



# HILLSGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL SINCE 1950

**NEWSLETTER: Friday 11th May 2018**

## **THIS MONTH:**

YEAR 2 SATS: Friday 18th May-Thursday 24th May

AMADEUS CRICKET CUP: Tuesday 22nd May

SECONDARY TRANSFER MEETING (Y5) : Tuesday 22nd May 5pm

BEXLEY GIRLS CRICKET CUP: Wednesday 23rd May

LAST DAY OF TERM: Thursday 24th May (Friday 25th May : INSET DAY)

## **YEAR 5 SECONDARY TRANSFER MEETING:**

To remind parents we will be holding a Secondary Transfer Meeting on Tuesday 22nd May at 5pm for Year 5 Parents. This will cover applications for schools in Bexley and Kent, The Grammar School Test systems and will offer suggestions on how you can prepare your children for these.

## **OPEN MORNINGS**

To remind parents we have open mornings on 6th June for EYFS and KS1 and 7th June for KS2. We look forward to seeing you there.

## **YEAR 6 SATS WEEK**

Well Done to all of our Year 6 pupils who completed their KS2 SATs tests this week. They have worked extremely hard throughout their time at Hills Grove and we are very proud of them all. The SATs tests can be a stressful experience but they coped with them really well, showing great resilience.

## **PTA AND PUPIL VOICE CAKE SALE**

I am sure you will have already seen the advertising regarding next weeks cake sale and afternoon tea, which is taking place on Thursday after school. This was the brain child of some of our Year 5 pupils, keen to help us in developing our Library. Please do pop in and support this on Thursday.



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## VOLUNTEERS

We always value the time given by our Parent and Community Volunteers and they make a huge difference, adding an additional level of support for our children, particularly at a time where schools finances are short and we have limited adults as a result. Volunteering can be flexible and does not need to be every week. On a Tuesday afternoon Parents can sign up on SIMS Agora to say they are coming in to help with reading at 245pm, allowing parents to come in prior to collection, hopefully avoiding multiple trips. Other volunteers are available a morning or an hour a week and a number of these support currently by hearing children read, supporting in classrooms or helping to run the Library. We are also looking for Parents who have particular skill sets in Art, DT or Music who would be interested in working across the school, particularly in Years 3, 4 and 5 and would be interested in supporting the school in some way. If you are interested in helping, we would really value the opportunity to work with you. Please contact us either by popping in to the office and leaving me a note, having a chat with me or by emailing us at: [parentforum@hillsgrove.bexley.sch.uk](mailto:parentforum@hillsgrove.bexley.sch.uk)

Only volunteers with a DBS are allowed to work regularly in the school and away from the Class teacher. However occasional volunteers are invited in with supervision to ensure the safeguarding of our pupils.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS WEEKS ACHIEVERS:

Isabelle French	<b>RWL</b>	For taking advice from her teachers and practicing forming her letters correctly. Lovely writing is emerging through her resilience to learning.
Sam Lawson	<b>RC</b>	For settling into a new routine well and facing new challenges with positivity and resilience.
Ben Thompson	<b>1H</b>	For working hard to develop his confidence in school this year, and becoming more resilient and responsible in his learning.
Jodie Bannister	<b>2FC</b>	For sharing her knowledge of the wider world.
Ryan Ly	<b>2CK</b>	For demonstrating resilience in his Home Learning and bringing this to his learning in class.