

Hiller Newsletter

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Week beginning 8th December 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...

Rock Steady letter to parents

Headteacher's Message

It has been such a magical and festive week! A huge well done to our Year 1 and Year 4 children, who performed brilliantly in their show 'The Lion, The Queen and The Card-board box'. Thank you to everyone who came to our Christmas Crafts morning—it was lovely to see so many of you there. We hope you enjoyed it. On Thursday, all of the children were treated to a pantomime visit from the Rainbow Theatre—who performed 'Sleeping Beauty'. Today has been a very special day—marking our very first Shine Bright Day—raising money for the charity 2wish. Everyone made a super effort to 'sparkle and shine bright'. Thank you for everyone's kind donations. One week to go! Have a great week-end!

Dani Brayshaw #ProudtobeAHiller



Reception and Preschool Nativity



Next week it's our Reception class and Pre-schools turn to perform for us in their traditional Nativity show.

Monday 15th December—Reception only at 11am

Tuesday 16th December—Reception and Pre-school at 11am

Both of these shows are at school in the Hall

Christmas Hill Christmas Day—Thursday 18th



This includes Christmas Karaoke, games and of course, Christmas dinner! Children can wear their Christmas jumpers / party clothes for the day – but please remember that we will still be outside for play so ensure that clothes are sensible and warm. **We will be drawing the Children's Raffle (tickets on ParentPay)**

Dates for your diary

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 (see emailed letter)

8th / 9th—Year 1 & 2 Christmas show (details on here)

Dance Club show to parents at 4.00pm

9th—Christmas Christingle service for the children

Outdoor Learning—Reception

10th—Reception and KS1 Christmas Craft event with parents (am) details to follow

12th— Shine Bright Day (see email sent) donations on ParentPay
PTFA Christmas Fayre at 3.00pm—see poster

15th—Reception Nativity at 11.00am

16th—Preschool and Reception Nativity at 11.00am

15th—Christmas Choir singing at Brunswick nursing home (pm)

16th—Christmas Choir singing at Park View nursing home (pm)

17th—Rock steady concert for parents and Christmas choir performing at 9.30am

18th—Coney Christmas Day (details to follow)

19th—END OF TERM 1.30pm FINISH

January

5th—INSET DAY

6th—TERM 3 STARTS

Hillier Highlights

Happy Hilliers Preschool

"This week we have been preparing for Christmas with our very own wrapping station—we have been measuring, cutting and sticking to produce beautifully wrapped gifts. We have been practicing for next week too! We can't wait!"

Reception

"This week we have been practicing lots for our Nativity show next week—we are looking forward to performing to our parents next week—we hope that you can make it. We really enjoyed watching our first pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty' too"

Year 1

"This week has been super busy—with our performance with Year 2, our craft morning and we also enjoyed the pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty'. We were all so fantastic in the show and our parents loved it too!"

Year 2

"We have had a super week and did ourselves proud with 4 performances of our show 'The Lion, The Queen and The Card-board Box, 2 excited elves, 2 tired teaching partners and a partridge in a pear tree!"

Year 3

"This week we have enjoyed learning about rhyming poems in our Writing lessons and have started to investigate rhyming words linked to our prehistoric theme. We have also been working so hard on our end of term assessments"

Year 4

"We have been busy this week preparing to write a character description of the White Witch from the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. In Science, we have been showing off all of our knowledge we have learnt this term!"

Year 5

"We have worked hard this week completing lots of assessments and our teachers are very proud of us! We have also been busy practicing our skills on the glockenspiels in music where we have been focusing on jazz music"

Year 6

"We have been writing letters to Father Christmas this week and applying to be an Elf in his workshop. We have also been designing and creating a one page profile about themselves for our yearbook in Computing!"

Clubs—Term 2

All clubs for TERM 2 have now finished and there are NO clubs running next week—except Archery which is on Thursday 15th. A big thank you to all of our staff who have run clubs this half term. Letters for clubs running in Term 3 will be sent out in the New Year.



Behaviour

In assembly this afternoon, the Behaviour Cup and Bear were jointly awarded to Reception and Year 6. Well done! I wonder who will be the Golden Behaviour classes of the term?

Golden Learning Behaviour



Congratulations to: Evie, Grace, Hudson, Emily, Noah, Izaiah and Franca, who were chosen as Star of the Week! Well done everyone!



Attendance

Well done to our Year 4 and year 5 classes who were awarded the Attendance Cup jointly for 99% attendance last week! Keep this up! #everymomentmatters

Reminder—start of the school day

This is a gentle reminder that the school day begins promptly at **8:50am**. We have noticed that a number of children are arriving after this time, and even a few minutes of lateness can result in lost learning and a disrupted start to the day. Staff also need to shut and lock the gates promptly at 8.55am / 9.00am to make the site secure.

Arriving on time helps ensure children are settled, ready to learn, and able to fully benefit from the morning routine.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a smooth and positive start to the school day.

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The Lion, The Queen and the Cardboard Box

