received an award last night from the West Midlands Ambulance Service. Here is part of the letter that was written to him, explaining why he had been recognised.

"Dear Mason,

I am writing to commend you on your brave actions at your home in Shard End, Birmingham when your Nan, Carol Wall, had collapsed in the bathroom. I understand that you heard a bang in the bathroom and attempted to move your nan and administer her inhaler. When you weren't able to do that, you went to a next-door neighbour to ask for help. Getting no answer you returned to your Nan's house and alerted Careline by pressing the red call button. You then helped the paramedics by directed them to where Nan was positioned. On behalf of West Midlands Ambulance Service, I would like to commend you for your bravery and the re-markable way you dealt with this situation.

Anthony C Marsh-Chief Executive Officer West Midlands Ambulance Service "

## A Breadth of Education

I mentioned in last week's letter that I was looking forward to our year 6 children performing Julius Caesar in Stratford at the request of the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust. The quality of the performance was breath taking. If you have not looked already, look at our twitter feed where Mr King captures some short glimpses of their acting . As we were watching, Mr King said to me "Gosh this is what education should be about". Meanwhile, still celebrating yet another victory from the cross country team, with one more event to go we think they are unbeatable in the league. Back at school on Monday, the entries to the science fair came in . I was so impressed with the quality I have left them at the back of the hall for a little longer—do come and view them. We are passionate about getting highest possible standards that our children can achieve and indeed a recent maths consultant talked about our teaching as outstanding. We have also been asked to host read, write Inc days so that other schools can visit. But what is also of major importance to us is giving the children those experiences across a range of fields; in the arts, in residential, in sporting opportunities. This is how we meet our vision to

Inspire  
Care  
Educate

