



HILL HOUSE
INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR SCHOOL

The Small School Scoop



Dear Parents,

Thank you for all of the wonderful diaries the children wrote about the holidays. We were very impressed with how much independence and hard work had gone into them and the children were very keen to share their experiences with their friends and teachers.

This week, our key text has been *Superworm* and the children have loved finding out all about worms and writing facts. On Wednesday, the children were delighted to discover lots of minibeasts hidden amongst slimy spaghetti worms in Learning and Exploring. We have also been talking about why *Superworm* was such a good friend by being helpful and kind to others. This linked in with our first PSE session about friendships where the children had really good discussions about friendships inspired by the story 'I'm sticking with you' by Smriti Halls and Steve Small. In the session the children thought of questions they would like to discuss based on the story and then they voted for their favourite. An important part of these sessions is to encourage children to share their opinions and thoughts and to understand that it is okay not to agree with someone else's point of view. We are teaching the children how to disagree with someone in a respectful and polite way.

This week we have enjoyed some glorious (and long awaited) sunshine in the garden and this has had a tremendous impact on our plants and flowers, especially our radishes and strawberries. For several weeks now, the children have been studying the strawberries, checking to see if they are ripe enough to eat and today their patience was rewarded. Miss Jarvis worked her magic and shared the strawberries out. Alexander and Anastasia did a quick check to see how many strawberries are still to ripen and decided there are plenty left! Have a look at the photos to see our proud gardeners in action. In light of the improving weather, **please make sure your child brings their (named) water bottle, filled up with fresh water, to school every day.** Also, please make sure your child has sunscreen applied before they come to school.

This week a special mention goes to our merit children: Mira (S1), Maro (S2), Mark (S3), Alfred (S4) and Marguerite (S5). They all received a merit in Small School assembly for working super hard and being helpful. **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:

July 7

Field Day

Term ends 4pm



Our week in pictures



John, Sebastian and Lawson helped dig up the S1 radishes.

Alexander and Anastasia counted to check that there are still plenty of strawberries left to ripen.



Miss Jarvis magicked our 4 ripe strawberries into lot of small pieces for our eager tasters.



Rominiyi, Maro and Kaira enjoyed finding minibeasts in our spaghetti worm discovery area.



Alfred and Chance decided to do some research into why our tummies rumble and Finn was very interested to find out too.



Yoonwoo, Charlotte and Miel have all excelled in the construction area this week.



We have been learning about halving numbers and shapes in Maths this week. Here, S3 are concentrating hard to cut the shapes in half.

What we will learn after half term:

Phonics

We will be segmenting and blending CVCC and CCVC words.

Mathematics

We are learning about odd and even numbers.

Topic

We will be using adjectives to describe Superworm.

French

The children will be making *la fêtes des pères*.

Health and Hygiene

We will be learning how to stay safe in or near water.

Swimming

Next week is our last swimming session, we will be revising all of our swimming skills.

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.

What are we eating next week?

	Morning Break	Lunch
Monday	Wholemeal bread and butter	Pasta fusilli with a roasted courgette, aubergine and tomato sauce, peas, parmesan (V) Greek yoghurt with blackcurrant puree and honey
Tuesday	Oatcakes with cheese	Tuna, basmati rice, peas and sweetcorn Watermelon slices
Wednesday	Homemade houmous, organic breadsticks and carrots	BBQ chicken, couscous and fine green beans <i>Vegetarian option:</i> Quorn chicken, couscous and fine green beans Bananas
Thursday	Organic Kallo Ricecakes with cream cheese	Cumberland sausage hot dogs, crunchy green salad Pink Lady apples
Friday	Homemade flapjacks with coconut	<i>Friday club:</i> Singapore style chicken noodles with broccoli Jelly

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