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**NEWS**

# Hillsgrove Primary School

Friday 21st February 2017

## PARENTS EVENINGS

Thank you to all of our parents for booking on our new online system for Parents Evenings. 82% of parents had already booked by the end of half term. If you are yet to book, please go online soon. If you need help with this process, our office will be happy to do this with you. We look forward to welcoming you to the school on Tuesday and Wednesday.

## UNIFORM AND HOMEWORK

A huge thankyou to parents and carers for their support in improving our Uniform at Hillsgrove over the last half term. With your support by the end of the half term, every child was in correct uniform and the children look fantastic. Homework wise we have also seen a significant rise in both the completion and standard of homework. We know how difficult this can be with busy home life and encouragement needed for children to get this done and are grateful for your support. This saw homework in Spring 1 move from under 70% return to 90% by the end of term. Where help is needed please talk to the school and we will do our best to support you as best we can.

## ATHLETICS

Having won the 2017 Bexley Athletics Cup, our Athletics Team were at the Copperbox Arena to represent Bexley in the London Youth Games this Tuesday. The team worked extremely hard and put in a really impressive performance. We are proud of you all.

## HOCKEY

Our Hockey Team were due to be in action at the Bexley Hockey Cup on Thursday, they unfortunately had the cup postponed due to high winds.

## TERM DATES 2017-18

Next years term dates were updated at the end of last half term. If for any reason you did not receive these, please speak to the office. These are also on our website at [hillsgrove.net](http://hillsgrove.net).

## SPRING TERM REPORTS

As promised mid year report summaries will be given to you as part of your child's parents evening on Tuesday / Wednesday next week. Reports will now be summarised in to 3 termly reports in order to increase the information you receive through the year as to your child's effort and attainment. These will come out at Christmas, Easter and in July. This year we have produced our Easter Report early so that we can talk through the format with you at parents evening.

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**Congratulations to the following children on being awarded Achievers Certificates in this weeks assemblies.**

<b>5H</b>	Adam Sipika – making excellent progress in reading, demonstrating resilience. Nicola Jones – for demonstrating resilience and resourcefulness in all areas of the curriculum, particularly in her writing.
<b>5M</b>	Beau Bestford- For consistently applying herself to all subjects and having an excellent resilient attitude towards learning. Mikey-Jay Power- Making excellent progress in writing and showing great resourcefulness and resilience when writing character descriptions.
<b>6H</b>	Shinjitha Maganti – For consistently working to a very high standard in mathematics, resulting in achievements exceeding the expected for Year 6. George Williamson – For showing resilience with his writing, working hard to improve the overall effectiveness of his vocabulary and punctuation.
<b>6R</b>	Areesh Siddiqui – making very good progress in Mathematics and demonstrating excellent resilience and resourcefulness in all areas. Tanatswa Mupamhadzi – working hard to improve the pace of written recording in Guided Reading resulting reflecting achievement exceeding the expected for Year 6.
<b>RWL</b>	Zachary Britnell – for having a positive attitude toward school and showing excellent resilience when coming back to school Taylanveer Samra – for showing perserverance when focusing on learning tasks and trying really hard to be a good friend
<b>RM</b>	Rafel Mustafa – for his positive attitude towards his learning and showing resilience in his reading and writing. Mackenzie Wenbourne – for his positive attitude towards school and sharing his ideas and experiences.
<b>2FC</b>	Macie Wood – For being a resilient learner especially in Maths, taking on criticism positively to move her learning forward. Lily Cook - For being a resilient learner especially in English, taking on criticism positively to move her learning forward.
<b>2C</b>	Jenson Lockwood – attaining highly in recent maths assessments, applying his learning to solve a range of problems successfully. Oscar Davies – for having a very mature attitude towards his learning, using initiative to comment on his reading at home and at school.

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