



THE HILL
PRIMARY ACADEMY
Reach4 Academy Trust
INSPIRING BEYOND MEASURE

Totally Runnable

Well done to all our staff who took part in the totally runnable desk to 5K challenge. Totally runnable are now working with our year 6 girls over the next 6 weeks. This is an amazing opportunity to work with an international athlete. Let's make sure as many girls as possible attend the after school club.

Parents evening

Parents evening is coming up on March 20th and 21st after school. You will be getting appointment letters shortly. I would expect that every parent would want to speak to their child's class teacher to find out how they are doing and what they need to do next and how you can help at home.

School day

Please remember the school day for reception to year 6 starts at 8:55. This means that the children should be in the classroom starting work at this point. Staff should be outside to speak to you and meet the children each morning. If you need to speak to your child's teacher in private please just ask.

Support for the Salvation Army

We have also been asked if we could support the Salvation Army's food bank. I realise times are hard for everyone but if you are able to spare a can or packet, there will be a box in our Main Reception. We will then on a weekly basis arrange for collection.

Mobile phones and Jewellery

Over the past week I have noticed a few mobile phones in school with the children. I understand that if a child is walking to school on their own you would want your child to bring this as security. If this is the case then the phone should be handed to the teacher when they get to school, otherwise the children shouldn't have them in school. I wouldn't want your child to lose or damage it.

I would also ask that your child leave any jewellery at home for the same reason.

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Pupil Premium

Remember, if you haven't already claimed for Free school meals you could be entitled to it, even if your child is in Key stage 1



World book day

It was great to see so many costumes from such a range of books. So much effort had gone into all the costumes. Thank you for all of your efforts, the children had a great day.

Yellow Zig-Zags



Please, for the safety of your children and the whole community don't park on the Yellow Zig-Zags. We have now opened a third gate to access school from Hanover street. This should help with parking issues.



Attendance.

This week 96%

WOW!! After only 6 weeks look what we have achieved.

- January's whole school attendance 93%.
- February, usually the worst month for attendance was 95.7%.
- Attendance has gone up every week for the last 5 weeks.
- Nov 100% attendances = 125 children
- Dec 100% attendances = 80 children
- Jan 100% attendances = 205 children
- Feb 100% attendances = 271 children

Finally

Thank-you all for your continued support. It has been good to chat to so many of you over your concerns this term. Please come and speak to me as well about our successes.

