

Friday 7th April 2017
4th Edition.



Google

The children enjoyed the visit from Google this week. They were able to experience their topics through virtual reality. The children used Virtual reality goggles to look at images and scenes which helped with their topics.

Family Breakfast

Thank you to so many people that came and joined us for family breakfast this morning. We were able to enjoy lots of toast, cereal and hot cross buns with a tea or coffee on the side. I'm sure that next time we may end up with some bacon butties too.



Astrea Academy Trust

As you know The Hill joined the Reach4 Academy Trust last June.

I am writing to let you know that as of April 1st, our name is changing to the Astrea Academies Trust. As an organisation, the last year has been a very successful one, and there are now 15 academies in our family across the South Yorkshire area.

Our new name more closely reflects us as an organisation, and comes from the Greek Goddess of Justice and the Stars. Astrea has particular resonance with the values that go to the very core of our organisation, and which will remain unchanged in this new phase of our development.

Easter Bonnets and Eggs

The response to the Easter Bonnet competition this week has been absolutely amazing. As families you have blown us away with your creations. Judging the competitions has been incredibly tough. In the end there were prizes for nursery, EYFS/Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 for both bonnets and eggs. Here are just a few of the designs below.



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Yellow Zig-Zags



We are still having people parking on the Zig-Zags outside of school. In doing this you are endangering our children. I have opened the side gates to help with this. The carpark, by the park is unlocked.

Please for the benefit of all our children don't park on the Zig-Zags

Extreme Reading

How are you getting on with your extreme reading. Where could you read over half term? Remember, it doesn't matter what you read, it just matters that you are reading. Get someone to take a picture of you and send it in to us.

Tweet us @thehillpa

Get Reading!!!

Residential

Years 2, 4 & 5 have been away on a residential visit this week. There has been laughter and tears, over coming fears and a lack of sleep and that's just the staff!

Your children have been absolutely amazing. A real credit to you. They have tried each activity, supported their friends and shown great manners. Well done to all.

Below are a couple of pictures from Year 5's trip. Pictures of all the other trips will be going up on display after the Easter Break.

Up Coming Dates

100% Attendance Assembly—28th April

Coffee Morning—5th May

Sports Day—28th June

The Hill Awards Day—7th July

Finally

Thank you for making me so welcome this term. I have managed to speak to lots of you over the term in school or in the playground. I know that some of the conversations haven't always been as positive as I would like, but they have always been constructive.

Please make sure I know when we get something wrong and need to change it. On the other hand though please let us know when we get something right.

We hope you have a good break and are ready to start again on Monday 24th April at 8:55am.

Enjoy your Easter.

