



Hill Avenue Academy

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Spring Newsletter 2

With World Book day coming up on Thursday 5th March, the children (and staff!) have been trying to come up with the most inventive way of showcasing their favorite book character.

Additionally, the children and staff have been using their problem solving skills in assemblies to promote resilience and perseverance.

Have you managed to make a hole in a piece of A4 paper big enough for your family to fit through?

Music

The years 3 and 4 children showed great confidence during their recent ukulele concerts which were well attended by the children's families.

The Wolverhampton Music specialists are really pleased with the progress the children are making.

It's lovely to hear the Year 4 children also making great progress with their guitar tuition. Well done everyone!



Staffing

The leaders and staff at Hill Avenue offer support and guidance to a number of schools most notably St. Alban's Church of England (Wednesfield) and Foxyard's Primary (Dudley) which means Mr Hateley's and Miss Kahlon's roles have changed over the past few months.

Mr Hateley is now an Executive Leader for Manor Multi-Academy Trust and Miss Kahlon has been recently appointed as Head of School for Hill Avenue Academy.

Both leaders will still be based at Hill Avenue therefore you will still see them around our school as normal.

In the meantime we have also advertised the position of Deputy Headteacher to increase the capacity of the Senior Leadership Team in sustaining an outstanding education for our children.

Congratulations also to Mrs Aldridge on her recent promotion to specialist teacher of Art and Design.

School Attendance

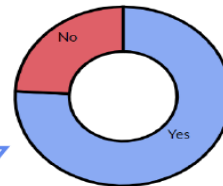
95%

Our school target is 97%

Votes for Schools

KS2: Could you help a friend who's struggling with mental health?

24% No



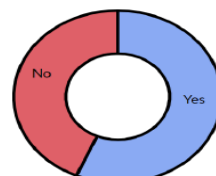
"I think that I might be able to help my friends with mental health because I have my upside downs so I might know what it feels like."

"I have some friends who have mental health and I love to play and speak and laugh around with them."

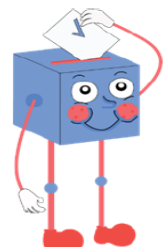
KS1: Should you always put your friends first?

76% Yes

42% No



58% Yes



'Zip It, Block It, Flag It'

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

(Ages specified in terms as of 2014)



Twitter
Facebook
Instagram
Pinterest
Google+
Tumblr
Reddit
Snapchat
Secret

LinkedIn

WhatsApp

Vine
Tinder

Path

YouTube
Keek
Foursquare
WeChat
Kik
Flickr



Classes

Nursery

- Mrs Brown
- Mrs Nicholls

Reception (RS)

- Miss Savin

Reception (RW)

- Mrs Woolley

Year 1H

- Mrs Hill

Year 1/2N

- Miss Nair

Year 2W

- Miss Wright

Year 3A

- Mr Arnold

Year 3/4L

- Mr Lawrence

Year 4M

- Miss MacPherson

Year 5S

- Mr Smith

Year 5/6H

- Mr Harvey

Year 6C

- Miss Cheema

Phase Leaders

Early Years Foundation Stage

Reception: Miss Savin

Nursery: Mrs Brown

Years 1 and 2

Miss Wright

Years 3 and 4

Mr Harvey

Years 5 and 6

Miss Cheema

Update Details

NEW Parentmail App –
Please register!

Key Dates

- 04.03.20 – Mrs Cliff visit
- 05.03.20 – World Book Day
- 09.03.20 – Mr Moseley (Ofsted) visit to celebrate the success of Hill Avenue
- 09.03.20 – Year 1 Hearing Tests
- 11.03.20 – Year 1 Hearing Tests
- 13.03.20 – Hill Avenue v St. Alban's (football)
- 13.03.20 – Sports Relief
- 16.03.20 – Year 4 Fire Service visit
- 18.03.20 – Mother's Day Assembly
- 20.03.20 – Years 3/4 Art Workshop
- 23.03.20 – Book Fair (all week)
- 24.03.20 – Years 5/6 trip to Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery
- 27.03.20 – Pizza Party (lunch)
- 30.03.20 – Reception Health Checks
- 01.03.20 – April Fools Day
- 03.04.20 – Last Day of term
- 20.04.20 – Children return to school



Please visit the NSPCC website for safeguarding information.

Latest Government Coronavirus Guidance

First of all **DO NOT PANIC!** you are currently unlikely to catch this virus in Wolverhampton. There are no known cases currently in this area.

If you and/or your child has returned from Wuhan city and Hubei Province in China, Iran, Republic of Korea including the areas of Daegu or Cheongdo, or any Northern Italian town under containment measures, you should stay at home and do not attend education or work for 14 days. Call NHS 111 for further advice.