



Hill View Primary School

Reach For The Stars.

HEAD TEACHER UPDATE

Community is one of our ethos values. As a community we learn from each other by sharing common values and respecting differences. In order for a community to work well, we all have a part to play and a responsibility to each other. Our school is one big community but made up of many communities. Children see themselves as part of a class community, year group community and key stage community as well as members of different clubs in and out of school. We are inclusive and welcome everyone to Hill View.

This week we enjoyed working together as a community to celebrate Harvest. Our wonderful Harvest display was created in the hall for all to enjoy by nine members of the Brownies. After we celebrated Harvest the girls packed all the gifts into shopping bags and moved them to the front entrance ready for collection by the local food-bank. The support they gave will go towards enabling them to achieve their Charity badge. During the Harvest assemblies the younger children sang 'Big Red Combine Harvester' and the KS2 children the 'Harvest Samba', which I am sure they will happily sing to you at home. Thank you to everyone who donated gifts for our Harvest Festival the display looked fantastic!

A very special part of the Hill View community is our hard working and creative PTFA. I would just like to say a very special thank you to Danielle Jenkins who is retiring from the PTFA this year. She has supported the school both through the PTFA, most recently as Vice-Chair and as a parent helper for many years and has always given generously of her time, she is always happy to organise and support events and stay behind at the end to clear up! Do not forget that everyone is invited to the PTFA AGM on 21st November at 7pm. We would be delighted if you could join us.

It was great to see parents at the EYFS, Y1 and Y2 workshop. The parents who came participated in three 25 minute workshops which explained the curriculum expectations for each year group in Reading, Writing and Mathematics along with strategies used in the teaching of these subjects. Don't forget to take a look at our Mathematics Calculation Policy on the school website which shows you the expectations for each year group and calculation methods that are taught. If you copy the link below it should take you directly to the document. <http://hillviewprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/Calculations-Policy-2017.pdf>

If you have any further suggestions for parent workshops please email the school office and we will endeavour to organise an event. Remember we are all part of the Hill View community, working together to achieve 'excellence' and 'Reach for the stars'.

Amanda Jones, Headteacher

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Coming Up...

Friday 5th October

INSET Day school closed

Monday 8th October

Y5 Winchester Science Museum

Wednesday 10th October

Reception Class Daily Echo Photo

Sunday 14th October

PTFA Table top sale

Monday 15th October

Y1 Upton Country Park

Tuesday 16th October

Y1 Upton Park

Thursday 18th October

Y5 Outcome

Y6 Visit to Mosque

Mon 22nd to Friday 26th October

Half term—school closed

Monday 29th October

School re-opens

Thursday 1st November

Y6 visit to Hengistbury Head

Coffee Morning

Monday 5th November

INSET day School Closed

Friday 9th November

Y4 visit to Paultons Park

Monday 12th & Wed 14th November

Parent Consultations

Wed 14th & Thurs 15th November

Flu Vaccinations YR-Y5

Wednesday 21st November

PTFA AGM – 7 pm

Attendance

Last week's attendance:

97.6%

Best Year 1/2 Class:

Lowry 98.5%

Best Year 3/4 Class:

Attenborough 98.3%

Best Year 5/6 Class:

Pankhurst 99.1%

SAFEGUARDING - COUNTY LINES

If you saw Countryfile on Sunday, you will know that County lines is a term used to describe gangs and organised criminal networks involved in exporting illegal drugs countrywide – even using bases in villages of Dorset. Gang members are likely to exploit children and vulnerable adults to move and store the drugs and money and they will often use coercion, intimidation, violence (including sexual violence) and weapons.

Children, both male and female, as young as 12 years old are being exploited to courier drugs out of their local area. White British children being targeted because gangs perceive they are more likely to evade police detection. Social media is often used to make initial contact with children and young people.

A young person's involvement in county lines activity often leaves signs. A person might exhibit some of these signs, either as a member or as an associate of a gang dealing drugs. Some *potential* indicators of county lines involvement and exploitation are listed below, with those at the top of particular concern:

- persistently going missing from school or home
- unexplained acquisition of money, clothes, or mobile phones
- excessive receipt of texts / phone calls and/or having multiple handsets
- relationships with controlling / older individuals or groups
- leaving home without explanation
- suspicion of physical assault or unexplained injuries
- significant decline in school results / performance
- gang association or isolation from peers or social networks
- self-harm or significant changes in emotional well-being.

If you are concerned about a child, young adult or family then please contact the MASH team on 0202 458101. Further information and guidance on county lines exploitation can be found from The Children's Society. NSPCC and Childline also offer sources of support for young people. Mind is a source of help for those suffering with mental health issues.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to everyone who made cakes for our Macmillan Coffee Morning and to all parents who attended and purchased the goodies. It was great to see so many of our new parents present. A big thank you to our PTFA for organising the teas and coffees. Our pre-loved uniform is always available at our Coffee Mornings. Coffee mornings are held monthly on the first Tuesday or Thursday of the month. Our next Coffee Morning will be on Thursday 1st November. If parents would like something specific to be presented at a coffee morning please let Mrs Jenkins know via the office.

DOGS MESS

In response to parent comments, our Site Manager checks the pavements at 7am, unfortunately incidents happen after this.

HV Sports Update

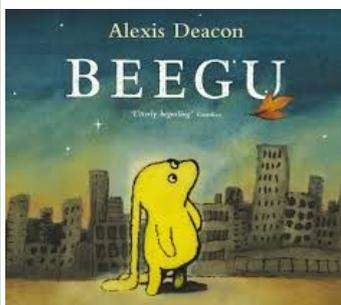
Ten children from Y6 took part in a cross country event on Tuesday 25th September. The children found it a great experience, tried really hard and represented the school fantastically. They thought that it was a great way to be active and to have fun at the same time, and hope to have the opportunity to take part in a similar event in the future.

Sports Awards—KS1—Ella Burgess—She has been focused and has been able to do some challenging gymnastic moves. Excellent work Ella!

KS2 –Owen Jackson—Super effort in gymnastics, building on his



Reading Focus



Beegu is not supposed to be on Earth. She is lost. She is a very friendly little creature, but the Earth people don't seem very welcoming at all. But so far she has only met the big ones. The little ones are a different matter...

Beegu is a wonderful story about a creature that is lost, but tries to make friends wherever she can... an Alien Paddington perhaps...



Wizards



Omar Jazieh (YR)

Effie Walker (YR)

Elizabeth Diallo (YR)

Jacob Fromage (Y1)

Keira Cox (Y1)

Ellis Edwards (Y1)

Reegan Philogene-Jones (Y2)

Nathaniel Turle (Y2)

Leo Skinner (Y2)

Murilo Carvalho de Andrade
(Y3)

Phoebe Legg (Y3)

Jack Coleman (Y3)

Amelia Kenchington (Y4)

Dylan Hulbert (Y4)

Ashton Wiggett (Y4)

Charlie Dixon (Y5)

Poppy Jenkins-Chen (Y5)

Luke Thrift (Y5)

Harry Kirby (Y5)

Connor Foy (Y6)

Harrison Jenkins (Y6)

Finley Cutler (Y6)



Well done everyone!



Jigsaw

