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3rd Edition.



THE HILL
PRIMARY ACADEMY
Reach4 Academy Trust
INSPIRING BEYOND MEASURE

Reading

A huge thank you for the sponsorship monies for reading. With the children's sponsorship and Usbourne books adding to it, you have raised over £1000. A brilliant achievement!!!

We can't wait now to find out where you are reading in our extreme reading challenge.

Let us know what you are enjoying reading and we'll see if we can suggest other books that are similar.

Parents' Evening

Thank you for every parent who came to Parents' Evening. These meetings are vital to support and develop your child. It was great to be able to speak so many parents about where the school is now and what we need to do to improve over the coming months.

Family Breakfast

Come and join us for breakfast on the morning of Thursday 6th April from 8am—8:45. Mums, Dads, Grandparents, younger, older brothers and sisters are all welcome to come and have breakfast together. £1 per adult 50p per child (all you can eat) Tea, coffee, Hot chocolate, juice, porridge, toast, cereal and hot cross buns.

Uniform

As we move toward the Easter break can I remind everyone about school uniform. Our uniform is a white shirt, dark trousers, black shoes and a school jumper. As we start to move the school back towards where I know you want it to be, every area must be a focus for us. Please help support us in this.

Support for the Salvation Army

A big thank you for your support for the Salvation Army. We have had several food collections delivered to support those who are struggling. The collection boxes will remain in the front office over the coming weeks if you would like to donate.

Red Nose Day

A great day was had on Friday 24th March with Comic Relief. We sold more noses than last year. You were all very generous in your donations for this day.

We were able to raise £531.66 for comic relief.

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Yellow Zig-Zags



We are still having people parking on the Zig-Zags outside of school. In doing this you are endangering our children. I have opened the side gates to help with this. The carpark, by the park is unlocked.

Please for the benefit of all our children don't park on the Zig-Zags

Extreme Reading

Please join the competition for extreme reading. The children have been challenged with reading in extreme places and having a picture taken of it. There are prizes up for grabs for the most extreme places the children are seen to read (within reason)

Attendance

Attendance over the past 8 weeks has gone through the roof. Every week the whole school attendance is up with children wanting to be in class. The whole school community seems to have taken on the challenge of raising attendance. We are now coming toward the end of term and I am looking forward to giving out more bronze stars for a terms 100% attendance as well as silver stars for 2 terms of 100% attendance. It is great to see the playground now virtually clear by 8:55am with the students running into school so they aren't late.

I am going to set the students a challenge.

Whole school attendance is currently **94.28%** having gone up **0.6%** in the last 7 weeks. If by the last day of school in July (14 weeks away) we can raise this this to **95.48%** the children will be able to gunge me.

Up coming dates

Year 2/4 residential—3rd April
Year 5 residential—5th April
Easter competition closing date—Thursday
6th April
Family Breakfast—Thursday 6th April
100% attendance assembly—28th April
Coffee morning—5th May
Sports day—28th June
The Hill Awards day—7th July

Finally

As we continue on our journey together I am grateful for all the positive suggestions and conversations. I am placing a comments book in the front office for you to record these positives and a comments box if you have suggestions for improvement.

Please remember that there are no excuses for where we currently are. We have to work for every learner, every time.