



The Hill Top Community Way

19th October 2016

office@hilltopprimary.org.uk

www.hilltopprimary.org.uk



This half term has positively flown by and the children have produced some amazing work. All the classes completed a first unit on 'Brainwaves' and then launched into their second units from the IPC for this year. Some classes will continue with these units after half term, others will be starting a new one, but all details are on the Hill Top Website under each class.

The children, I have to say, are looking extremely smart in their uniforms and did so this morning for their photographs. Their appearance has been commented on so many times by visitors etc., they look wonderful. This term has seen the launch of our 8 values that we are working to and every class is sporting a super ferris wheel, complete with carriages that hold our values. This term we have looked at the values: Respect, Thoughtfulness and Co-operation. These are referred to continually in the classroom as well as during assemblies. We have also launched our new, 'Hill Top Way', and we are having these printed professionally to be displayed in the classrooms. After half term you will see a banner displayed outside school advertising 'Free 15 hours of Nursery'. If you know anyone who has a little one approaching three please ask them to come and visit school and we shall show them around. We have a few places available for January and May starters; children start in the term following their third birthday.

Head Teacher Award Autumn 1 2016

Nursery: Florence Parker; Reception: Oliver Nicholson; Year 1: Seth Else;

Year 2: Emily Spencer; Year 3: Jack Gray; Year 4: Harley Cunningham;

Year 5: Ella Bickerdyke; Year 6: Leah Bentley.

Congratulations and a huge WELL DONE to all of these children on a super first half term!

We are all very proud of you.

Merit Certificate Winners—Autumn 1 2016

Well done to all these children for working hard all through the half term.

Rec: Brogann Gainfort, Joe Croston, Hannah Tolan, Jacob Gray.

Y1: Lucas Brook, Thomas Longthorn, Ruby Foster, Lillian Moffat, Lilly-Mae Pogson.

Y2: Logan Wray-Holmes, Harris Sharman, Sebastian Toczynski, Joshua Endicott, Alexie Norton.

Y3: Cody Dacre, Troy Haskey, Zachary Robbins, Sam Curran, Kaidance Hopwood.

Y4: Ethan Brook, Megan Carpenter, Jasmine Ginel, Caitlin Tolan, Chloe Bromley.

Y5: Sam Pogson, Brody Noble-Dews, Ben Hambleton, Tia Sharman.

Y6: Kaine Whiteley, Ben Ryder, Sulayman Bel Bachir, William Hallas, Hari Ryatt

Your generosity this term has been overwhelming. There was a huge amount of food taken to the Food Banks in Morley and Middleton from your Harvest donations. Also, from the abundance of cakes that you donated we have raised £200 for McMillan and £200 for Breast Cancer. This surpasses last years donations and on their behalf I thank you.

It does happen though that this term sees most of our fundraising for outside agencies for the year. Poppies will be available to children in the first two weeks back after half term and we have also launched our 'Shoebox Appeal'. We are asking that the filled shoeboxes are returned to school after half term and I know that this is another big ask but there are a lot of children in this world without the things we take for granted. We still have a few empty wrapped shoeboxes in school if you would like one.

We will of course be dressing up in 'spots' for Children in Need on 18th November. Children can come as spotty as they like—in fact, the spottier the better.

Can I please remind all Parents that any monies sent into school must come in an envelope with your child's name and class on the front as well as the amount enclosed.

Have a great half term and see you all on the 31st October