

# The Hill Top Community Way

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## Defibrillator for Hill Top Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October—as featured in The Morley Observer and The One Show

We are very lucky indeed to have been asked to have a defibrillator on the school premises and this is all down to the hard work of a young girl, 13 year old Cody Hartley. Cody fundraises tirelessly to raise money for defibrillators, often on her own. On Friday Mark King, recently featured on The One Show, is coming in to school to present us with our defibrillator during our assembly. In 2012, Mark's son died tragically whilst in a school swimming lesson. His death was attributed to SAD's and it was felt that had a defibrillator been available then his life may have been saved. We would like as many Parents as possible to come into the assembly on Friday at 9am to help show support for the fantastic work that Cody and Mark do.

We will be having a collection on Wednesday and Thursday after school to help Cody with her fundraising for her next defibrillator – Please give generously.

## Food Dudes

Food Dudes was launched on September 29<sup>th</sup>. For the first 16 days the children are provided with fruit and vegetables daily. Day 1: Mangetout & Satsuma; Day 2: Blueberries & Carrots; Day 3: Celery and Pineapple; Day 4: Grapes and Baby Sweetcorn and then the sequence is repeated. For the first four days the children were all encouraged to try the fruit and vegetables and then as time progresses they are expected to eat more and more. In return they will receive a prize daily. The response and participation from the children has been phenomenal.

On October 20<sup>th</sup> the children will be sent home with a snack box. This is for you to then provide your child with fruit and vegetables on a daily basis – the amount that would fit into the palm of their hand – this continues indefinitely and prizes are given for the three days before half term. On the 9<sup>th</sup> November – when Year 6 return from the Residential in London – we start the Food Dudes dining room experience. The children will collect points on Collection Cards for eating fruit and vegetables at lunchtime and once the cards are full they will receive yet more prizes. Results have shown that children do start to eat far more fruit and veg. because they want to and not because there is a prize.

Parking Unfortunately we are receiving a lot of complaints from the residents that live on the roads close to school. They understand that Parents/Carers are going to park as they collect children from school but have asked that folk park responsibly by not blocking driveways or parking in such a manner that they are unable to either get in or out of their own premises. I have also had to bring the parking situation in the Car-park to the attention of the Parking Services Department in Leeds. We still have many Parents/Carers parking on the double yellow lines as well as on the pavement.

Please do not put your children's lives at risk by parking irresponsibly.

## School Uniform for September 2016

The following is a list of the new uniform requirements for September 2016.

White shirt or blouse  
Grey shorts, trousers, skirt or pinafore dress  
White socks or grey tights. Black or grey socks may be worn with trousers only.  
Red jumper, cardigan or sweatshirt. (No fleeces)  
School tie (Available from the office later in the year)  
DT apron for cooking only (Available from the office later in the year)  
Black sensible shoes – not trainers

### For PE

Red polo or round neck tee-shirt  
Black shorts  
Plain black tracksuit      Trainers

## Head's Table

All of these children have sat on the Head's Table as recognition for their hard work and achievements.

Well done to you all!

Rec: Lillian M, Joel B, Darcey M, Amiya P

Year 1: Stanley W, Joe B, Seth D, Year 1

Year 2: Jack G, Keela R, Troy H, Robert A

Year 3: Nikita D, Ben S, Lukas W & Charlie F, William W

Year 4: Ella B, Ruby G, Ethan C, Brody N-D, Toni F

Year 5: Safa B, Finlay C, Gracie F, Zakary W

Year 6: Ella B, James R, Faye C, Ewan C

## A HUGE THANK YOU

I am sure you will join me in saying a huge Thank You to Mrs Sue Coffey for all the invaluable work she has done over many years as a Governor of our school. Sue, due to work commitments, resigned as Chair and a member of the Governing Body on 5th October. We wish her well in her new role at work.

Lunchtime Assistants—we are looking for two new Lunchtime Assistants.

Are you interested?

Please contact Julie, in the office, on 0113 3074750, for more information.