



# The Hill Top Community Way

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## Spring 1 Newsletter

*It is actually quite frightening to think that we are now half way through this academic year and that the month of January has been and gone and that when we return after half term there is only one week left in February. However, it is to be hoped that Spring 2 starts to bring some warmer weather with lighter nights and that we can get back into the fresh air again without freezing. The children have worked exceptionally hard all this half term and the class assemblies held so far have been a real credit to themselves and the staff. The variety of ways in which the staff convey what they have been teaching ceases to amaze me. The children have really enjoyed the topics they have studied and many Parents and Grandparents have commented on how much they have learnt from the children and the assemblies. The lovely comments are always very much appreciated by everyone. Thank you.*

## We now have our own school App

*Download Hill Top Primary Academy App and have all the crucial dates etc., at your fingertips!*

*For android users search : Hilltop P S      For iphone users search: Hill Top P S  
If you fail to find the app with these searches try a variation— we do know of some anomalies. The App has a yellow background with the Hill Top badge on it in red.*

## Merit Certificate Winners      Well done to these children!

*Rec: Ayaan Razaq, Archie Guy, Brooklyn Kelly, Joban Gill; Year 1: Darcy-Mae Ashton-Degnan, Jack Allen, Yan Williams, Emily Milner; Year 2: Sam Cheetham, Dawson Cawthorne; Tom Stephenson, Stanley Wood Bass Meesit; Year 3: Daniel Chase, Colbie Donaldson, Luke Willert, Maizie Halloran, Daniel Pattison; Year 4: Harry Thorpe, Usman Butt, Harry Lamb, Alex Pearson, Ashley Hudson; Year 5: Suranna Beards, Ethan Clayton, Grace Ockwell, Ross Cameron, Alice Champagnon; Year 6: Daniel Cheetham, Finlay Cawthorne, Thomas Ward, Gracie Foster.*

## \*Head Teachers Award\*

### Congratulations to the following for continued hard work:

*Nursery: Blake Walton; Rec: Harry Wilson; Year 1: Francesca Lamb; Year 2: Rudi Gardner; Year 3: Francesca Wade; Year 4: Lukas Wheat; Year 5: Freddie Hobson.*

## Hare and Hounds

*Our local Public House, the Hare and Hounds, is under new management and Jackie Fairburn is the new landlady. She has very kindly offered a solution to our ever increasing parking problem and has said that our Parents/Carers may park in the carpark at the side of the pub before school, from 8.30—to 9am and after school from 2.45—3.20pm. It would be a huge help if some of you took up this offer to alleviate the congestion in the carpark by school and in the surrounding roads.*

*I would also like to take this opportunity to let you know that Jackie is having a SCARECROW Festival on June 24th. Anyone wishing to be involved in this should make enquiries at the pub for further details. They are also hosting lots of events on Sunday 16th April for Easter. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt and an Easter Bonnet competition. Enquire at the pub for details.*