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Hillary Primary Newsletter



November
2017

School Dates

November

10th Y1 seaside's workshop
 13th School Photographs
 16th Y1 parents workshop
 17th Y4 Drama day
 20th Y5 Safeside
 21st Y3 Stone Age workshop
 27th 28th + 29th Reception Snowdome
 28th Y6 WW1 workshop
 30th Choir ROCK-TASTIC @ Forest Arts

December

4th + 5th Teacher Training days - children not in
 12th Y5 Theatre
 12th, 13th + 15th Y1 Art gallery
 22nd Finish for Christmas

January 2018

8th Back in school

February

19th- 23rd Half term

March

29th Finish for Easter

April

16th Back to school

May

28th- 1st June Half term

July

20th Finish for the Summer.

Please note additional closure may be needed for elections -due to school being a polling station.

Please note dates may change.

Thankyou to everyone who attended Parent's evening in October.
 I hope you enjoyed the food tasting session.
 The book fair raised over £600 which meant we could have £300 worth of books for our school library.
 Miss Cherry

Hillary Primary School is very proud of its diverse curriculum:
 We have achieved 2 awards this term.

Music Mark



Rights respecting School



School Closure Procedures-In the event of snow.

School will try its best to remain open.
 However, due to the number of children (683) attending school and the associated high volume of vehicles and large numbers of pedestrians in Hillary Street and on school property- school may need to close if conditions are considered to be dangerous.

If school does close:-

A text will be sent

Plus

Local radio stations will be informed

HEART FM(100.7 FM), BBC RADIO WM (95.6 FM) and FREE RADIO (97.2 FM)

Parents / Carers need to be careful when using the Slaney Court entrance—as in the event of ice/ snow it will not be gritted as it doesn't belong to school.
 Thankyou.

Parent workshops

Thank you to the parents who have attended the various parent workshops we have been running in school.

The feedback is very positive. More workshops are planned for the new year.

Concerts and assemblies for Parents

There is a slight change to the format this year due to the number of workshops/ ESOL classes/ sports enrichment sessions/ Religious Education enrichment workshops /trips we are running in school.

Therefore:-

Nursery and Reception will be performing as a year group in December.
 Y2 and Y6 will perform as separate year groups in the Summer term after Statutory Testing.

Year 1,3,4 and 5 will be holding individual class assemblies—you will be invited nearer the time if your child is in these year groups.

I look forward to seeing you at these events.

Health and Safety

During icy and snowy weather please take extra care around the playground walkways.

Mr Stanton, our caretaker will grit designated walkways around the school.

However, we are unable to grit the access via SLANEY COURT because this is not school property.

Therefore parents and children will use this at their own risk.

Should school have to be shut for snow then please listen to your local radio station for information.

A text will also be sent.



