



Hillstone News

Return to Hillstone

We are all looking forward so much to having all our children back in school and getting back to Hillstone as we know and love it.

On the front of the website is a Countdown to our return - do talk to your child about how many days (or get up) till we come back on the 8th March, it will help children prepare.

We sent out letters last week with all the operational details for return. New risk assessments will be posted on the website.

There will be some restrictions in place in school for some time but we are planning to do our utmost to make it a happy, exciting as well as Covid safe place to be. We will be running some Easter Activities and Art competitions throughout the spring term.

Upon return, unfortunately breakfast club numbers will still need to be limited, so will only be available for working parents. We will however, be sending toast and/or bagels around to the classrooms first thing.

Home Learning Heroes

Our latest initiative has been met with enthusiasm. If it is becoming difficult to motivate your child to use virtual school for these last few days, encourage them to be a "Home Learning Hero". There will be prizes to be won if a child attended virtual school every day from last Monday or has had an excellent attendance on virtual school since the start of lockdown in January.

As well as ensuring children do not fall behind in their academic learning, getting on to virtual school every day next week will get them back in the habit of routines and learning.



In last week's assembly on virtual school, Ms Norton launched an art competition. Children should find a way to portray what makes them happy. They can do this in a collage, a drawing, a sculpture using any media. You might want to watch the video if you haven't already, to get some inspiration. All children will be taking part in this when they return to school, so don't worry if you haven't got materials for them to use at home, but they might want to think about their ideas.

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Reading

When children return to school on the 8th March, the Reading Fairy has asked Mr King and myself if we will give out book prizes to children who have read three times at home in the previous week. Get practising now and remember to complete your reading diary for a chance to win a prize. You have to be in it to win it!



We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 4th March. We have a competition on the virtual school to guess the teacher in disguise, a world book day reading den challenge and vouchers to give away.



We have been contacted by the casting researcher at love Productions, the company behind the Great British Bake Off, The Great Sewing Bee and The Great Pottery Throw Down. They have opened applications for the 7th series of **Junior Bake off**. They are looking for budding bakers between 9-15 years old. Applications close on Sunday 28th March 2021 and filming would take place from July 2021.

Please see flyer for address and details on how to apply. Feel free to contact them on 0207 067 4833 for further information.



HILLSTONE STARS

Each week, teachers will choose a Hillstone star from Lockdown School and one from Virtual School. They will all be celebrated on the Hillstone Stars tab on our website. Here are last week's outstanding pupils.

Harry Winters

Mason Swallow

Ella Taylor

Ethan Sturch

Neve Haore

Freddy Dempsey

Rhyli Hewitt

Amari Blissett

Evie Sale

Josh Flynn

Melissa Blakeman

Cortni-Rose Warren

