



# Hillside Headlines

Keeping everyone up-to-date

October 2017

## *Warm Welcome*

We are very pleased to welcome nine new pupils to school this term.

Most new pupils started in Squirrels class although there are new pupils in Hedgehog, Rabbit, Fox and Lark classes.

We are also welcoming new staff to our team;

Deputy Headteacher: Shelley Jackson

Admin/Finance Assistant:  
Sue Cowper

Learning Support Assistants:  
Sheena, Ellie and Lisa

Midday Supervisory Assistants:  
Kathryn, Ellana and Simone

I am sure you will all have a wonderful time at Hillside!



## **HEADTEACHER INSIGHT** *by Michelle Kelly*

### SUFFOLK MUSIC SERVICE

We have been lucky enough to help the Suffolk Music Services set up a pilot project where they come to school for a whole day to work with a group of pupils. Four classes have been able to enjoy this focused day of music with some amazing performances at the end of these workshops.

Thank you to everyone who has been involved and it is certainly something we will do more of in the future!



## **PARENT GOVERNOR**

Hillside is now recruiting for a Parent Governor to join our established and experienced team.

If you are interested in contributing to the school in this unique way, please contact us immediately.  
01787 372808



## **New Menus**

Our new menus will start after half term!

## **School Holidays**

Half term is rapidly approaching! School closes on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October and then re-opens on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

We will be rushing towards the Christmas break then, with school finishing at the end of the day on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Pupils will start back after the festive season on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018

## *Fond Farewells*

*We sadly say goodbye to Tina Broughton after nearly 20 years dedicated to Hillside, we thank her for her commitment and wish her well!*

*We also want to wish our Music Therapist Anita all the best as she leaves us at Half Term to start her maternity leave!*

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

*We have a Facebook page where we share what is going on in school.*

*Please like it and share!*

## **ADVANCE NOTICE**



**The Parents and Friends of Hillside are planning a Christmas Market. We will be selling handmade items made by the pupils at Hillside on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 1:45pm-2:45pm Family & friends will all be welcome!**



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## Top Award!



We at Hillside, are very proud to announce that one of our Midday Supervisory Assistants, **Jade MacDonald**, was recently recognised for all of her hard work by being awarded the "Sophie Bavington Award" by the Befriending Scheme. Jade volunteers at the Sudbury Hub every Thursday, helping vulnerable people within the community!

Well Done Jade!

## ATTENDANCE AT HILLSIDE

We are very grateful to families' support of our efforts to ensure that all pupils attend, promptly, every day, in their uniforms and with the correct equipment for their wide curriculum needs! This enables them to always make the most of their learning opportunities.

Pupils are expected in school for 190 days each year, leaving 175 weekdays (not to mention weekends) for appointments, holidays and visits.

We do understand that some appointments are unavoidable but we would urge you to help us to help your child make the most of their time at Hillside by encouraging their 100% attendance.

**THANK YOU!**



## COMING SOON

### FAMILY INVITE TO ASSEMBLIES

Now we have our new projector and screen in the hall (purchased by funds raised by The Spittle Family), we are looking forward to being able to share this special time with you and our new technology!

**LOOK OUT FOR THE LETTER!**

*School Nursing Team*

*This term we have welcomed Kate and her team into school. They have carried out some amazing work with our pupils around areas such as healthy eating and hand washing. We look forward to their return later in the term*

## MacMillan Coffee Morning



We are proud to have raised £102.20.

Thank you to everyone that donated cake!

## HILLSIDE CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE



**SANTA'S TRAVELS!**

The performance this year will be held at Hillside School in our hall on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

There will be two performances one at 10am and one at 1.30pm.

Further details will be sent after half term and tickets will go on sale in November, these will be available from the school office.

## NEXT Family Forum

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017  
12:00 noon start and lunch will be provided.

Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher meet and greet followed by Speech and Language Therapists presenting on Communication

Refreshments will be available

