

Hillesley

PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Newsletter | Term 6

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 6, the final term of the school year and my final term as Head Teacher! It still feels very strange saying that! The new Head Teacher, Mrs Chandler, will be coming to school to work with me over the coming weeks, so I can show her lots of Head Teacher work and make sure the hand over goes as smoothly as possible.

This term is an extremely busy one as you will see when you take a look at our Dates for Diary, so much to be getting on with, working hard and having fun. Our theme for worship is HOPE this term and it is very appropriate as we all enjoy the learning and events this term has to offer and thinking ahead to moving on to secondary school for Year 6 and moving up a year for all the other children. Our Year 6 children will be off to the Cathedral next week to join many other Year 6 from around the county, to take part in the special Leavers' Service. Mrs Cooper and Miss Scudamore will be accompanying the children. They also had a chance this week, along with the Year 5s, to spend a day at KLB finding out more about being at secondary school.

There are sports days, including District Sports for KS2 to prepare for and as we are the organising school this year, the KS2 children have been tasked with creating a front cover for the programme that will be sent out to all schools. The FOHS have also been asked to provide refreshments and by selling drinks and snacks at the event, can raise some more funds for our school. The FOHS did an absolutely fantastic job back in May, organising the Midsummer Night's Dream Ball. What a lot of hard work went into that and so well attended and supported. I again thank all those involved in making that such a wonderful event. The FOHS will hold their next meeting soon, June 20th at the Fleece.

Along with this newsletter you will receive the usual curriculum overview so you know what your child will be learning about this term. Please continue to support your child's learning by talking to them about their lessons and most importantly, reading with them at home and learning those times tables!

The Bishop's Visitor Mrs Gleich, visited this week and she enjoyed popping into the classrooms to see the children at work. Mrs Gleich, like many other visitors to school, always remarks on the happy atmosphere and super attitude of the children. I always say that we are a very small school but we have a big heart and that seems to come across when visitors reflect on their time here. Our PE coach, who visits many schools, always says how much he enjoys coming to Hillesley and he calls it a favourite part of his week! Mr Evans is busy measuring the impact of the PE work he had done with the children this year and the teachers will be carrying out assessments in the other subjects next week in our final assessment window for this academic year. You will receive the annual reports near the end of term, once all the results and assessments have been carried out and analysed.

Reminders –

- make sure your child brings both a sun hat and a rain coat to school as the weather is so changeable right now.

- Sun-cream on before school if it is going to be a sunny day too please. Water bottles and reading books should be brought in every day too.
- Forest School continues for Class 1 on Thursdays and Forest School club for KS2 on Mondays after school so remember to send in changes of clothes and footwear on those days. There may also be some slots for the KS2 children to go to the allotment.
- Please make sure you note and sign any permission slips as they come out.

Thanks to all that attended our lovely Jubilee event in the playground on the last day of term 5. The sun shone and good fun was had by all!

I hope to see you all at events coming up this term so keep an eye out for diary dates.

Regards,

Mrs Pedley