

HILLSIDE HERALD

Summer Special

July 2015



Happy Holidays

We would like to wish EVERYONE a safe and happy summer break and look forward to seeing new and familiar faces in September. Those of you who are leaving us to go to pastures new will be greatly missed and we wish you all the best in your new schools. Don't forget to come and visit us from time to time—we like to keep in touch! Those of you who are returning in September, school reopens on **Thursday September 3rd**.



Belongings

Please remember to take all your personal belongings home with you before the end of term. Mr Thwaites and his team need to clean the school over the holidays and will remove anything left in the cloakrooms etc. The huge pile of unclaimed lost property will be taken to the charity shop at Newsome. Please make sure all uniforms etc have your child's full name inside before the start of the new school year. It makes everyone's lives so much easier! Any outgrown uniforms can be taken to the Children's Centre to be used on the uniform exchange scheme. If you need uniform, you can also get free second hand items through this scheme.

Final Farewells

Our Year 6 Leavers Assembly is on Friday, at 1.30pm, in the Hall. We have been looking through the archives and have found lots of embarrassing photos from their time here and at Stile Common! Please come and join us in celebrating all their achievements over the years and to wish them well for their future at high school. All Year 6 children will get a free 'yearbook' photo.

Mrs Richardson is retiring this summer. She worked at Stile Common Junior school for many years, before we amalgamated into Hillside. She has been organising Mr Lewis for several years and will be sorely missed. Please join us in wishing her all the best for her retirement.

Mrs Pinder is also leaving us this summer, to study for her masters degree. Miss Yousaf is leaving us after teaching in Barn Owls for the last year. Mrs Heywood will be giving up working in our Breakfast Club, but will continue to work in Key Stage 1.

New Faces

In September, we will have a new Headteacher. Mrs Sadler is currently the Head at Scholes J & I School and has previously worked at both Spring Grove and Mount Pleasant schools. Please join us in making her feel welcome at Hillside.



We will also have a new teacher in Owlets classes. Mrs Turner is a very experienced teacher and will make a very welcome addition to the staff in our Foundation Unit.

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Summer Fun

There are lots of activities for children to enjoy over the summer, visit the Kirklees website, www.kirklees.gov.uk to find out more details. Here are a few local events that you may want to join in with.

Standedge Tunnel Country Fair takes place on Saturday July 25th and Sunday 26th, from 11am-4pm. There will be stalls selling locally produced food and crafts, Punch and Judy, mini farm and activities for the children. There will also be boat trips along the canal. Journeys through the tunnel are being offered earlier in the month.

Cliffe House, at Shepley, are running activities for children during the summer and the adventure playground is free to use most days in the holidays. Leaflets available from school office.

Castle Hill is worth a visit on a nice day. Why not take a picnic and make a day of it? The tower is open every afternoon during the summer and is free for Kirklees Passport holders. Our local parks also offer a free day out—Greenhead, Beaumont and Ravensknowle are all easily accessible and will be holding various events throughout the holidays.

Tolson Museum are running events throughout the holidays. There are craft-based activities with a surfing theme on Thursday July 23rd at either 11am-1pm, or 2pm-4pm. Sessions cost £1 per child, no booking required. There are also Summer Trails being held in the park throughout summer. These are free and further details are available on 223830

Emley Show is being held on Saturday August 1st. There will be animals galore, stalls, displays and refreshments, free for under 16s.

The LBT is showing 'The Wind and the Sun' and 'My Pet Monster and Me' on various days during the summer

Huddersfield Food and Drink Festival, in St. George's Square, starts on Thursday August 6th and runs until the Sunday.

Kirklees Libraries are running the **Summer Reading Challenge** again this year, with a theme of 'Record Breakers. Children have to read 6 books over the summer and can win medals and certificates. Ring 221956 for more details or visit your local library.

Cannon Hall Farm and Country Park, at Cawthorne, are also well worth a visit. Admission to the extensive parkland is free, but you have to pay to visit the farm and all its attractions.

Fidget Feet Summer Dance Days— 3 extra days in addition to Hip Hop Camp, HD1 studios. £8 per day/£20 for all 3. Booking forms from Mrs Mellor or ring 07835618397.

Piazza Fun Days are being held in the town centre, on Saturdays during the holidays. Sessions are free.

Drop-In Family Art Days are being held in **Huddersfield Art Gallery**, on various Tuesday afternoons, during the summer. These are free to attend.

Kirklees Light Railway are running a Day out with Thomas, on Friday August 21st at 10.00am.

Free Breakfast Club running during holidays, 9.30-10.45am, former Newsome housing offices

We have put together a directory of clubs available in the local area. This is available to view on our website, or a hard copy can be picked up from the main office.