



HILL HOUSE
INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR SCHOOL

The Small School Scoop



Dear Parents,

The week has flown by in a whirl of Jack and the Beanstalk and outside explorations. We have adventured up the beanstalk with Jack and discovered all sort of imaginary and wondrous things, including underwater caves with mermaids, new planets, chocolate milkshake waterfalls and chocolate swamps. The children's imaginations grow more colourful and creative every day and we love to watch them acting out their ideas in play. Next week we will be continuing with Jack and the Beanstalk and hot seating the different story characters.

School photographs

Next Wednesday morning, we will be having our school group photographs. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the Summer uniform, looking super smart with polished shoes. Please be reminded that girls' hair accessories should only be brown.

On the topic of school uniform, several children are missing named items of school uniform. Please could you check that your child has brought home the right clothing and return any belonging to other children. On that note, it is very difficult to reunite children with uniform that has not been named. Please make sure that every item of your child's uniform including their coats and socks has a clear name label attached at the top (neck or waist) of the item of clothing. Thank you for your cooperation.

This term we have started Phase 4 phonics which introduces words with adjacent consonants such as s-t-o-p. Blending and segmenting two consonants can often prove difficult for children, particularly when they are trying to spell words. You can help your child at home by playing games such as robot talking (saying the sounds individually) items you would like them to find. Such as 'pass me the m-i-l-k', 'find your v-e-s-t' or I spy with my little eye a b-u-s s-t-o-p.

This week a special mention goes to our merit children: Matilda (S1), Matilda (S2), Rahma (S3), Anastasia (S4) and Mimi (S5). They all received a merit in Small School's assembly for trying lots of different activities and being kind and considerate to other children. **Please make sure you return the merit badge to school at the end of your child's week as merit.**

We hope you have a lovely weekend,

The Small School Team

Important dates:

Wednesday 12 May

School photos

Monday 31 May – 4 June

Half Term

July 7

Field Day
Term ends 4pm



Our week in pictures

Our buildings are getting more sophisticated and intricate every week. Here is Sebastian and Lawson's castle which involved lots of trial and error to see what would balance on the different parts.



Jaden and Maro have enjoyed the elephant game fishing for peanuts.



Amaan, Finn and Oscar decided to make a camouflage box, mixed the paints themselves and collaborated well together to get the job done.

Below: Friday Fun Club enjoyed a nature hunt in Battersea Park, topped off with Mr Ed's delicious cinnamon buns and homemade cordial.



What we will learn next week:

Phonics

We will be learning how to read tricky words and spell words with adjacent consonants.

Mathematics

We will be investigating numbers 0-20

Topic

We will be acting as characters from 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and writing speech bubbles.

French

The children will be reviewing how to say I like: "J'aime", and what I don't like: "Je n'aime pas".

Health and Hygiene

We will be having a visit from Daisy the cow to learn about where milk and butter comes from.

Swimming

In Swimming the children will be building water confidence through animal movements, blowing bubbles, and learning to kick with a flotation support.

Gym

In Gym we will be preparing for Field Day.

Home Learning

Please continue to read with your child every day and write in their reading records.



Healthy Early Years Partnership
Bronze Award

What are we eating next week?

	Morning Break	Lunch
Monday	Wholemeal bread and butter	Roasted vine tomato, red pepper and courgette pasta, peas, parmesan (V) <i>Optional pancetta</i> Greek yoghurt with raspberry and honey
Tuesday	Oatcakes with cheese	Baked Scottish salmon with basmati rice and tenderstem broccoli Pink Lady apples
Wednesday	Homemade houmous, organic breadsticks and carrots	Yummy mince, mashed potato, fine green beans Bananas
Thursday	Organic Kallo Ricecakes with cream cheese	Hot dogs, crunchy green salad, olives Strawberries and peaches
Friday	Homemade apple cake	Friday Club: Homemade pizza margherita with mozzarella and tomato, optional pepperoni, crunchy green salad Jelly

Please remember to encourage good table manners at home to ensure a calm and enjoyable environment for lunches at school