



HILLSIDE AVENUE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

Dates for your Diaries

Thursday 14 th October	Parents Evening 4.00 pm to 7.30 pm
Tuesday 19 th October	Parents Evening 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm
Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF TERM. Please note that Hillside School is OPEN on Friday 22nd October even though Dussindale and Thorpe St Andrew schools are closed on that day.
Monday 1 st November – Friday 5 th November	Year 5 children to visit Holt Hall.
Saturday 4 th December	Friends of Hillside Christmas Fair 11.30 am – 2.00 pm
Thursday 9 th December	Key Stage 1 Christmas Play 2.15 pm
Friday 10 th December	Key Stage 1 Christmas Play 9.15 am
Friday 10 th December	Hillside Carol Service 7.00pm St Andrew's Church, Thorpe St Andrew
Tuesday 14 th December	Reception Christmas Play 10.00 am
Wednesday 15 th December	Reception Christmas Play 10.00 am
Friday 17 th December	Last day of term. School finishes at 2.30 pm
Monday 20th December to Tuesday 4th January	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
Wednesday 5 th January	Children return to school for Spring Term

Library Event

On 25th October, between 10.30 am and 11.30 am, St William's Way Library is holding a special free event for children as part of Norfolk Black History Month. The fun session will include African stories and an opportunity to make an Ndebele house. All children are welcome but those aged eight and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Art Display

The Friends are organising a display of children's art for an exhibition to be held in school on 11th and 12th November. All children are busy preparing their piece of art, which will be framed and exhibited for you to come and see. The framed pictures will be available to purchase at the exhibition.

Parents Evenings

Please make sure you sign up for a meeting with your child's class teacher this week or next week. All appointments are for ten minutes and teachers are on a tight schedule. To give each child's parents ten minutes takes five hours for each class teacher, after a busy day teaching the children. If you have more you need to discuss and would like to talk at greater length, please arrange to speak to the teacher after school one day. This will help everyone to keep on time.

Macmillan

Thank you to everyone who came to our Macmillan Coffee Morning. You raised £637 which has been sent to the Appeal.

Water Bottles

We encourage all children to bring a bottle of water to school which they can access throughout the day. We have bottles for sale at the school office priced £1.10 each and 20p for a replacement lid.

Staff Changes

Mrs Cox and Mrs Mann are expecting babies and will shortly be going on maternity leave. Mr Wilkinson will be taking Mrs Mann's classes. Mrs James will take Mrs Cox's Monday class and Mrs Pagani will take Mrs Cox's Tuesday classes.

We are very pleased with the way the term is going. The children generally seem very settled and are making good progress.

Yours sincerely

J.E. Richardson

Mrs J Richardson
Headteacher

A REMINDER OF TERM DATES FOR THIS YEAR

Term Dates: September 2010 – July 2011

Autumn Term 2010

Monday 6th September – Friday 22nd October

Half term: Monday 25th October – Friday 29th October

Monday 1st November – Friday 17th December

Spring Term 2011

Wednesday 5th January – Friday 18th February

Half term: Monday 21st February – Friday 25th February

Monday 28th February – Friday 8th April

Summer Term 2011

Tuesday 26th April – Friday 27th May

Half term: Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June

Monday 6th June – Friday 22nd July

May Day: Monday 2nd May

Staff Development Days

Wednesday 1st September 2010

Thursday 2nd September 2010

Friday 3rd September 2010

Tuesday 4th January 2011

Thursday 30 June 2011