



March Newsletter

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As we move into March, we're beginning to enjoy warmer days, lighter nights, and those first signs of spring appearing all around us. It's a lovely time of year in school - children are spending more time outdoors, enjoying the brighter weather and looking forward to the exciting activities planned over the coming weeks.

Easter Celebrations & Family Bingo

We have two exciting events coming up as we head towards the Easter break!

- **Own Clothes Day – Friday 27th March 2026**

Children are invited to come to school in their own clothes on Friday 27th March.

Instead of a monetary donation, we kindly ask for **one Easter egg per family**. These will help support our Easter activities and hamper prizes. Thank you for your generosity!

- **Family Bingo Night – Tuesday 31st March 2026 at 3:45pm**

Join us after school on Tuesday **31st March at 3:45pm for our Family Bingo Night!**

There will be games for all ages, with grown-up and children's prizes, including several full Easter hampers to be won.

Tickets:

- Tickets are on sale now via ParentPay
- £3 per ticket
- One ticket per family

We're looking forward to a fun and friendly afternoon together!

Medical

If there is any change in your child's health, it is **your responsibility to inform school**. For example, a change in asthma medication will require a new or updated asthma plan.

Appointments, unless urgent, should not be taken during school time. Routine dental check-ups should always be booked during school holidays. Children with asthma **MUST** have an inhaler and spacer in school. It is parent/carers responsibility to provide this. If not provided, **children will not be able to attend school trips** due to health and safety.

Keeping Contact Details Up to Date

It is very important that we have accurate and up-to-date contact details for every child in school. **In the event of an emergency, we must be able to reach someone quickly**, which is why we require at least two emergency contact numbers for each family. Please take a moment to check that your details are correct and inform the school office of any changes as soon as possible. We also ask that you regularly monitor Seesaw for updates, messages, and important information. Your cooperation helps us keep all children safe and ensures we can contact you without delay if ever needed.

Online safety

See our website for parental guidance regarding online safety:

<https://www.hiltonlanepprimary.co.uk/parents/online-safety/>

Staffing Update

Mr Jackson will be leaving us at the start of Summer 2 half term, having secured an exciting new role in a SEMH primary school. We are very grateful for his contributions and wish him every success in his new adventure.

Mrs King will be leaving at Easter to take on a new position with a Local Authority as a Family Support Worker. We thank her for all she has brought to our community and wish her well in her new role.

We are also delighted to share some happy news: Miss Wall is expecting a baby, due in August. She hopes to remain with us until the end of the school year. Miss Slade is also expecting a baby and will be going on maternity leave during the summer term – how exciting!

Pupil Shout Out:

Some of our Y6 children have been selected to participate in an exciting opportunity through Magistrates in the Community. They will be participating in a 'mock trial' where they will play either the prosecution or the defence! I just know that they will do us proud.

Key Dates:

<i>When?</i>	<i>What?</i>	<i>Details?</i>
05.03.26	Nursery Stay and Read	Sharing stories for world book day – details on seesaw
06.03.26	Reception Stay and Read	Details on seesaw
09.03.26	Reception – Height and weight checks	NHS team in school
13.03.26	Y6 – Magistrates Mock Trial	Selected children – information sent separately
WB 16.03.26	SUPER LEARNING WEEK – Charity	Class based activities.
20.3.26	Y3 class assembly – Importance of charity	Parents/carers invited. 2:45pm in the hall
31.3.26	Family Easter Bingo	School hall - 3:45pm.

		<i>Tickets via parentpay</i>
<i>2.4.26</i>	<i>School closes for easter</i>	<i>3:30pm s usual</i>
<i>22.4.26</i>	<i>School reopens</i>	<i>8:45am as usual</i>

*Kindest regards,
Miss Kearsley.*