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# Hillstone News 7/03/2017

The attendance figure is super— well done everyone. However, our number of lates is up on this time last year. Please let's have a punctuality push.



### Book Fair

I have had the following message from Mrs Gillet:

*"Total takings at the book fair were £934.96. This put us into the top category for commission (60%), so the school is now entitled to £560.98 of free books! This is the largest amount we have ever taken, which is especially surprising as traditionally the autumn fair takes more than the spring one. I think it really reflects our school's love of reading, and the way parents are increasingly seeing books as a suitable reward for their children, and something worth spending their money on."*

%Attendance	
RL	94.3
RS	99.0
1S	99.4
1T	98.0
2K	99.0
2P	99.1
3A	95.1
3C	98.1
4B	99.1
4W	97.1
5B	95.0
5F	96.1
6I	98.0
6N	96.3
Total	97.2

pos	class	played	won	drew	lost	lates	points
<b>1</b>	<b>RL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>1S</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>2K</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>2P</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>4S</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>1T</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>

pos	class	played	won	drew	lost	lates	points
<b>1</b>	<b>5B</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>5F</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4B</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>3C</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>4W</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>6I</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>3A</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>6N</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>

I wanted to make you aware of various pressures that will be hitting the school over the next two terms. Firstly The Big Community which is a company that provides additional support work for us on managing attendance and providing emotional and family support has gone bankrupt. Lillian Hepburn is taking on that additional work. Linda Simms is having a much needed hip operation and will be off for a number of weeks. We wish her all the best and a speedy recovery. This also means that the office is a 'man down' and we are trying to cover her duties ourselves. Over the next two terms we have teachers leaving including taking maternity leave. We have been able to cover those roles internally. The reason for not getting in outside staff is partly to do with budgetary considerations but also a recognition that I do not believe in general that I get such quality staff who share the same Hillstone values when we take on supply personnel. This all means tremendous pressures on our team though because as well as their additional duties we want to keep offering all the great activities that makes Hillstone such a special place; the clubs, the residential, the community events, Easter revision etc. If you can help out in any way, meeting deadlines for payments and forms, getting children in to school on time, helping at community events or just letting staff know how much you appreciate their hard work, I would be most grateful

### 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 Mrs Sheehan telling you all about it. Meanwhile why not start thinking about what your investigation could be about.



### Mothers'

Day secret Room starts on the 20th March . Children can bring in £1.50 and choose a gift which

### PTA Quiz

As mentioned previously the quiz was a great success we took over £350 on door sales, refreshments and the interval bingo. Recently the PTA have purchased tracksuits, music stands and indoor games to take to the Brighouse when we visit.



# RED NOSE DAY

**24 March 2017**

See separate letter for further information about planned activities.

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Year 4's are having a great time at The Brighouse .

Thanks Staff!

