

Hiller Newsletter

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Week beginning 9th March 2026

Timings of the school day

- Gates open at 8:40am / 8.45am
- Classroom doors open at 8:50am
- School starts at 8.50am
- Gates close promptly at 9.00am
- School finishes at 3:20pm

Letters / emails sent out this week...

Parents evening reminder

Headteacher's Message

It has been a super busy week this week—welcoming so many of you into school for Reading Cafes and Special Person's lunch! I think it was our busiest yet so thank you for your continued support. The Year 4 class have returned from a wonderful couple of days at the Wilderness Centre—a big thank you to the staff that gave up their time to make the trip happen.

Next week, we welcome you into school again for your child's Parents Evening—if you have still not made an appointment and would like one—please phone or pop in to see Mrs Thompson and she will organise one for you. We hope that all of our Hiller Mums have a wonderful Mothers Day on Sunday!

Dani Brayshaw #ProudtobeAHiller



Fundraising February

A massive **THANK YOU** to everyone who supported our Fundraising February events last months. We are delighted to inform you the classes raised the following:

Preschool— Sponsored Scoot—£414.00 Reception—Sponsored Scoot— £620.67
Year 1 & 2—Disco and Tuck shop—£134.00
Year 3—Movie Night—£101.90
Year 4—Cake Sale—£274.86
Year 5—Bracelet and Hot chocolate stall—£77.53
Year 6—Sponsored Cycle and Ice lolly stall—£504.00

Which means we raised a whopping **£2127.21!!!!** This is incredible and will be used next term to buy much needed resources for the Summer term!

Dates for your diary

March

16th & 17th—Parents evening (all year groups except Year 3)

17th—Outdoor learning—Year 3 & 4

20th—Year 4 out at 'In the Net' production

24th & 25th—Year 4 production (details to follow)

25th—PTFA Easter egg hunt (see poster payment on ParentPay)

26th—PTFA Easter discos (see poster payment on ParentPay)

27th—END OF TERM—finish at 1.30pm

April

13th—INSET DAY

14th—Children return for Term 5

15th—Easter themed lunch day

20th—Book Fayre (details to follow)

Easter Holiday club

Sadly, due to low numbers we have made the decision to cancel the Hiller Holiday Club in the Easter holidays.

Parents that that booked will receive a refund in their Parent Pay account. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Hiller Highlights

Happy Hillers Preschool

"This week we have been exploring blossom and learning all about Spring. We created our own blossom pictures, made Spring trees and used daffodils in our art and playdough table. We have also been measuring and using new mathematical language to describe length and height!"

Reception

"We have had a wonderful week exploring dragons. We received a big egg which hatched into a beautiful golden dragon—we did some super writing about it. We have also made up a new story using We're going on a Bear Hunt to give us ideas"

Year 1

"This week we loved Outdoor Learning building dens. We loved sharing books with our families and sharing lunch with them too! We have been superstars in Maths learning all about how to find half of a number"

Year 2

"We have had a really busy fun week and loved sharing stories with our parents in the Reading Café. It was lovely to welcome all of our families for Special Person's Lunch on Thursday too. We have been working hard on our stories—ready to share with Year 1"

Year 3

"This week we enjoyed practicing our tennis skills in PE! In Science, we drew excellent diagrams to explain how we see and how the human eye works. We had a lovely last day and party with Miss Burton on Thursday too!"

Year 4

"We had an AMAZING time at the Wilderness Centre this week—it was so much fun and so many of us—pushed ourselves out of comfort zones doing activities that we had never done before. We have also built stronger friendships with one another too!"

Year 5

"We have enjoyed putting our tag rugby skills into match scenarios this week in PE. In Geography we have been learning all about deforestation which has helped us write our balanced argument on whether it should continue"

Year 6

"This week we have worked hard on balanced arguments in our writing lessons—debating whether dams do more harm than good. In Science we have continued our unit on the human heart and learning all about what the blood transports around our bodies"

Clubs—Term 4

Children MUST wear their PE kit if they are taking part in an active sport club on the day of the club

Mondays

Dance—Year 2, 3 & 4

Football—Year 3, 4, 5 & 6

Tuesdays

Multi-hock—all year groups

Wednesday

Tag rugby—Year 1, 2 & 3

Thursday

Cricket—Year 3, 4 & 5

Golden Learning Behaviour



Congratulations to: Matilda, Alfie, Charlie, Chloe, Jesse, Xavian and Huxley, who were chosen as Star of the Week! Well done everyone!



Attendance

Well done to our Year 4 class who were once again awarded the Attendance Cup for 98.8% attendance in the last week!
Keep this up! #everymomentmatters

Good Luck Miss Burton



We would like to wish Miss Burton best wishes as she starts her maternity leave before the arrival of her 2nd child next month! We can't wait to hear your news!

Behaviour

In assembly this afternoon, the Behaviour Cup and Behaviour Bear were awarded to Year 3 and Reception. Well done everyone! Keep up the hard work!

Easter events in school



Our PTFA are running various events in the run up to the Easter holidays including:

Easter discos on Thursday 26th March
Easter Egg hunt on Tuesday 24th March
Pottery Painting on Sunday 12th April and
our Mega Easter Raffle!

Tickets to events can be purchased through ParentPay!

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Special
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Lunch



HAPPY
MOTHERS
DAY

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Wilderness
Year 4
2026



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Reading
café



POTTERY PAINTING

DIXIE DOT CRAFTS



Sunday 12th April

13:00 - 15:00

Tickets 20pp



TICKET INCLUDES A PIECE OF POTTERY
UP TO £20. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PAINT A
MORE EXPENSIVE PIECE YOU CAN PAY THE
DIFFERENCE ON THE DAY

OPEN TO ADULTS AND CHILDREN BUT
LIMITED SPACES DUE TO VENUE SIZE



BOOK TICKETS HERE:

WWW.DIXIEDOTCRAFTS.COM/EVENT-DETAILS/HAPPY-HILLIERS-PTFA-PAINTING-EVENT



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THATCHAM AVE, QUEDGELEY,
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Happy Hillers PTFA EASTER EVENT

GAMES



PRIZES

24th March 2025

£2 per child - Tickets available on ParentPay





EASTER DISCO

THURSDAY 26TH MARCH

£2.50 PER CHILD

Reception & Year 1 - 2:00 till 2:45

Years 2 & 3 - 3:00 till 4:00

Years 4, 5 & 6 - 4:15 till 5:15

Tickets include squash and sweets
and are available on ParentPay

GGT Fest

Growing Great Together



Friday 10th April
11am - 3pm

Exclusive Youth Zone

Hosted by:



Kings School,
Gloucester, GL1 2BG



The Venture Community Hub



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& Henna**

**Arts
& Crafts**

**Sports
& Games**



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FAMILY FRIENDLY ROLLER DISCO

NEXT SESSION

FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 2026

THEN EVERY LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

**GL1 LEISURE CENTRE
GL1 1DT**

**Adults £8
Kids £4
Skate Hire £2**

6-8PM

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