



HILLSGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL SINCE 1950

NEWSLETTER: Friday 3rd November 2017

WELCOME BACK

We trust you had a great half term and enjoyed some family time. Hopefully the children arrived back ready to go and are eager to push on this half term. As always Autumn 2 is a busy half term and there will be lots going on around the school.

GUY FAWKES IN YEAR 1 / BONFIRE NIGHT

As part of their History topic on Guy Fawkes Year 1 had a dress up event on Friday this week, where they came in costume as related characters and then spent the day working on themed topics.

Children across the school have talked about safety with Bonfire Night this weekend, please do keep safe.

HUG A BEAR DAY

Next Tuesday (7th November) is hug a bear day. Years R-2 are bringing in their teddy bears and will be taking part in themed learning opportunities as part of the day.

EVACUEE DAY IN YEAR 6

On Tuesday (7th November) we also have Evacuee Day as part of Year 6 topic on WW2. I am sure the children will learn a lot from getting in character and will enjoy learning more about World War 2 during the day.

GOVERNORS

Our school Governors are completing a learning walk in KS2 next Wednesday, prior to their termly meeting. They will be looking at our work to focus on Reading in KS2 as part of our schools development planning.

All at Hillsgrove would like to take the opportunity of thanking Mr John Simms our current Chair of Governors who is stepping down after 5 years as Chair. Mr Simms has given a huge amount of time to the school and has had a massive impact on driving the school forward in recent years.

EXPLORERS DAY IN YEAR 2

On Friday (10th November) we also have Explorer Day / linked to Paddington Bear in Year 2. Letters have been sent out to all Year 2 parents and I am sure the children are looking forward to the planned learning activities on the day.

GIRLS TAG RUGBY FESTIVAL

Good Luck to the girls who are taking part in the Tag Rugby Festival next Friday at Old Dartfordians RFC. We will update you with their progress in the coming weeks.



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ACHIEVERS AWARDS

AWARDS 2ND NOVEMBER 2017

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Ridley Cairney	RWL	For showing a great attitude to learning and always being willing to share his experiences and knowledge with the class.
Jessica Brooks	RC	Using her sounds to write a range of key words and sentences related to fireworks.
Archie Suffield	1H	For showing resilience and maintaining a positive attitude towards his learning, especially in his reading.
Harmanpreet Kaur	1M	For being a resourceful and reflective learner. Always listening, trying her best and challenging herself.
Freya Savage	2CK	For working on her writing over time, reviewing and revising it in order to improve it and using wider reading knowledge to improve the content.

Jemima Townsend	3O	For being a responsible and resilient learner across the curriculum. Always showing a positive attitude to challenging work, recognising new ways of improving and editing her work and helping her peers to complete their work.
Kaelan Marshall	3F	For an outstanding start to Autumn 2 and displaying fantastic resilience in Maths
Joe Watts	4E	Improvement in his behaviour for learning.
Charlotte Smith	4L	For effort and attitude towards her homework.