



HILL FARM HERALD



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Information Corner

Thankfully the weather has been quite mild recently, however, given how 'changeable' it can be this time of year we would ask that all children bring a coat to school every day, even if it is a lightweight raincoat. We do try and ensure they get outside for break times and outdoor curriculum activities as much as possible and it is important that they stay warm when doing so.

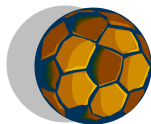
Please remember to keep the school office up-to-date with any changes to telephone numbers for yourself or any of your child's emergency contacts. It is vital that we can contact someone should your child require emergency treatment or if they are unwell, thank you. This sort of information, or any general queries, can always be sent through to school by email on help@hillfarm.coventry.sch.uk

If you would prefer to receive a copy of this Newsletter via email, rather than the paper copy, please let the school office have your email address and this can be set up for you. It also helps with the school printing and paper costs.



February Half Term Activities

Football 4All will be running sessions in Football, Street Dance and Multi Sports from Monday 13 to Friday 17 February daily between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Sessions are open to boys and girls between 4 and 11 years old. Children can choose their activities and certificates, medals and trophies will be awarded. The cost for the week is £30 and further information is available by calling 024 7699 2523 or 07531 317601. Alternatively you can visit the website for details at www.football-4all.com



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY LOTTERY

After the success of this venture last term we have decided to run a second lottery with the chance for one child in each of the key stages to win a bike. To qualify for a weekly raffle ticket to put in to the draw your child needs to attend for the whole week and turn up to school on time each morning.



POPPY APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who made a donation in school for this years Royal British Legion poppy appeal. The school collection raised £122.40.



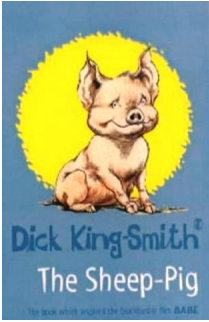
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!



- Friday 10 February** - **Break up for Half Term**
- Monday 20 February** - **School Re-opens**
- Thursday 05 April** - **Break up for Easter**
- Monday 23 April** - **Start of Summer Term**
- Monday 07 May** - **May Day Bank Holiday**
- Friday 01 June** - **Break up for Half Term**
- Monday 11 June** - **School Re-opens**
- Tuesday 24 July** - **Break up for Summer**



Turn over to see the Reception children making dragons to celebrate Chinese New Year → → → →



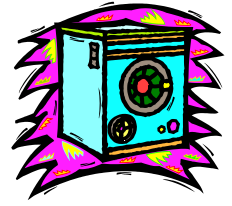
RECOMMEND A READ

The Sheep Pig
by Dick King Smith
(Age 5 - 8 Years)

A pig herding sheep? It's a preposterous idea but it is exactly what Babe does. Born the runt of the litter, the little piglet is adopted by Fly the sheep dog and brought up with her puppies.

SCHOOL 'ECO-SQUAD' TIP OF THE WEEK

Everyone does laundry. Most of us hate it, but it has to be done. There are new washing products being developed that operate at really low temperatures. However, here are some other ideas to make your washing more eco-friendly.



- ☺ Use the coldest possible water to do your washing.
- ☺ Only do full loads of washing.
- ☺ Buy eco-friendly, phosphate free laundry detergent



Showcase of Work



Reception children celebrated Chinese New Year
The Year of the Dragon



Ethan



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The children invited their parents into school for the morning to help them to make dragons using junk!



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