



March Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy start to the half term we have had! This week has been assessment week and the children have worked their socks off and shown excellent resilience – we are really proud of their efforts.

Attendance:

You may have seen our new attendance display outside the Y3 and Y4 entrance, please take some time to read it and remind yourself of our expectations. We are having a drive on attendance once again and have recently updated our school policy (you can find it on our website: <https://www.hiltonlanepriamry.co.uk/school-information/policies>). You may receive further individual communications regarding attendance as your child(ren) being in school and learning is essential – We will never apologise for having high expectations of attendance and challenging when this is not the case. A few reminders:

- Lateness can contribute to lost learning and result in unauthorised absences
- Standard check ups e.g. dentist and optician, should never be taken in school time. Appointments are available from 4pm and these need to be requested, even if this means waiting a little longer.
- Holidays are not permitted in term time and will be logged as unauthorised
- In instances where unauthorised attendance is high, this can and does result in fines being processed.

We want your children in school, learning and progressing.

Apple Watches

Smart watches are not permitted in school as these are causing distractions and issues. Should you child wear their apple/smart watch into school, we will keep it safe in the same way that we do mobile phones. Thank you for your support.

Parent Governor

We are again seeking to appoint a parent governor – please see dojo posted earlier this week.

King's Coronation

An early reminder that it is the King's coronation on Monday 8th May 2023 which will be a bank holiday. It is Y6 SATs the very next day and all children need to be in school bright and early please.

Key Dates

Date	Event
Tuesday 21 st March 2023	World Downs Syndrome Day Rock your odd socks (no donation required)
Tuesday 28 th March 2023	Parents Evening 3:30pm – 6:30pm (Nursery joining at the main school)
Wednesday 29 th March 2023 - 9am	Year 5 Stay and Write Session in class – all parents and carers invited
Wednesday 29 th March 2023	Parents Evening 3:30pm – 6pm (Nursery joining at the main school)
Friday 31 st March 2023	FINISH FOR EASTER

Staff Shout Out

Mr Ryan – Thank you to Mr Ryan who has given up his time to support the Y6 pupils after school prepare for their maths SATs papers, alongside Mrs Oliver's reading boosters. Mrs Oliver, the children and I are very grateful!

Pupil Shout Out

Sasha and Evelina in Y6 have been consistently working hard preparing our wonderful new school library. They have given up so much of their free time to get it ready for the grand opening last week.

Kindest regards,
Miss Kearsley.