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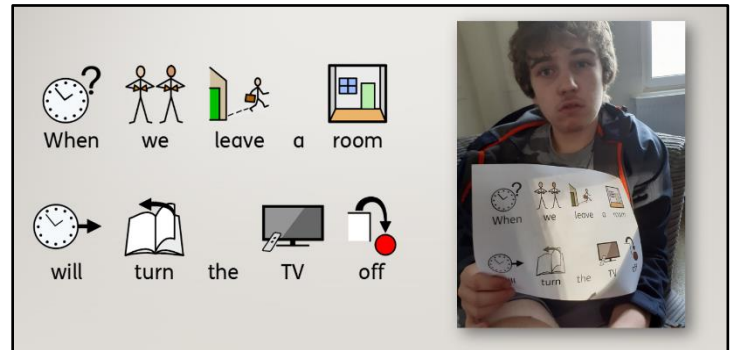
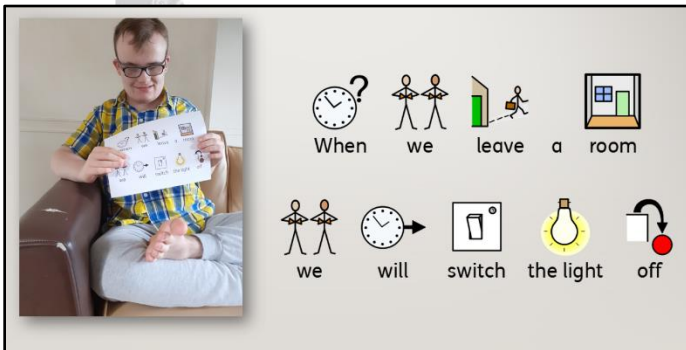
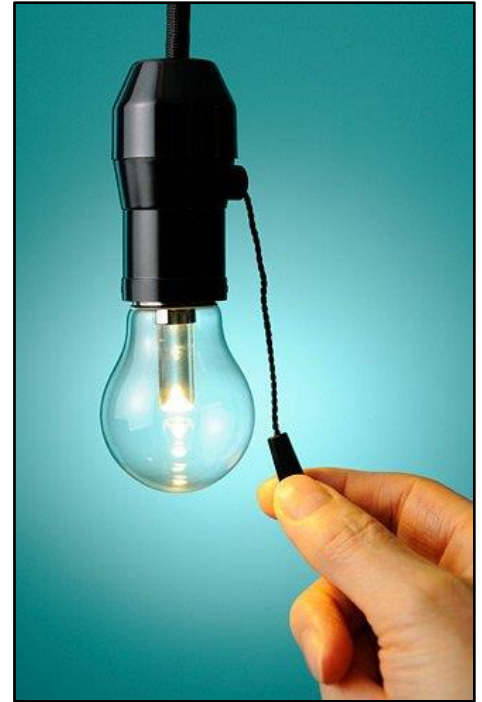
Promoting happy, healthy and sustainable living at Hill House and beyond.

PUT THAT LIGHT OUT!

How many of you remember hearing those famous words from Dad's Army or Harry Potter? Don't be surprised if you hear it a lot at Hill House because everyone is being encouraged to switch the lights off!

Turning lights off when you leave a room can help save energy and lower electricity bills. It can also help to reduce carbon emissions and other harmful greenhouse gases so turning off lights is a quick and easy way to help protect the environment. You should also turn off appliances to reduce your carbon footprint and help to save the planet. Do you need to leave the TV on when there's no one in the room?

The Willows Warriors have this important message for you!



Standby buttons on many appliances use up to 90% of their normal power in standby mode. Figures show that 8% of the total electricity used in our homes comes from appliances left on standby. This is the equivalent of around two power stations' worth of electricity each year, and adds up to £740m a year of wasted electricity, according to the Energy Saving Trust. Wasted energy from appliances left on standby is also responsible for 4m tonnes of excess carbon dioxide each year. Make a small change today by turning off your computer instead of just signing out and switch off the TV at the socket at bedtime.

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NEW ARRIVALS!



There was great excitement at Hill House recently when two of our students spent a fabulous day at Longdown Activity Farm learning about a variety of livestock. They were able to feed, stroke and handle the animals. Both young people were very caring and considerate of the animals and the environment. At the end of the visit, the students were instrumental in selecting 10 hens, loading them up, getting the chicken feed and paying for the girls before bringing them home.

The "Hill House Hens" have settled in well and are already producing eggs! They will be in the staff room for anyone to purchase for a minimum donation of £1 via the honesty jar. We look forward to sharing what everyone cooks up with them!



BIG BATTERY HUNT

The Big Battery Hunt is back! Everyone at Hill House is being encouraged to collect their batteries for recycling again. Just in time too, as we recently had our large collection box emptied!

