



Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have had a very exciting week in year 4 because after weeks of mounting expectations and planning, Hill End was finally upon us. It was a great success and everyone seemed to have a wonderful time. All the children enjoyed exploring the forest, building dens, going on a treasure hunt and playing a very competitive game of rounders against Danube class. They impressed us all with their great teamwork and independence and everyone kept commenting on what a lovely atmosphere there was. We will be sharing stories from our trip and showing photographs at our sharing assembly on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July. On Wednesday morning the children were much quieter than normal and looked very sleepy, so we agreed on having a relaxing and easy week. We are now in full on prop making mode for the Lion King and the children have been busy learning songs.

In maths we have continued our work on coordinates with a focus on problem solving, the children have been given grids with half drawn polygons and have had to work out what the missing coordinates are to complete the shape. Today, we had a look at translating shapes on a grid.

We have been reflecting on our trip to Hill End in literacy, using what we have been learning about account writing to write a recount of what we got up to. They done a great job and written some very amusing pieces, which we will share in sharing assembly.

**Important notices:**

1. We are desperate for cardboard, please bring any shapes, any sizes in to make props for our summer production.
2. Just to confirm again that Danube class will be taught next year by Mr Panzer.
3. KS2 sports morning is next Friday from 9:30 to 12:00. Please can you make sure your child comes in P.E kit and brings plenty of water, a sun hat and is wearing sun cream. They will be outside all morning.

As always, if you have any concerns or queries please send me an email.

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Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Betty Cranham

**Important dates:**

- Thursday 5th July International Evening
- Sports Morning KS2 Friday 6th July
- Hill End sharing assembly Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July
- Danube cake sale Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July.
- 17th July Shuffle Up morning

\* Key Stage 2 Production of the Lion King Wednesday 18th July at 1.30 p.m. Thursday 19th July at 6.00 p.m. (please note, we are not putting on a Thursday afternoon performance this year)

**COSTUME** - Please get a plain black top and plain black bottoms for your child to wear as costume for the production. Costumes are to come in by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July in a named bag ready.