

Hiller Newsletter

#ProudtobeAHiller

Week beginning 3rd November 2025

Timings of the school day

- Gates open at 8:40am
- Classroom doors open at 8:40am
- School starts at 8.50am
- Gates close promptly at 8.55am
- School finishes at 3:20pm

Letters / emails sent out this week...

Online safety newsletter
Children In Need / Feel
Good Friday
Dodgeball after-school
club

Outdoor Learning Term 2



Please see below the dates of this terms Outdoor Learning sessions. Children need to come with appropriate clothing on this day—including a warm / waterproof jacket and a spare pair of shoes.

Tuesday 18th November—Year 2 & 6

Tuesday 25th November—Year 1 & 5

Tuesday 2nd December—Year 3 & 4

Tuesday 9th December—Reception

Headteacher's Message

Welcome back to Term 2 everyone! We all hope that you had a great half term. It was lovely to see lots of you at Parents Evening this week! This term, with the run up to Christmas, is always such a busy one—so please make sure that you check emails, Facebook, book bags and this newsletter to keep up to date with what's going on—so that you don't miss anything. We also have a new online calendar on the website which is updated regularly. Have a great week-end everyone!



Dani Brayshaw #ProudtobeAHiller

Thank you!

A big thank you to all of our families and friends in the community, who came and supported the Firework Display on Sunday evening. As always it was a wonderful display—the best one by far locally! A big thank you to our staff who supported the event—especially Mrs Sophie Hipkiss who is one of the chief organisers of the event. Thank you also to Coney Hill RFC for their continued support to the school.

Reminder—PTFA Neon Discos



A reminder that next Friday 14th November, the PTFA are holding their fundraiser NEON DISCOS. Tickets can be purchased on ParentPay. As this is the same day as Children in Need—the children in Reception and Year 1, whose discos are in the school day—can either wear their CIN clothes to the disco or wear their disco clothes to school—as they will not have time to get changed!

Dates for your diary

November

10th—Year 3 trip to St Fagans
Anti-bullying week
12th—New Parent tour at 11.00am
14th—Children in Need / Feel Good Friday
PTFA Neon discos
18th— Outdoor learning—Year 2 & 3
21st—New Parent tour at 11am
25th—'Reading Café' for Year 2 & 3 (details to follow)
Outdoor learning—Year 1 & 5
26th—Reading Café for Reception & Year 1
Year 4 class assembly at 2.45pm
Year 1 out at Christmas Sports event (pm)
New parent tour at 11am
27th—Year 3 class assembly at 2.45pm
28th—House Dodgeball / Times Tables event

December

1st—Parent tour at 2pm
2nd—Outdoor Learning—Year 3 & 4
3rd—Year 5 class assembly at 2.45pm
PTFA fundraiser 'Wreath making workshop'
4th—Year 6 class assembly
5th—Elf Day / donations for the Christmas Fayre (details to follow)
8th / 9th—Year 1 & 2 Christmas show (details to follow)
10th—Reception and KS1 Christmas Craft event with parents (am) details to follow
12th—PTFA Christmas Fayre (details to follow)
15th & 16th—Preschool and Reception Nativity (details to follow)
18th—Coney Christmas Day (details to follow)
19th—END OF TERM 1.30pm FINISH

January

5th—INSET DAY
6th—TERM 3 STARTS



REMEMBRANCE DAY
lest we forget...

Hiller Highlights

Happy Hillers Preschool

"This week we have had a whizz, bang, popping week exploring fireworks and bonfires! We made firework pictures, made edible breadstick sparklers and loved joining with our Reception friends for the Bonfire and tasty treats!"

Reception

"We have had a wonderful week learning all about Bonfire Night. We have learnt a firework poem and enjoyed making a firework dance. We had a bonfire with our preschool friends in the outdoor learning area too. We cooked sausages for our hot dogs and watched sparklers and had hot chocolate"

Year 1

"This week we have been loving our book 'The Traction Man' and pretending to be the heroic main character. We have learnt all about verbs and how to use them in a sentence. In Maths, we have been working hard to identify numbers up to 100 and looking at our tens and ones"

Year 2

"Some of us took part in a Benchball competition this week and smashed it—coming in first place! We love our medals. In PE we are showing super skills in our gymnastics lessons. We have also created some great posters using our knowledge of explorer Barbara Hilary in History"

Year 3

"This week we have enjoyed our new RE unit 'What do Christians learn from the Creation story?'. We focused on sharing what we are grateful for in the natural world and created sketches of our wonderful world, showing aspects in nature which make us go WOW!"

Year 4

"We have had a jam packed first week back. We have started to explore suspense stories about an abandoned manor. In Science, we had a visit from Cotteswold Dental Practice to test us on our knowledge of teeth. We also had a great trip to Gloucester museum today as well!"

Year 5

"We have been working hard this week in our Writing lessons looking at our new text 'The Rain Player' - we acted it out on Wednesday. We have also started a new Art topic—looking at multi-media self portraits"

Year 6

"We finished writing our fantastic poems inspired by 'In Flanders Fields' by John McCrae and have now started our new writing unit—creating a new ending for 'Goodnight Mister Tom'. We have also started learning all about the Windrush Generation in Gloucester in our History lessons"

Clubs—Term 2

Children MUST bring in PE kit if they are taking part in an active sport club

Mondays

Dance— Year 3 & 4

Tuesdays

Boys Football—Team only

Wednesday

Christmas Crafts—Years 3, 4 & 5

Chrome books & Ipads—Year 5 & 6

Yoga—Year 2 & 3

Thursday

Archery—Year 1 & 2

Christmas Choir—Year 4, 5 & 6

Friday

Gymnastics—Year 1 & 2

Netball—Team only

All clubs finish at 4.20pm and run for the next 5 weeks—week commencing 10th November

Behaviour

In assembly this afternoon, the Behaviour Cup and Bear were awarded to Year 3 and Reception. Ralph and Jaspen collected the awards for their classes. Well done!

Golden Learning Behaviour



Congratulations to: Marliyah, Charles, Riley, Nora, Jayden, Lexi- and Lucas, who were chosen as Star of the Week! Well done everyone!



Attendance

Well done to our Year 4 class who were awarded the Attendance Cup for 98% attendance last week! Keep this up! #everymomentmatters

Children In Need / Feel Good Friday



Don't forget! Children in Need NEXT Friday! We are combining this special day with our next Feel Good Friday too! £1.00 donation to Children in Need can be made on ParentPay or cash on the day. Many thanks

GALLERY



**Year 2
Benchball
Team**



**Caterlink
food
tasting**

GALLERY



**Remembrance
Assembly with
Open the Book**



**Year 4 trip to
Gloucester
Museum**



Wreath Making

£20pp including a
glass of prosecco &
nibbles

3rd December 2025

1-9pm

Coney Hill Community Primary School

To book please email: hillerptfa@coneyhill.gloucs.sch.uk

Over 18's only



merry CHRISTMAS

**FESTIVE ROAST DINNER WITH
ALL THE TRIMMINGS**

**THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2025
CHRISTMAS VEGETABLE WELLINGTON**

**ROAST POTATOES
CARROTS & PEAS**

GRAVY & CRANBERRY SAUCE

CHRISTMAS GINGERBREAD

COOKIE OR FROSTED

CHOCOLATE MUFFIN



COMMUNITY CAFE

Come for the coffee and cake,
stay for the chat and sense of
community.

Thursday 4th December

1:30pm - 2:45pm

**St Oswald's Parish Church
Hall, Coney Hill, GL4 4LX**

Everyone welcome

> FREE

No need to book, just turn up!



For more information contact
ron.eltringham@sportily.org.uk

sportily.org.uk

sportily
PLAY SPORTS, TALK LIFE

UltraStar

CHEERLEADING ACADEMY

With The Ball Sports Coaching 

Confidence starts here — shine like a star

Recreational Cheerleading | Competition Cheerleading

Tumbling | Early Years Cheerleading | Workshops

Dream - Believe - Inspire

Performance opportunities | Holiday Camps | Parties

"My child's confidence continues to grow every session"



Book your **FREE**
taster sessions here!



Hillview Primary School GL3 3LH | Finlay Community School GL4 6TR

| withtheball.co.uk | lauramason@withtheball.co.uk | 07842821013 |