



# Hill Avenue Academy

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Dear Parents and carers,

## Years 5 and 6 Newsletter

Year 5/6 has got off to fantastic start this term! The children have brought with them a fantastic attitude to learning and an amazing sense of curiosity!

The children impressed staff at the **Cadbury World Mayan workshop** with their subject knowledge of the Mayans from our Foundation Subjects – showing a great understanding of the colours used in Mayan Art. When touring the Mayan exhibitions and the factory with staff from school the children were real ambassadors for Hill Avenue - we could not have asked for better behaviour!

Miss Cheema's and Mrs Kaur's classes have both performed outstanding assemblies for our parents- on the topics of **Harvest** and **Divali**. The children clearly took a lot of pride in their acting skills and learning their lines and the outcomes were very impressive - well done! A special well done to the children for taking lead roles in coaching other children in the stick dance and for learning his lines in a day! Hopefully all of year 5/6 will bring this same level of professionalism to their Christmas production!

Our attendance is looking really good despite there being some nasty bugs at the start of the year but there are a few children who are persistently late. Lessons make a prompt start at 9 o'clock and children miss out if they are late.

Children look very smart in their uniforms however we still have some children sporting incorrect footwear. Most children are looking very smart and sporty in their sports kits. Please ensure that your child wears a plain white t-shirts for outdoor and indoor PE and that they bring the correct, safe and supportive footwear. In the winter months children are encouraged to bring navy or black tracksuits.

Towards Christmas there will be a Parental Engagement event where you can come in and make Christmas crafts with your children to take home. We very much look forward to seeing you then.

Miss Flavell (Phase Leader), Mrs Kaur, Miss Cheema, Mrs Aldridge