



Hill View Primary School

Reach For The Stars.

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HEAD TEACHER UPDATE

Luckily, or some may say unluckily, the snow missed us last week. Apart from the freezing temperatures and one teacher being unable to make it in to school due to being snowed in, the school was open as usual.

So just in case we do have some snowy weather next year, or a disaster with the boilers or toilets, here is the emergence procedures.

If a decision is made to close the school a text alert will be sent as soon as possible informing you of the closure by 7.30 am.

Information will also be found by:- listening to local updates on Heart FM or visiting Heart FM website www.heart.co.uk/dorset/. In the unlikely event that a decision is made to close the school during the school day a text message alert will be sent to you. Please be assured that every effort is made to keep school open. I do not sleep well when it snows and it isn't due to excitement!

We hope you and your family have a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you in 2018.

Merry Christmas everyone.

Amanda Jones

Headteacher



CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERTS

Years 5 and 6 have their concert on Monday 18th December at 6:00pm. Children should arrive in school uniform by 5:45pm.

Years 3 and 4's concert is on Tuesday 19th at 2:00pm. We ask that parents do not arrive before 1:45pm due to rehearsals. Parents may collect their children from church at the end of the concert, but MUST remember to alert their class teacher so they are aware.

We're looking forward to hearing some fantastic singing.

PTFA RAFFLE TICKETS

Please ensure your raffle tickets are returned by Monday morning in time for the draw. There are some amazing prizes up for grabs, so don't miss out!

STUDENT UPDATE FORMS

Please ensure your pupil information update forms are returned to school as soon as possible.

NETBALL CLUB

Please be aware there is no netball club taking place next week.

Coming Up...

FRIDAY 15/12/17

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Christmas Lunch

Bling your scooter or bike

MONDAY 18/12/17

Y1/2 Festive Singing 3 pm

MONDAY 18/12/17

Christmas Parties for

Years R, 1, 2, 3 and 4

MONDAY 18/12/17

Y5/6 Christmas Carols at 6 pm

TUESDAY 19/12/17

Y3/4 Christmas Carols at 2pm

Christmas Parties for

Years 5 and 6

WEDNESDAY 20/12/17

Last Day of Term

THURSDAY 04/01/2018

First Day of Term

Attendance

Last week's attendance:

95.69%

Best Reception Class:

Donaldson (97.64%)

Best Year 1/2 Class:

Darling (98.00%)

Best Year 3/4 Class:

Ennis (100%)



Best Year 5/6 Class:

Churchill (99.00%)

HOW TECHNOLOGY HAS CHANGED

In computing last week Mr Doyle used videos and discussions to give a sense of awe and amazement at what is going on in the world of technology (using videos of the first robots, made in 1949, and the latest back flipping/ gymnastic humanoid robots). There was some very good conversations, especially with Year 5 - who brought up the issue of army robots and this led to a discussion of robots and ethics!

A WARM WELCOME

We are delighted to welcome Miss Abby Hennessey, a student from Winchester University who will be working with Mr White teaching Van Gogh class in the new year.

PARALYMPIC VISITORS

On Thursday 7th December, Years 5 and 6 were very fortunate to meet Aaron Phipps and Martin Sinclair. Both men represented Great Britain in the 2012 Paralympics, and we were very excited to meet two inspirational athletes. We had the opportunity to listen to the challenges and barriers they have had to face, in order to achieve their goals. We were able to ask questions, look at their memorabilia and watch video clips of them in action. It was a truly amazing experience and we learnt that with determination and perseverance you can follow a dream and succeed. We would like to thank Mr. Palfreman-Kay, from Bournemouth University, for organising the event.

Written by Year 6 Boys



HV Sports Award

Very well done to Madeleine Martin for her hard work in gym, and to Josie Gates for showing good team work, determination and trying very hard.



Reading Focus

Perhaps Santa will bring you a great book this year! Merry Christmas!



See your little stars shine
in the

DAILY ECHO

on Thursday 14th December
and online at
bournemouthecho.co.uk/nativity

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY & PARTIES

Please be aware that there are several days coming up where your child may wear mufti/Christmas jumpers/party clothes. Please check previous letters on the school website for more information.

Friday 15th Dec: Christmas Jumper day and mufti—donation for SaveTheChildren

Monday 18th Dec: YR,1,2,3&4 in party clothes

Tuesday 19th Dec: Y5&6 in party clothes

Jigsaw

Every word matters
speak kindly.



ASCENT AWARDS

Well done to the following children who received this half term's Ascent Awards. The winners all demonstrated our ASCENT ethos values: aspire, success, community, excellence, nurture and trust through their behaviour and attitude in school.

Year 1: Emily Minor

You uphold our school values, positively demonstrating them every day through impeccable behaviour and beautiful manners. Thank you for being such a super credit to our class.

Year 2: Lucas Clist

You are a very popular member of Barnardo class, which is due to your thoughtfulness and compassion. You always listen to others and play fairly on the playground and on the football pitch.

Year 3: Oliver Beale

You are an exceptional role model to our class and school community, always willing to support and guide others and to share your knowledge and expertise.

Year 4: Grace Childerhouse

The friendly manner you have is appreciated by your teachers and classmates and the behaviour you display is always of the highest standard. Well done!

Year 5: Lexie Adlem

Your desire to succeed, and for other to be successful, is often shown in our gymnastics lessons, where, you demonstrate superb team work and help others. I am very proud of the effort you show in all areas of the curriculum and school life.

Year 6: Eleanor Haworth

Everything you do, you do to the very best of your ability, demonstrating a real determination to succeed. You aspire to achieve your best, even taking extra work home and accepting that success comes from challenge.



Wizards



Lanii Meredith (Year R)

Noah Paterson (Year R)

Holly Fisher (Year R)

Tommy Osborne (Year 1)

Etienne Tracy (Year 1)

Poppy Purdy (Year 1)

Dexter Birbelis (Year 2)

Lexie Long (Year 2)

Chloe Willington (Year 2)

Millie Jacques-Brand (Year 3)

Alfie Knight (Year 3)

Olivia Phillips (Year 3)

Lola Griffith-Watt (Year 4)

Carina Rowe (Year 4)

Ruben Molloy (Year 4)

Laura Atkinson (Year 4)

Connor Foy (Year 5)

Tyler Glover (Year 5)

Sophia Poulson (Year 5)

Luke Cameron (Year 6)

Abe Jamie (Year 6)

Corbin White (Year 6)

