



# Hill View Primary School

## Reach For The Stars.

Newsletter No 01. 13/09/17

### HEAD TEACHER UPDATE

Welcome back!! I really hope that you have all had a very enjoyable and relaxing holiday. It is the start of another year and the children have come back happy and ready to learn. They look really smart in their uniforms!

We began the school year last week by holding a whole school assembly outside to welcome new children and staff to the school. You will notice a few new faces around school and also one or two new class names.

Every year I try to introduce a strap line, which is the theme of our school development, this year it is 'stretch and challenge.' In our learning we are looking at developing children's independence which is one of our six learning values. I will explain more in next week's letter.

The children are enjoying playing with the new musical instruments and 'jungle' mulch area which were installed over the summer holidays. This completes the work funded by our hardworking PTFA along with the adventure playground.

If you have any queries or need clarification, on any school please speak to your child's class teacher or contact the office rather than using and relying on social media. We try to ensure that a member of the Leadership team is on the large playground every day to welcome your child. Don't forget Mrs Jenkins our Pastoral Support Worker is usually on the playground with us.

It is going to be a great year at Hill View School, make sure you read our weekly newsletter and checkout our website.

Amanda Jones  
Headteacher



### Coming Up...

14/9/17—Y5 & Y6 Meet the Teachers 2.30pm

15/9/17—Y3 Outcomes 2.30pm

18 & 19 /9/17 - *Individual Photos*

22/9/17—Y1 Outcome 2.30pm

29/9/17— Y1 Walk (am)

02/10/17—Y5 visit to Science Centre

02/10/17—Y1 Walk (am)

5/10/17—*Coffee Morning*

6/10/17—*Inset Day*

16/10/17—YR—Y4 *Flu Immunisations*

20/10/17— *Last Day of Term*

31/10/17— *Secondary School Applications Closing Date*

### Attendance 😊

**Last week's attendance:**

98.36%

**Best Year 1/2 Class:**

Monet (100%)

**Best Year 3/4 Class:**

Redgrave, Farah & Edison  
(100%)

**Best Year 5/6 Class:**

Armstrong, Churchill, Hardy  
(100%)

## **SCHOOL ENRICHMENT EXPERIENCES**

You will very soon be receiving a letter informing you of the enrichment experiences that the year group have planned for your child this year. These have been selected to support and enrich your child's learning at school and they are designed to excite, motivate and engage the children. We believe these experiences are central to our schools values. In the past, the school has heavily subsidised these experiences to ensure that no child misses out, however, the school is under enormous pressure with its decreasing budget and therefore this year parents will be asked to cover the full costs. If sufficient funds are not forthcoming visits and visitors may have to be cancelled or possibly, only children of parents who have contributed may take part. Costings for a residential visit will be in addition to this.

Parental contributions will be collected in one payment, this is to ensure that we have sufficient funds for all activities planned and also reduces the cost to you as online payment systems always include a percentage charge. Thank you for your understanding and support of the new process.

## **GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

Good School attendance habits are best started early. Children learn from those around them and you, as parents, set the standards and expectations for your child. Showing your child the importance of attending school every day not only helps your child to settle quickly but also helps them to keep and sustain friendships and enjoy the school environment.

Attendance at school is a nationwide priority, to ensure that all children are receiving the very best opportunity to achieve their full potential. The school's expectation is for all children to achieve a good attendance level of 96% or above.

## **HELPING TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL**

To keep everyone safe please remember the following rules: the adventure playground must not be used by children before and after school; scooters and bikes must not be used on the school playground; and children should not use school equipment or play with balls before and after school. Thank you for ensuring that your children are supervised before and after school.

## **OPENING & CLOSING OF GATES**

This is a reminder the main school gates are unlocked at 8.30am, registration for the children is between 8.40 and 8.50am and the gates are locked promptly at 8.50am. Arrivals after this time need to sign in via the office.

## **JUNIOR TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE**

The Bournemouth and District Table Tennis Association are starting a Junior Table Tennis League for children in the area aged 8 to 15 years. See the attached poster if you are interested in taking part.

## **ABSENCES**

For any absences/lateness, please inform the office in advance or by 8am on the first day of absence. Please note absences cannot be accepted by email, only by phoning our absence line 01202 512813. Please leave a message if your call cannot be answered.

## **SCHOOL NURSE**

Jade Anderson, at Pelhams Clinic, is our School Nurse. If you wish to speak to her you can contact her directly on 01202 518260.

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## NSPCC—SPEAK OUT, STAY SAFE

We are pleased to inform you we will be working with the NSPCC, the UK's leading children's charity, who are coming in to school to deliver their **Speak out, Stay Safe** programme on Monday 18 September.

Please see attached document for further information.

## PTFA MEETING & NEW TREASURER

The first PTFA meeting of the year will be on Tuesday 19 September at 7:30pm – 9:00pm in the Year 4 Johnson Classroom. Our fantastic PTFA will be planning events for the year. Tea/Coffee will be served.

The PTFA are also seeking to appoint a new treasurer starting this term. If interested, please would you email Lisa at

[Hillview.ptfa@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Hillview.ptfa@hotmail.co.uk)

## HARROW HOUSE 2018

This is a reminder to all Year 6 parents that if you wish to secure a place for your child at Harrow House, tomorrow is the final deadline for payment.

### HV Sports Update

Sports Clubs that are happening;

Y3/4 Badminton—Monday's 8am—8.40am (Paid)

Y5/6 Badminton—Tuesday's 8am—8.40am (Paid)

Dance Club—Monday's, Tuesday's, Wednesday's (Paid)

YR/1 Football—Tuesday's after school (Paid)

Y2-4 Football—Wednesday's after school (Paid)

YR-2 Fit n Funki Dance Club - Thursday's 3.15pm - 4.15pm (Paid)

Y3-6 Fit n Funki Dance Club Thursday's 4.15—5.15pm (Paid)

Tennis—details to follow.

There is no Sports Trophy winner this week.



### Reading Focus

"THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A KID WHO HATES READING. THERE ARE KIDS WHO LOVE READING, AND KIDS WHO ARE READING THE WRONG BOOKS." – JAMES PATTERSON



## Wizards



Naite Lumby (Year 1)

Jason Coneley (Year 1)

Lucas Clist (Year 2)

Aadya Singh (Year 3)

William King (Year 4)

Olivia Hawksley (Year 4)

Millie Hansford (Y4)

Amara Harvey-Aitken (Year 4)

Kain Dix (Year 5)

Charlie Spetch (Year 5)

Harvey Palfreman-Kay (Year 5)

Ben Wallace (Year 6)

Sophia Ghani-Zadeh (Year 6)



### Jigsaw



TODAY  
is the day to  
learn something  
NEW

## NSPCC SPEAK OUT, STAY SAFE

We will be working with the NSPCC, the UK's leading children's charity, who will be delivering their **Speak out. Stay safe.** programme on the 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017. This is a programme for every primary-school- aged child in the UK and Channel Islands. With the help of their friendly mascot Buddy, they will be presenting an assembly to the children in our school as well as a workshop for Years 5 and 6.

### What is the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme?

Through the delivery of child-friendly, interactive assemblies and workshops their specially trained staff and volunteers will give our children information about how to keep themselves safe from harm and how to get help if they have any worries, sensitively discussing issues like bullying and sexual abuse, in an age appropriate and child centred way.

We have reviewed the content of their established program which is delivered to 8,000 primary schools across the UK each year and we are confident that the messages are informative and appropriate for primary-school-aged children. By the end of their visit, we believe children will feel empowered – knowing how they can speak out and stay safe should they ever have any worries or concerns.

If you would like any more information about the NSPCC **Speak out. Stay safe.** program, you can read all about it on the NSPCC website [nspcc.org.uk/schools](https://nspcc.org.uk/schools) or please contact us at the school and we can arrange for you to hear more about it.

### Talking about the Underwear Rule with your children

The NSPCC's work in schools will help encourage conversations about staying safe with your children– The NSPCC have a number of child-friendly age appropriate materials to help you carry on these conversation afterwards. That includes 'The Underwear Rule', a simple way for parents to help keep children safe from sexual abuse –in an age appropriate way.

The guide uses the rules of PANTS to teach children that their body belongs to them and them alone. You can find out more and download the free resources at [nspcc.org.uk/pants](https://nspcc.org.uk/pants)

As a charity, the NSPCC can only provide these important resources thanks to the financial support and generosity of their supporters, which is why our school has chosen to support the valuable work of the NSPCC by taking part in a fundraising event. We will share more information about the fundraising event and how you can support the NSPCC's work following their visit to our school.



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