

# HILLTOP FRIENDS NEWSLETTER

*Everyone is part of the Hilltop Community* ★

## March 2024

**A warm welcome to everyone!** We are hoping to send out a newsletter roughly every half term to keep you all informed about what is happening within the Hilltop Friends PTA. Please do come along to as many meetings as possible and get involved in events, we would love all your input and ideas! 😊

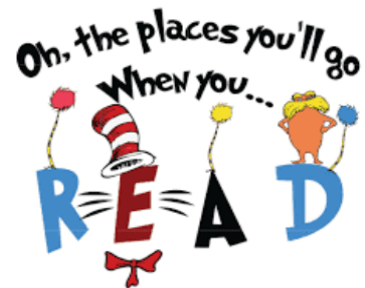
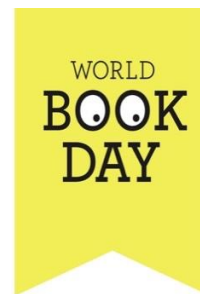
We'd also love to take this opportunity to thank all the class reps for their support so far this year, and all their help, especially during the Christmas Fair. It was a great success and we raised over £530!

**We still desperately need more boys shorts and girls summer dresses, of all sizes.** Could you please drop any donations in the green uniform box in the office. We are very much looking forward to seeing lots of you at our second hand summer uniform sale in the hall on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**, straight after school (we will have limited cash to provide change, so please pay by card if possible thank you).



If you can't make the sale, you can always purchase second hand uniform anytime from our webpage: [www.pta-events.co.uk/hilltopfriendswindsor](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/hilltopfriendswindsor) We aim to process orders every Friday.

In celebration of **World Book Day** on the 8<sup>th</sup> March..



**Between Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** – Please could all children bring in 1 or 2 good quality pre-loved books, that are for their age range, and give them to their teachers who will be collecting them.

On **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**, all children will then be invited to come to the hall and swap their books. We need some parent volunteers to help run 2 sessions of book swap please on

1. Friday morning (for nursery and KS1) from 9am-11.30am

2. Friday afternoon (for KS2)  
from 1pm-2.45pm

Any help at all would be hugely appreciated, even just for 30mins or 1 hour.

We look forward to seeing everyone in their **pyjamas** on that Friday too!



Easter Mufti day and Raffle!

We are planning an Easter Mufti (non-uniform) day on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. In exchange for coming in home clothes, and paying £1 each, all children will be given a raffle ticket.

The draw for the raffle will take place later that day. There will be some fantastic prizes including some fun family days out vouchers and a large Easter Hamper full of goodies!

Quiz Night!

We will be hosting another Parent vs Staff Quiz Night soon – date TBC.



Fun Run!

After the huge success last year where we raised over £1800, we are hoping to possibly top that this year!

We will be raising money to buy a Climbing Wall for the school.

Table Top Sale!

We are thinking of holding a Car Boot style sale on the top playground in June sometime on a Saturday morning. All families will be invited to book a table for £10 each, to sell their own things. So please keep this in mind when spring cleaning. Date TBC.

Summer picnic BBQ and Raffle!

As always, we are looking forward to our Summer BBQ and Raffle. More information and date to follow soon.



***RECENT PTA PURCHASES:***

**Oct 2023**

- Outdoor Quiet Area Games; Ikea Dollhouses, Dolls and Furniture
- Submarines, Cars and Trucks

**Nov 2023**

- Imagineering Blocks and Trolleys
- Christmas Books for all the children

**Dec 2023**

- Christmas Fair lights and decorations, and prizes

### UPCOMING PTA PURCHASES:

- New Elf Costumes for Elfridges
- More Imagineering Blocks
- More LED Lights and extension leads for the Christmas Fair and outdoor events
- New Library furniture and beanbags
- Climbing Wall
- New non-fiction books for the Library\*

\*Together with Ms Bima we have come up with an Amazon Wishlist of non-fiction books that we would love to purchase for the Library. Please can you click on the following link to access the Wishlist;

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3SC1JQFEM802Q?ref=wl\\_fv\\_le](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3SC1JQFEM802Q?ref=wl_fv_le)

-Please select 'Hilltop Library's Gift Registry Address' as the delivery address.

-Any families that purchase a new book for the library will have a sticker placed inside that book acknowledging your family's very kind donation (please select 'this item is a gift' and write the name you would like in the book clearly in the gift message box on Amazon when making your purchase)

You are also able to donate anonymously if you would prefer, by leaving the message box blank.

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BOOKS**

### DATES FOR THE DIARY:

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March : Children to bring in second hand (good condition) books
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March: World Book Day, Dress up in pyjamas, and Book Swap in the hall
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March: Second hand Summer Uniform sale in the hall after school
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March: Easter Raffle and Mufti (non-uniform) day
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April – PTA Meeting
- Quiz Night – TBC
- May Date TBC: Fun Run
- June Date TBC: Table Top Sale
- July Date TBC: Summer BBQ and Raffle

Next Hilltop Friends PTA meeting:

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April, from 8.45am

Any parents who are free to volunteer for any events, but especially the Book Swap and Secondhand Summer Uniform Sale, please get in contact with Teresa on 07805062126 or let your class reps know on your whatsapp groups. Any help is always greatly appreciated! Even just 30mins-1 hour to help set things up - Many thanks! 😊

Please don't forget to add yourselves to our **Hilltop Friends Facebook group**, as well as your class whatsapp groups. If you would like to join a whatsapp group, please contact Teresa and she will share your details with the relevant class rep.