



HILLSGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL SINCE 1950

NEWSLETTER: Friday 29th September 2017

SCHOOL PUPIL COUNCIL

Mr Rhodes met with the School Council this week to agree their plans for the year ahead and to discuss their thoughts on the school. Our school council selects a charity to support through the year and will agree this with our school ambassadors and Sports Council.

LIDDINGTON MEETING

Year Six go to Liddington for their school Journey week on Monday. Liddington is near Swindon and is a PGL Residential Centre. Once there children will take part in outdoor and adventurous activities inline with the PE element of the National Curriculum. I am sure they will all have a great time.

PARENTS EVENINGS

In case you have missed it, Autumn Term Parents Evenings will take place on the 18th and 19th October. Letters will go out soon in order for you to organise bookings. As this booking system is online via parentmail, please check that you have a login and can access this in advance so that you can complete this easily.

PARENT FORUM

Mr Rhodes and Mrs Collins are looking forward to meeting with our Parent Representatives on Wednesday and answering the questions raised. Please remember if you have a wider school question you would like raised to pass it to your parent rep, who will raise the question.

QUICKSTICKS FESTIVAL

4 Teams from Year 5 and Year 6 will be attending the Quick Sticks Festival on Thursday 5th October. Quicksticks is the Junior version of Hockey and is a great way to get in to the game. Good Luck everyone.

ROOFING WORK

As per previous newsletters, we have received funding following a successful bid for 3/4 of the roof to be replaced. Under the terms of the funding arrangement this work has to be completed in a short time span. As a RESULT Mr Rhodes will be meeting with our contractors in the second week of October to finalise plans. Current plans indicate that scaffolding should be erected during October Half Term, with the aim that work is completed and scaffolding removed during February Half term 2018. We will of course prioritise safety and learning to ensure very limited disruption during this period.



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ACHIEVERS AWARDS

AWARDS 28TH SEPTEMBER 2017

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

George Grogan	RWL	For showing much more resilience in taking on challenges. He has developed a really positive attitude to tasks that he find difficult.
Zofia Nowacka	RC	For working hard and showing fantastic resilience with both her number and letter formation.
Thaleia Wulff	1M	For the positive attitude she has towards her learning. She is always ready to learn and is a responsible class member.
Justin Law	1H	For having a positive attitude towards his learning and being a responsible and resilient learner.
Kaiden Gillett	2FC	For having a fantastic attitude and approach to his Science lessons and displaying great reasoning skills.
Sophie Jenkins	2CK	Tables – working independently every night to reinforce tables knowledge and then being timed to ensure she can achieve 22+ in 5 minutes.
Lewis Meekings	3O	For having an outstanding start to the year, having a resilient attitude to challenging work and taking responsibility for his learning by ensuring he is always listening and improving his work independently.
George Hopkins	3F	For making outstanding developments, taking responsibility to display respectable behaviour and showing great resilience to develop the quality and quantity of his work independently.
Belle Somma	4E	Showing resilience in your first week at Hillgrove by being persistent and staying positive to complete tasks to the best of your ability as well as taking part in the mile run on your very first day!