



Hilltop School

News

& Forest View

November 23



Life Saving Skills

Students at Hilltop and Forest View welcomed Yorkshire Ambulance staff.

Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents, carers and friends of Hilltop School and Forest View,

As the nights are now drawing in and there is a true Autumnal feel in the air, I know there have been a number of activities in school and outside which have celebrated this time of year, the Harvest Festival, Halloween, Pumpkin Picking and Bonfire Night.

Contained in this newsletter are articles and photos which celebrate some of the marvellous things that our students have achieved in the past few weeks in school and at the end there is a calendar of the events taking place during the remainder of this term.

As always it would be lovely to see as many of you as possible who are able to come into Hilltop to share these events with us.

With warm regards to you all,

Rob Mulvey

Headteacher

Restart a Heart Day

Students at Forest View and Hilltop School welcomed volunteers from the Yorkshire Ambulance service as part of their Restart a Heart campaign. It's the tenth year the event's been held at secondary schools across the county. Over the past decade more than two hundred thousand students have been taught the life saving skills.



Team Emerald Go Green

Team Emerald have worked tirelessly with members of the community to clear out the polytunnel so that it's a great learning space for our children.

The children from Emerald class have been accessing the community and visiting garden centres to prepare themselves for the gardening challenge that their teacher has set them.

So far, they have planted a range of flowers ready for the spring, as well as a variety of winter veggies. It's a great opportunity for our amazing children to learn about where their food comes from and how to grow into the 'green fingered' generation of the future.



Cauliflower Cards

Thank you to everyone who has ordered from Cauliflower Cards. It has been lovely to see the artwork that our pupils have made.

We can't wait to see the final products when they arrive early in December.

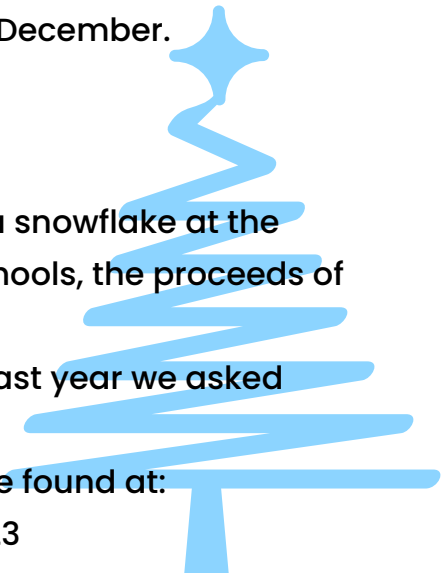
Sponsor a Snowflake

As we did last year, the Nexus Trust has committed to sponsor a snowflake at the Sheffield Children's Hospital (SCH) on behalf of our family of schools, the proceeds of which will go to the Sheffield Children's Hospital Charity.

The SCH does so much for so many children and families, and last year we asked people to consider donating in lieu of sending Christmas cards.

If anyone wants to do that this year, the Just Giving page can be found at:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/NexusSnowflake2023>



Children in Need

We will be supporting BBC Children in Need on Friday 17th November, students can come to school in fancy dress, Pudsey Bear related items or anything spotty. Donations can be sent into school in an envelope clearly marked 'Children in Need'.

During the day, there will be fun fundraising activities that your child can be part of. Please send in money if you would like your child to take part.

Foodbank Donations

What an amazing time we had at our Harvest Festival. Thank you to everyone who donated to this. Our donations are greatly appreciated and mean a lot to the community.



Parent/Carer Meetings

Parent/Carer meetings will take place this half term. Class teachers will contact families to arrange meetings which will take place face to face, by phone or on MS Teams. If you have an Annual Review meeting this term then this will replace the Parent/Carer meeting. If you need any further information, please contact your child's class teacher.

Striking a Chord

Students welcomed a group of folk musicians from Live Music Now. As well as getting up close and personal with those playing, everyone had a good time joining in dancing or singing.



Scaring the Crows

How fabulous were our scarecrows? We were so proud of everyone in school and the effort they put in. Well done to the Blue, Lime and Purple classes who were our winners.



Makaton session

A poster for a Makaton session. It features a photograph of a young child with dark hair, wearing a pink shirt, smiling and gesturing with their hands. The text is overlaid on the image. At the top left is a small logo for 'Forest View'. The main title 'Nursery Rhyme and Sign' is in large, bold, red letters. Below it, in smaller white text, is 'For 0 - 3 years'. Further down, in white text, is 'Learn some basic Makaton through music and song so babies can talk with their hands before they learn speech'. Below that, in white text, is 'A free session run by Hilltop 6th form students on Wednesday 13th December 2023 13:30 until 14:00 hrs. Please contact the Rawmarsh library to book a place on 01709 255682'. At the bottom left is a small logo for 'ROTHAM Reading'. At the bottom is a dark blue banner with the website 'www.rotherham.gov.uk/libraries' in white text.

Rawmarsh Library & Neighbourhood Hub

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Upcoming Events

November

- Fri 10th - Remembrance Event
- Mon 13th - Anti-Bullying week/Pupil Parliament week
- Fri 17th - Children In Need (details above)
- Mon 20th - Safeguarding Awareness week
- Fri 24th - Proud Assembly 2:15pm
- Thurs 30th - My Futures Coffee Morning (Forest View)

December

- Thurs 7th - Christmas Lunch at Forest View
- Fri 15th - Christmas Fair at Hilltop
- Mon 18th - Primary performance AM/Secondary performance PM
- Tues 19th Primary performance PM/Secondary performance AM
- Weds 20th - Christmas dinner/ Advent Spiral
- Thurs 21st - Proud Assembly/Break up for Christmas
- Fri 22nd - INSET DAY

January

- Mon 8th - Back to school





Extension for Community Healthcare Outcome



Annual Health Checks – Awareness Training *open to support staff, carers, and family members who provide* *support to a person with a learning disability*

Working in partnership to increase the uptake of Annual Health Checks and Health Action Plans for people with a learning disability

This 90-minute session aims to increase knowledge and understanding of the Annual Health Check and why these are important, and to learn how you can support the healthcare professional carrying out the appointment.

Day	Date	Time	To register please follow the link
Monday	6 November 2023	10.00am to 11.30am	https://stlukes.accessplanit.com/accessplan/checkout/AddItems?courseid=12297
Monday	13 November 2023	10.00am to 11.30am	https://stlukes.accessplanit.com/accessplan/checkout/AddItems?courseid=12298
Monday	20 November 2023	1.30pm to 3.00pm	https://stlukes.accessplanit.com/accessplan/checkout/AddItems?courseid=12299
Monday	18 December 2023	10.00am to 11.30am	https://stlukes.accessplanit.com/accessplan/checkout/AddItems?courseid=12300