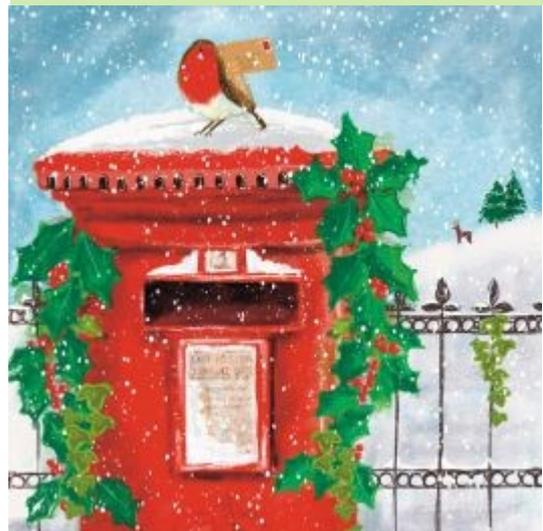




# Hillstone News

## Girls Football

In his new role of promoting girls football for the FA, Coach organised a local festival. We took two teams along, Mr Morton and Ms Parr went along to help and drive the minibuses. They were all overwhelmed with the behaviour, attitude, stamina and skills shown by our pupils. They had to play 12 games and apparently our girls ran and ran and never complained or moaned in spite of the very cold weather. They listened and remembered the coaching that they had received and their play was skilful ensuring they passed to each other. They behaved in an outstanding sportsmanship manner. Hillstone is very proud when we are represented in this manner. Well done girls!!



## Christmas Post

The Christmas postbox will be available from Monday in the office foyer. Our year 6 children act as postmen and the children are delighted in the afternoon when the Christmas post is delivered.

Please monitor what your child writes in a postcard we did have an occasion one year when someone wrote nasty messages causing much upset. Please remember to put first and last names on the card and the class name as the posties have a lot of sorting to do.

## Other people's children

A reminder that it is never acceptable to approach other people's children. In some instances you may not know the complete story.

Regardless of this, no-one would find it acceptable for an adult who is not a member of staff at school to approach your child out of school and tell them off. It is very intimidating and scary. Please come and speak to us about any issues so that we can investigate for you.

## Car Free Streets By Alan Morton

I would like to thank you all for the support that we have had for this scheme since it began over 14 months ago, overall it has been a huge success.

We are in discussion at the moment on if we would like to continue with this on a permanent basis. This decision, will not just be ours as our local community will also have a say. We will also be in discussion with the city engineering department about implementing ways to help with the parking issues that have arisen and have been the main points of concern.

A polite reminder, that driving along Hillstone road during the restricted times must be avoided even when school staff are not present or the children signs are not in place. It is still a violation of a highways agency notice to drive through at these and could result in a penalty.

## Christmas Events

We have had a super nativity performance this morning from Year 1 at Southfields farm. Do have a look at our Twitter feed to see the performance from the children and live animals. Reception performances will be held tomorrow.

Year 3 performance will be held on Tuesday next week whilst Nursery have filmed their performance and are inviting parents to come and watch the film with their child next Wednesday. This stops the usual situation we have when the littlies become completely overawed by the occasion and become stagestruck. Christmas dinner for the children is on Wednesday 15th. We will be having our staff panto and children's parties on Thursday 16th December. **We break up on Friday 17th at normal time.**

## Hillstone Christmas Market

Due to new restrictions, we've decided to run our Christmas Fair outside. Think German Markets! It's very last minute but the PTA have been working their socks off to make it as successful as possible. We even have a train ride to take the children down to visit Father Christmas.

Children should be collected at 2.30pm if possible from their normal doors and then you can attend the market.

If you cannot make it at the earlier time, the children will be taken to watch a festive film in year 6. Please complete [this form](#) to let us know when and who will be collecting your child.

All the money goes to Hillstone funds which are much needed at the moment, so I do hope you will support this event.





# Hillstone Stars

Each week, the class teacher will choose a Hillstone Star: A child who has produced a very high quality piece of work or who has made an exceptional effort that week. They will be invited to an afternoon tea with Ms Sparrow and Mr King where we will celebrate and talk about their work.

## *Friday 3rd December*

*Jax Williams - Annett*

*Holly Griffiths*

*Medhysan Sriananthaurugan*

*Sophie Cooling*

*Bella Zhu*

*Ethan Sturch*

*Amelia Rose Macmillan*

*Elise Poole*

*Olivia Watts*

*Lilly Chapman*

*Ibrahim Hawadle*

