



# Hillborough Infant and Nursery School

## Weekly Newsletter – 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

**Wonderful start to a new half term** – it was wonderful to welcome you back, either via remote learning or via a bubble. It has also been lovely to have increased days of sunshine and blue skies.

**8<sup>th</sup> March 2021** – the Prime Minister’s briefing on Monday evening brought with it the very welcome news that schools will be re-opening to all pupils on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. We are delighted to be able to welcome all the children back into school and on their return, we will be following the same COVID-19 secure arrangements that were in place during the autumn term 2020. Further information will be sent out on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021 and all relevant documents will be uploaded to our website. As ever, we know there will be some mixed feelings about this and, as ever, we will be there to support you and work with you.

**Hillborough Care Club** - We are also pleased to announce that our before and after school care club, will also be re-opening from **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March**. We will send out further details of our timings on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021 and you will be able to start booking from then. Due to COVID-19 regulations remaining in place, we will only be open to KS1 children.

**Celebration time** – we are incredibly pleased to announce that some of our children, who have been in ‘bubbles’, have become medal winners. They were part of a Luton inter-school skipping competition and achieved two gold medals, one silver medal and a bronze. Well done, we are so immensely proud of you! If you watch this week’s celebration assembly, you can find out the winners.

**THINKUKNOW** - We would like to signpost you to the ‘THINKUKNOW’ website, and their Jessie & Friends resources about online safety education for 4-7s. **Jessie & Friends** - <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends/>

**Assemblies** – Our Tuesday assembly is generally linked to a theme and our Friday assembly looks at celebration. Staff nominate children each week and we add them to our record of celebration, this is in line with our normal school practice. Our staff work to give feedback, on a regular basis, to all our children about new knowledge and skills that they are developing.

**World Book Day - 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021** – as like many annual events, it will be a little bit different, and we will focus on **reading for pleasure** over the week. Our reading co-ordinator will be sending out further details, nearer the time.

**The School Reading List** – is a website that gives suggested reading book lists for all age groups. Link - <https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/>. Plenty of the suggested books can easily be found on internet pages and allow you the opportunity to be able to share books, without the need to purchase them.

**COVID-19** – Please do keep up to date with Luton Borough Council’s COVID-19 page which contains all the latest information - [https://m.luton.gov.uk/Page/Show/Health\\_and\\_social\\_care/coronavirus/Pages/new-default.aspx](https://m.luton.gov.uk/Page/Show/Health_and_social_care/coronavirus/Pages/new-default.aspx)

**Reminder - our CV-19 positive test contact email is** – [contact@hillboroughinfantschool.uk](mailto:contact@hillboroughinfantschool.uk)

Kind regards,

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