

Hillstone News

03/10/2016

Attendance %	
RL	97
RS	99.3
1S	99.3
1T	94
2K	97
2P	98
3A	94
3C	99.6
4B	96
4W	94
5B	96
5F	91
6I	96
6N	98
Total	96.34

Hillstone Stars

Maryam Mohammed Hadi

Brooke Collins

Rhianne Sharpe

Archie Hall

Summer Yorke

Amelia Hemming-Earp

Sophia Duran Martinez

Aiden Bunting

Max Burrows

Elli Goode

Joshua Holdsworth

Maddison Roberts

Keo Chiverton

Apologies: Last week's should have read Kenton Wilkins

Reclaim Sport

Thanks to our commitment to sports we have been approached to launch an exciting initiative. Sports Reclaim is a Youth based charity providing youngsters with the kit and support they need to discover and fulfil their sporting ambition and potential, whatever their background, ability or disability. Lance Haggrith, the founder also runs a chain of charity shops in the UK that specialise in sports kit and equipment. The aim is to make clothing and sport equipment affordable to all, and at the same time generate a sustainable source of funding to help disadvantaged young people participate in sport. The launch of Reclaim Sport in Birmingham is to take place at our school on Monday 10th October. BBC WM will be broadcasting live from Hillstone as parents and children will be arriving in school, hopefully with lots of old sports equipment to be donated. Anything is welcome, tennis balls, rackets, clothes anything that can be reconditioned and given back into the community. Look out for the flier on its way to you. Find out more about the charity at :

<http://www.sportstraider.org.uk/>

Parents' Evening

Parents Evening is this Thursday 6th October. It is so important that you come along and talk to your child's teacher to find out how they are doing and how you can help them with their progress. There will be our usual activities, book fair, crèche, refreshments. Nursery, Reception and Kindergarten will take place over two nights.

We will be celebrating harvest festival tomorrow at 9.00 am. Thank you for your donations. Its not too late to give any produce. These will be taken to local old people's homes.

Congratulations to our brilliant cross-country team. Both boys and girls won first place in the first meeting of the season. What a great attitude they all have.





Thanks to Dylan's Dad, Ben Hancox for our latest wonderful Book Bench, featuring A Midsummer Nights' Dream.

School Improvement Plan

This year we have 7 targets on our school improvement plan . These are:

1. Raise standards in reading
2. Raise standards in mathematics
3. Raise awareness of e –safety
4. Improve parental engagement
5. Introduce growth mind sets
6. Raise standards in Early Years
7. Foster greater understanding of and respect for people of all faiths, races, genders, ages disability and sexual orientations

Reception Open Day

The online application for reception classes 2017 is now open . You can find it at <https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/primaryschool>. The closing date is 16th January 2017. We are having an open day on Wednesday 19th October when you see what Hillstone has to offer.

There will be three sessions at 10am, 2pm and 5pm.

There will also be a chance for you to fill in your online application form on that day. I would urge everyone to ensure that you have completed the form on time. We had a huge waiting list this year and unfortunately many parents were disappointed.

Cooking with Hillstone

Contact the office before Friday 7th October, to order one of the innovative "Cooking with Hillstone" boxes

The boxes contain all the fresh ingredients to cook 5 nutritious and delicious meals for a family of 4 for just £22.50.

You are also welcome to attend the launch of this initiative on Friday 7th October. We have Liam Byrne MP and local councillors joining us. Phone the office to secure your place.

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

pos	class	played	won	drew	lost	lates	points
1	5F	4	4	0	0	1	12
2	6I	4	3	0	1	3	10
2	4B	4	3	0	1	5	10
4	3C	4	2	0	2	4	8
5	6N	4	2	0	2	5	8
6	4W	4	1	0	3	8	6
7	3A	4	0	0	4	13	4
8	5B	4	0	0	4	16	4



Forthcoming Events

After half term, we will be celebrating Halloween with a disco on Monday 31st and bonfire night on Friday 4th November. Please see the office for tickets for both of these brilliant events. The PTA would love to hear from you if you are able to help at either of these events.

VIP Lunch

Congratulations to Benjamin Barnett seen here having a VIP lunch with uncle James . His family sent in their favourite recipe—Italian meatballs

