



Hill View Primary School

Reach For The Stars.

Newsletter No 11 23/11/17

HEAD TEACHER UPDATE

You may remember that in the summer term we held a 'Daisy Day' to show our support for one of our ex pupils Daisy Elbrow who was very poorly. It is with great sadness that I have to inform you that Daisy lost her battle with renal cancer at the weekend. She passed away just after celebrating her 15th birthday. Our thoughts are with her family at this very sad time.

To remember Daisy, a parent has suggested that we create a daisy, out of rocks with daisies painted on them in memory of Daisy, The painted rocks will help us remember a beautiful, kind and bubbly young lady, and remind us of her bravery. If you would like to participate in this temporary memorial, please paint a daisy on a rock and place it on the grass in front of the school office from tomorrow. The rocks can then be collected from outside the school on Thursday 30th November and hidden for others to find.

When people find a daisy rock, we hope they will remember Daisy. When rocks are found, parents may wish to take a photo and put it on social media (Facebook) at Bournemouth Rocks before re-hiding the rock.

Amanda Jones

Headteacher

NEWSLETTER

Our weekly newsletter will be sent home on a Thursday for the next few weeks, whilst Mr Joe Colegrove is supporting us in the office.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Our school choir participated in the annual Christmas Concert at the Guildhall this week, supported by Mrs Price and Mrs Mariner. The forty strong choir joined with other local primary schools to perform to a packed house. We heard some excellent singing from all involved.

Y1 INFORMATION UPDATE FORMS

Thank you to those of you who have returned your year 1 student information update forms. If you haven't already returned your form, please ensure it is returned to the office by Monday 27th November.



Coming Up...

FRIDAY 24/11/17 Mufti Day
don't forget to bring some
chocolate.

27/11/17 Year R Vision tests

FRIDAY 1/12/17 PTFA
Chocolate Bingo Night

TUESDAY 5/12/17 PTFA AGM
7.30pm—9:00pm

THURSDAY 7/12/17 Coffee
Morning

WEDNESDAY 13/12/17

YR Nativity at 9.15 am

THURSDAY 14/12/17

YR Nativity at 9.15 am

FRIDAY 15/12/17

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

WEDNESDAY 20/12/17

Last Day of Term

04/01/2018—First Day of Term

Attendance

Last week's attendance:

97.05%

Best Year R Class:

Ahlberg (96.67%)

Best Year 1/2 Class:

Braille (98.67%)

Best Year 3/4 Class:

Redgrave (98.93%)

Best Year 5/6 Class:

Hardy (100%)



KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE—SMART WATCHES

If you are looking to buy a smart watch for your child this Christmas - please think again. SMART watches for kids may be the in thing but ensuring your child's safety must be a priority. Germany seem to be at the forefront in terms of awareness of safety and the Internet of Things (IoT). Please follow the link to an informative article <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-42030109>

In the new year, Mr Doyle our computing teacher will be teaching the children about Digital Citizenship and will be discussing IoT, among other things. Children are not permitted to wear SMART watches to school, just analogue or basic digital to help them learn to tell the time.

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.

SMART NEW BENCHES

Thank you to the PTFA for purchasing colourful benches, they are a great addition to our playground.

SCIENCE CLUB COMING SOON

Mr Ward has organised a Science Club for children in the new year. Take a look at the flyer for more information and to book a place.

BUDDING CHEFS

Year 2 were visited by the chefs from Chartwells, our hot school meal provider, and learnt about the importance of having 5 fruit and vegetables a day. They had a cookery demonstration and were then challenged to make their own pasta salad with dressing and authentic Chinese spring roll with dipping sauce. They then got to eat their finished creations! Delicious!



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Please see the Christmas Lunch menu attached to this newsletter. Christmas Lunches can be booked through Chartwells from now to be ready for December 15th. Make sure you book as soon as possible, as Chartwells require plenty of notice and we don't want any disappointment on the day. From the school homepage, click 'SCHOOL LUNCHES' and login.

CHOCOLATE MUFTI DAY

Don't forget it's a Mufti Day tomorrow. Please bring donations of chocolate for the PTFA Chocolate Bingo night to your classroom.



Wizards



Harley Rose Luke (Year R)

Jake Weatherley (Year R)

Flynn Miles (Year 1)

Jenson Iles (Year 1)

Libby Patton (Year 2)

Annabel Ladyman (Year 2)

Isaac Haskell (Year 3)

Chloe Seymour (Year 3)

Jack Hall (Year 3)

Joe Daniels (Year 4)

Kai Oyama-Jones (Year 5)

Emily Prentice (Year 5)

Marley Tuck-Morgan (Year 5)

Liam Parker (Year 6)

Megan Surman (Year 6)

Kiyomi Cheung (Year 6)



Amazing Fundraising

Thank you for all your support with our two fundraising activities recently.

Our 'Odd Socks' Children in Need day raised the magnificent sum of £535.26.

Everyone who donated and bought a poppy for the British Legion helped the school raise £166.82.

Well done to all in the Hill View Community for this fantastic effort.

THINKUKNOW

Children are using technology and exploring the online world from a younger age. Our school uses the ThinkUKnow education programme to help your child learn about staying safe online. Please complete this survey to have your say about what you would like to see in their next resource, to help 4 to 7 year olds explore the digital world safely.



Complete the parents survey at

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parentscarers4-7s>

Please ensure you submit your responses by Friday 8 December 2017.

YR VISION SCREENING

Year R Vision Screening is being carried out in school on Monday 27th November and Monday 4th December. If you do not wish your child to be screened then please return your opt out letter by Friday 24th November.

Y6 OUTCOME

As our 'Where in the World' project comes to an end, we would like to provide an opportunity for your child to share their completed work with you on Thursday 30th November at 3.20pm. This will happen in your child's Year 6 classroom.

MUFTI DAY & CHOCOLATE BINGO

Don't forget it's a Mufti Day tomorrow. Please bring donations of chocolate for the PTFA Chocolate Bingo night to your classroom. If you would like to join the PTFA at the Bingo Night, please get your application into the office ASAP—There are very limited spaces left.

GROWING GRASS

Please ensure that children do not run around on the front grass to allow it to regrow. Thank you.

HV Sports Update

Year 3, 4 and 6 took part in a gymnastics competition on Sunday. They showcased floor routines in mixed and girls teams, and did really well, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Well done to everyone who took part!

Sports Awards

Well done to Carys Powell in Year 3 for her sheer determination when practising her tennis skills, and to Bentley Edwards in Year 2 for creating a great routine and shapes in his gymnastics lesson.



Reading Focus

Reading to children at age 4-5 every day has a significant positive effect on their reading skills and cognitive skills (i.e., language and literacy, numeracy and cognition) later in life.

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/documents/about/research/readtoyoungchild.pdf>



★ School Ambassadors ★

Our School Ambassadors are now proudly wearing their 'gold ties' and acting as great role models for the school. They are articulate and keen to celebrate the schools strengths and achievements. Why not ask them a question when you next see them.

Congratulations to:

Farzam

Jack Pais Jones

Rebecca Aitken

Erin

Jessica Tauber

Corbin

Bethany



Jigsaw

A great relationship is about **two things**:
First, **appreciating the similarities** and
second... **respecting the differences...**



*With Free
Christmas Hat!!*



Festive Menu

*Roast Turkey with Gravy, Stuffing,
Cocktail Sausage, Roast Potatoes
and Mixed Vegetables*

Or

*Quorn Roast with Gravy, Stuffing,
Roast Potatoes and Mixed
Vegetables*

*With a Rocky Road Slice
or a Satsuma and Orange
Squash*



The festive menu will run between 5-16th December. Please contact your school to find out which day they will be having their festive menu!

For more information please contact us on:

Email: BPAdmin@compass-group.co.uk Tel: 01202 691 038


Chartwells
EAT LEARN LIVE

Christmas Tree
donated by Waitrose

Winton

Traders

**Christmas Tree Light
switch on**
outside Iceland

NOVEMBER 24th 2017

at 6.00pm

**Xmas
treats for all
children!**

CAROLS
by
Hammond Academy

**FATHER
CHRISTMAS**

FIRE ENGINE
(subject to availability)

RAFFLE