



Hillside Specialist School & College

Providing exceptional education for all students

SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2023



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 20 JULY - LAST DAY OF TERM FOR PUPILS, 3.10pm finish
- 21 JULY - INSET DAY
- 1 & 4 SEPTEMBER - INSET DAY
- 5 SEPTEMBER - SCHOOL REOPENS FOR PUPILS



Breakfast Club - Greggs Community Hub Foundation

We have been successful in obtaining funding from the Greggs Community Hub Foundation to provide breakfast and snacks for all of our pupils from September 2023 and for the next two years moving forward.

This will see us providing toast, various breakfast items, fruit, vegetables and juice to **all** our pupils along with snacks every day. We are hoping to purchase as many snacks and breakfast items as we can throughout each term but there could be some items parents may still need to provide. Watch this space for further details



SchoolSpider

Please make sure you download the school spider app. We send important messages through the app

Apprentice Employer of the Year

Winners in the Childcare Category - Hillside Specialist School

We won!! Hillside Specialist School was recently awarded Apprentice Employer of the Year by Nelson & Colne College. They said that Hillside "champion apprenticeships and understand the importance of the role of the mentor in the development of their apprentices, supporting them to gain the knowledge, skills and behaviours required of their apprenticeship. To date eleven apprentices have achieved their qualification and they are currently supporting a further eight apprentices." Our School Business Manager, Liz Ascroft and HLTA, Lisa Rowlinson attended the event at Accrington Stanley Football Club.

Special thank you to Lisa who liaises with Nelson & Colne College and mentors the apprentices when they are in school.



REMINDER



School meals available to book through School Spider from September 1st



Gemma



Lee



Maissie



William



Elliot



Haydn



Jacob

2023 LEAVERS

We have 7 pupils leaving in July from Years 6, 11 and 14.

Haydn, Jacob, William and Elliot are going on to Higher Education at various Colleges across Lancashire, Maissie is leaving us to go onto a new school.

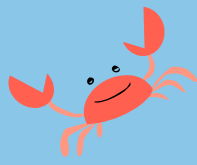
Lee will be starting a supported internship working as an NHS porter and Gemma, with support will be accessing activities and groups within her local community.

We wish them all the very best of luck for the future in everything they do.

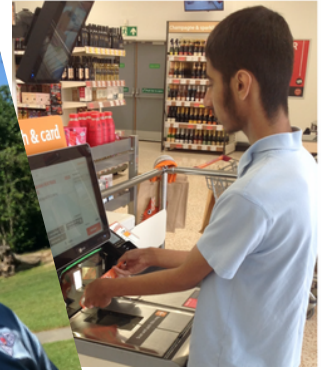
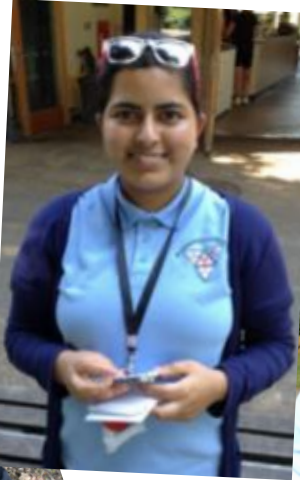
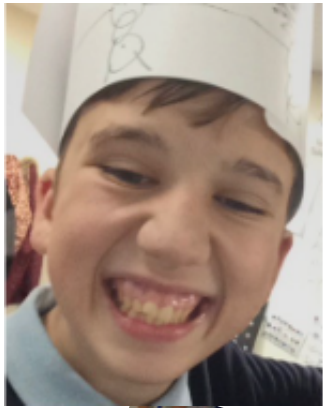
Just a few photos of what pupils/students have been doing this term - ENJOY!



CLASS NEWS



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Thank you to the classes that entered the Longridge Agricultural Show competition. Especially well done to those that got placed and highly commended certificates. It is great for our school to be included in community events



Staff news

We are pleased to welcome the following new members of staff to the team:

Danielle Riley as a TA1

Laura Gerrard as a TA1

Rob Lucarelli as a TA3

Jan Ramsden as a TA2

& Victoria Dolman is joining the office team

We are also saying goodbye to:

Anne Davies/TA3- taking a year out to pursue teacher training

Isabella Wolska/TA1 - leaving to gain more experience working in different settings

Francesca Wooler/TA2 - moving on to a new setting
& **Gill Smith/Office Team** - doing something completely different

And finally..... It's great to see how busy our pupils and staff have been over this last half term . We are proud of our pupils' achievements, in particular those pupils who are leaving us this week to go onto their next chapter in their lives and we wish them well for the future.

Please keep in touch.

Can I thank all parents and carers for their continued support for school over this pass year and a big thank you to all staff for their hard work.

Enjoy the Summer period and I look forward to welcoming pupils back in September .

Regards

Paul Leaper
Headteacher



Have a great Summer break

