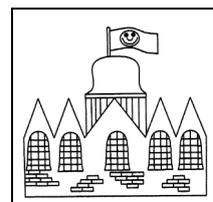


# NEWSLETTER w/e 11th January 2019



Dear Parent/Carer,

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to a new, exciting term at Hillocks.

This week we have had our class topic launch days including a very exciting visit from White Post Farm and there were also some very interesting robots made in Year 3 and 4. Miss Holloway's class visited Sutton Academy where they took part in a science lesson involving Bunsen burners. The staff at Sutton Academy were very impressed with the scientific knowledge of our children. They will be visiting again next week. We also had a visit from the Rabbi from Nottingham Synagogue. She talked to the children about Judaism.

On Monday Gareth Baker our reading patron is in school and will be working with Year 3 and 4.

Swimming will continue for Miss Holloway's class and they will be joined by Mrs Scott's children.

## **New Class Names**

As you are aware reading is a key focus for us this year and we have therefore named all our classes after well known authors. The children will be looking at books by these authors and finding out about them.

Rick Gascoyne - Michael Morpurgo

Alex Williamson - JK Rowling

Donna Holloway and Natalie Challinor - David Almond

Sophie Dunn - Jeff Kinney

Bec Houghton - David Walliams

Nichola Wyatt - Jacqueline Wilson

Rebekah Gear - Roald Dahl

Kim Morley - Judith Kerr

Rachel Scott - Janet and Alan Ahlberg

Charlotte Adams - Julia Donaldson

Katy Richards - Michael Rosen

## **Uniform**

Thank you to all of you who continue to send your child looking smart in their school uniform. Please ensure all children are in uniform every day.

## **Attendance**

We gave out our 100% attendance certificates for last term today. There were 89 children who had 100% attendance. This is fantastic, please keep up the good work so that all our children are attendance HEROs.

Here, Every day, Ready to learn, On time.

Hope you have a restful weekend.

Louise Regan

Headteacher