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NEWS

Hillsgrove Primary School

Friday 23rd September

Issue 3

Week Three already!

This week has been very eventful, with parents in for Phonics Workshops, children out on the first of our educational visits and Grammar School Tests on Wednesday. For those of you with children in Year 5, now is the time to start thinking about Secondary transfer and whether or not your child should set the Grammar Tests. Please do talk to your child's class teacher before entering your child for tests as every year we have some children entered who have no chance of success and find the whole experience very stressful. Your child's class teacher will be able to advise you if they are on track to be at Greater Depth across the curriculum and where they need to work in order to give them more chance. Remember Grammar schools only take the top 10%, that is only 6 children on average out of a cohort of 60.

READING AT HOME

Thankyou to those of you who are finding the time to hear your child read and to ask them questions about their texts to check their understanding. This is vital in ensuring your children are able to meet the new expected standards at the end of each key stage. We tend to find that parents are very supportive of this in KS1 but less so in KS2 as they see their children as independent readers. There is however a huge difference between a child who can read and understand a text and reading at home throughout KS2 will aid your child in getting ahead, particularly if you aspire for your child to be selective.

SPORTS CLUBS

If you have not signed your child up yet for one of our many sports clubs as yet, please look at the options with your child as we still have a few spaces. We use our Sports Premium income to fund half the cost of every place in each club in order to make them more affordable, in the aim that every child can take part.

COMING UP

14th October

Year 3/4 Harvest Service

19th October

KS2 Open Morning

20th October

Nursery / EYFS and KS1

Open Morning

21st October

INSET DAY

FIXTURES:

29th September

Hillsgrove House Netball Cup

30th September

Girls Rugby Cup

7th October

Amadeus Academy Netball Cup

1st-3rd November

Sportshall Athletics Qualifiers

17th November

SportsHall Athletics Finals

24th November

Hillsgrove House Rugby Cup





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ACHIEVERS AWARDS

RWL	<p>Maya Mosiolek – for always being a polite, helping and willing member of the class and always taking on a challenge</p> <p>Muveanan Pakeerathan – for making an excellent transition from Nursery and really trying hard to listen and participate</p>
RM	<p>Archie Johnson – for always being a polite and kind member of class.</p> <p>Eddie Pearson – for always making a positive contribution to class discussions and willing to have a go.</p>
2C	<p>Lily Triggs – for a being a fantastic role model, always showing the correct behaviours for learning.</p> <p>Archie Crawford – for working hard to refine his writing skills, using new vocabulary effectively.</p>

3T	<p>Joshua Egbeyemi- For his passion for descriptive writing and for speaking up for his needs as a learner.</p> <p>Daisy Grayson-Best- For her positive attitude toward learning and for being a group leader.</p>
4B	<p>Billy Gleed – For having a positive attitude towards his work and being an excellent role model in class.</p> <p>Lacey Ludlam – For determination in class to complete her work even when she finds it difficult.</p>