

HILLSIDE AVENUE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

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Canaries Lunch and Raffle

Thank you for your tremendous support for this fundraiser. We raised a total of £482 which will be used to purchase a notebook for the new Hall multimedia system and some Flip video recorders. The winners of the raffle were:

Erin Malcolm 3B	Signed football
Jack Bowers 4GP	Football shirt
Jack McIntosh 1BM	Outdoor toys

School Tuckstop

As you know, we run a school tuckstop where children can buy a healthy snack at break time every day. The volunteers who run the tuckstop have a couple of requests for help as follows:

- Are there any parents who might volunteer to help man the tuckstop for one day a week from 10.30 to 11.00? We would greatly appreciate your help.
- If you are sending your child in with money for a snack from the tuckstop could you remember to send this in small denominations ie 5p 10p or 20p coins only please //as the children serving are unable to give change for larger coins.

Behaviour on the Playground

We have noticed that children are not behaving well on the Key Stage 1 playground particularly in the morning before the teachers are out on duty and at the end of the day, when some children are climbing up the slope behind the sheds, which is potentially quite dangerous. Please can I ask parents to make sure their child is within eyesight at all times to avoid any unnecessary accidents, or damage to school property, including the trees. Thank you.

Messages

To ease the current pressure on the office staff could I please ask you to help in the following ways?

- If your child has a forthcoming appointment eg medical or dentist, could you let their teacher know by writing a short note with the details.
- If you have a change of arrangements for picking up your child at the end of the day, could you let the office know before lunchtime if at all possible. Of course, we will always do our best to pass on any last minute emergency messages.

Tots2Teens

Broadland District Council has asked us to remind you about their Tots2Teen Club which is running during Half Term week. They hold a variety of holiday activities at various local venues. For further details call the booking line on 430538/430552/430570 or have a look at the brochure outside the school office. You can also book online at www.broadland.gov.uk/t2t

Half Term Activities at your local Library

There are fun family activities at two local libraries over Half Term in conjunction with Black History Month.

St Williams Way Library is asking you to enter the mischievous, fun-filled world of Anansi the Spider with stories and a hat making session. This takes place on Monday 24th October from 10.30 – 11.30 and you can call the Library on 01603 434123 for more information.

Sprowston Library have folk tales from Africa and the Caribbean with master storyteller Jan Blake on Friday 28th October from 10.00 – 11.00. Call the Library on 01603 408426 for more information or visit www.crickcrackclub.com.

Children aged 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult at both of these events.

Enhanced Healthy Schools Award

For many years we have held the Healthy Schools Award for our work in promoting healthy lifestyles and this year we want to go for an extra challenge and gain the Enhanced Healthy Schools Award. To this end, we would like to know if we have any chefs or cooks amongst our parents/grandparents, who might be willing to help us in our work towards this. If so, please let me know via the school office.

We are also intending to set up a Healthy Schools working group and need parents to join us – if anyone is interested, please contact the school office.

Half Term Break

I hope everyone has an enjoyable Half Term break next week and we look forward to seeing children back in school on Monday 31st October. School closes at the normal time of **3.15 pm** tomorrow.

Yours sincerely



Mrs A Gutteridge
Headteacher