

# Newsletter 2023: Autumn 1 Week 4 Friday 29th September



We want pupils at Hills Grove to be confident in having the **skills** and **knowledge** they need to thrive in the world beyond school. We want all pupils to share our high **aspirations** for themselves and to develop a **love of learning** for life.

## Safe guarding– who are we?

We are committed to the safety and happiness of the children at Hills Grove Primary School



Miss Rice

I am here for you anytime you want to talk.

I am the Safeguarding Lead. I will meet with everyone at school to make sure we are all safe.



Ms Fernandes

I can help if you are worried about a family member.



Ms Hilton DSL

Come and find me anytime to talk about anything.

I will listen to any of your problems about home or school.



Ms Laurie

In an emergency call 999. For advice if you're not school call NSPCC 0800 800 500 or Childline 0800 1111



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to see what is going on day-to-day in our school.

## The Worry Button

Last year we introduced the 'Worry Button' on to Google Classroom. This was a chance for children to share their worries about returning to school. However we have decided to reintroduce this to Google Classroom in case children want to talk to us about something they are worrying about. If we think we can help, your class teacher or one of the teachers above will get in touch...



[View the Worry Button](#)



### The Pupil Worry Button (Hillsgrove)

Please tell us your class and your worry. A teacher will get in touch to talk about your response. For younger pupils, parents/carers please type exactly what the children say.

THIS IS A CHANCE FOR SCHOOL TO FIND OUT WHAT CHILDREN ARE WORRIED ABOUT NOT WHAT PARENTS/CARERS ARE WORRIED ABOUT.

## The 'Parent' Worry Button

If there is ever a time you need to contact us, either to talk about your child's learning or for any other support, here is a list of people who you can speak with:

Miss Harrison (Mental Health Lead) [wales@hillsgrove.bexley.sch.uk](mailto:wales@hillsgrove.bexley.sch.uk)

Ms Hilton (SENCO) [senco@hillsgrove.bexley.sch.uk](mailto:senco@hillsgrove.bexley.sch.uk)

Miss Hilton also runs Parent Contact Sessions every Friday between 10-11 and 1-2. These can be booked by calling the school office.

Ms Laurie (Principal) [admin@hillsgrove.bexley.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hillsgrove.bexley.sch.uk)

Ms Hilton (SENCO and DSL) [senco@hillsgrove.bexley.sch.uk](mailto:senco@hillsgrove.bexley.sch.uk)

Mrs Fernandes (Assistant Principal) [spain@hillsgrove.bexley.sch.uk](mailto:spain@hillsgrove.bexley.sch.uk)

Miss Rice (Year 6 Raising Standards Lead)

[kenya@hillsgrove.bexley.sch.uk](mailto:kenya@hillsgrove.bexley.sch.uk)

We are all here to help our wider community so please do get in contact if there is something you would like help with or if you have ideas



A reminder that our Harvest Festival for Years 3 and 4 is on Thursday 5th October and the doors will be open from 2.30pm. We look forward to welcoming parents to watch the performance in the hall.

The Foodbank are grateful for all donations but on their wish list are nappies, toiletries and tinned vegetables. The items that they have plenty of are baked beans, tinned soup, porridge and cans of tuna.

Very well done to all of the Year 6s that took part on Bikeability this week, with all attendees passing the course.

The children were shown how to indicate when turning, how to navigate roundabouts safely and then had to apply their skills around the local roads.

This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn to ride their bikes safely, especially as some of them will be cycling to their secondary schools.



Thank you to the parents and staff that gave their time to teach children some of their native language. It was wonderful to hear the children getting excited about learning a new language and the singing around the school in other languages was beautiful.

### Hillsgrove Primary School

#### Is this you?

You want to create the happiest home life you can. You may have a few concerns about your child's behaviour – perhaps there's disobedience or you simply want to find out how to set up better routines for mealtimes or bedtimes. Whatever it is, you're very keen to learn more about positive parenting and how you can apply it to your family. If you're ready for a more in-depth look at the parenting strategies that really can work, Group Triple P is ideal.



#### Or is this you?

Other parents don't seem to have it as tough as you. Your child constantly misbehaves. Your family life is full of anger and tears.

Triple P can give you support to help you manage your child's behaviour and prevent the kinds of problems that make family life stressful.

The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program® knows all parents have different needs and you will have time to reflect on your own family and can choose what strategies you will use to suit you and your family best.

#### Parent quotes

##### 'Excellent programme with good parenting tips'

'This is the furthest I have come on a program that I have attended and completed the course as it was on a 1:1 basis due to my social anxiety.'

I learnt a lot about myself about how not to escalate situations and not act like a child myself.

I would recommend anyone to come on the course to learn different strategies and not to be afraid of asking for help as it's very non-judgemental'

'This programme is the best, me and my child are much happier. The practice and the teaching is perfect, I would love to come back'

'It has empowered me as a parent, I feel in charge again. It has changed the atmosphere at home and we are all feeling happier, Thank you'

**If you are interested in attending the course please register your interest with your child's teacher or the school office.**

**Next coffee morning is on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

**Time 9.15am,**

**Meet in the school office**



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Well done to the Achievers on 21st September...

	Always Thursday	Class choice	Teacher choice
Scotland	Alisa For being a reflective learner and responding positively to feedback about how to improve her work.	Isaac – for being kind and sharing his apples from his garden.	Shayden for showing resilience in all his subjects and always trying his best!
Ireland	Eric for always trying his absolute hardest and presenting good work.	Orlando for helping others with their work and in the playground.	Willow for using her reasoning to understand maths and English and explain how things are done and why. Also for her resilience, when she struggles she is determined to try and push forward to learn and improve her work.
Spain	Tyler – For always being a polite member of our class.	Alfie – Joe For trying really hard to improve his handwriting	Sophia – for being a resilient member of the class and having a go at challenging tasks.
France	Adeline - Always displaying the 5 R's in school. She is respectful during lessons and to her peers. Adeline is a valued member of France class.	Alyssa - is always trying her best. She shows good listening and supports her peers in the classroom and in the playground. She is continuously showing kindness.	Leo - for continuously showing kindness to his peers in France class. Leo has been supporting friends and helping to keep the classroom tidy.
Germany	Abinash – always following the 5R's and showing fantastic behaviours for learning.	Reiss – for always trying his hardest and being a kind friend.	Cianna – for very quickly picking up class rules and expectations and taking good responsibility for her learning.
Poland	Lyra – she is always displaying the 5R's and is a great friend and role model to the class.	Pavel – he is a great friend, always kind and makes everyone feel included and happy.	Ross – he has shown great resilience in his English work and always tries his best.
India	Elsie - for always persevering with her work, helping others around her and smiling!	Dylan - for always trying his hardest, coming in with a smile and keeping calm. (not in)	Jetty - for being a fantastic friend. For always being the first to her peers when they are upset to make sure that they are okay.
Australia	Martin - Always displaying the 5Rs and being a great role model. Martin is always ready to help where he can.	Aniya – for being a great friend and helping children in the class.	Ce-Ce – for showing an amazingly positive attitude since coming back to school. Working hard to gain her pen licence.
Argentina	Sofia- SHOWING RESILIENCE IN MATHS, NOT GIVING UP WHEN SHE FACES CHALLENGES.	George—SHOWING RESILIENCE IN MATHS, NOT GIVING UP WHEN HE FOUND THE QUESTIONS CHALLENGING.	Frankie-SHOWING RESILIENCE IN ART, NOT GIVING UP WHEN HE FOUND THE ART WORK CHALLENGING.
Kenya	Alice C for always being ready to learn	Mah N – always being willing to help others.	David T for his excellent work in science – drawing accurate light diagrams and giving an explanation.
China	Zofia – always following the 5R's in every lesson.	Ken – for being kind, hard-working and funny.	Blu – for making a fantastic start to year 6, working hard in all lessons, particularly on his writing on China.

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Well done to the Achievers on 28th September...

	Always Thursday	Class choice	Teacher choice
Scotland	Ryan for always showing exceptional behaviour for learning and setting a fantastic example to his peers.	Yangchen for writing a fantastic Kenning poem in RE and for excellent learning across all subjects.	Samy for improving his confidence and resilience in all subjects especially in reading and spellings.
Ireland	Laynie -for always trying her hardest. Her work is excellently presented and to a high standard.	Kara - For taking the responsibility to be a good friend to others and play with them when they are alone.	Fletcher - for being resilient and continuing when he finds things hard. He is always sharing his wise knowledge with the class also.
Spain	Anaya – for always following the school rules and being very help-	Everly- for always being friendly	Finley- for participating in class discussions.
France	Maisy-Rose- attending school without tears has been challenging, maisy rose always works hard at any challenge I give her and this is one that she has worked through and now attends school without any tears. She always tries her best.	Emmanuel- The class has chosen Emmanuel as he is a funny and kind little boy to all. Emmanuel is a friend to everyone in France class. He brings joy to our classroom.	Tyler- Has worked very hard to listen and complete tasks each day. This week, Tyler has shown great resilience and perseverance in completing his date, LO and absolutely smashed his arithmetic practice in class.
Germany	Hannah M – always displaying positive behaviours for learning.	Aria T – for making sure others are okay and happy.	Baani S – for settling so amazingly into Germany class.
Poland	Harper A – for always making right choices and being a great helper in and around school.	Jimmy-Joe – for being a kind and helpful friend and letting others join in on games.	Zakary – for great reasoning across subjects and engagement in his learning.
India	Joey - for always working hard and showing resilience in every lesson.	Ella - for always being kind and offering to help others. Ella is always one of the first to offer to help, no matter what it is. She always looks out for her peers both inside and outside the classroom.	River - for completely changing his approach to learning, tackling challenging work positively and, most importantly, for being kind eg. Being the first to pick something up which has fallen or checking others are okay. Other children have asked for him to have Dojos as he has helped them and made them feel better.
Australia	Kajus- Working hard in class and school. Displaying the 5Rs and consistently polite to all adults.	Teddy- For being an amazing friend. Working hard and making us laugh.	Anastasia-Being a great friend and supporting children in the class. Always polite and well-mannered as well a very hard worker.
Argentina	Anita- Always demonstrating the five Rs.	Codey S- For being responsible, having a great sense of humour, being kind, helpfully and patient in the playground and classroom.	Janyah- For writing a persuasive letter inviting an author to visit our class on Friday.
Kenya	Emily S – for always being ready to learn and using the 5Rs	Lukas C – for working hard yet being willing to help others with their work	Edward M – for showing resilience when recording.
China	Megan – always demonstrating the 5R's and for being so polite when moving around the school.	Miller – for being very responsible, kind, and hard-working	Tilly – for the resilience shown in maths.