



Hill View Primary School

Reach For The Stars.

HEAD TEACHER UPDATE

A Happy New Year to you all. I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas holidays and managed to survive the bugs that seem to have been prevalent over the holiday. Let's hope the colder weather kills off all the germs. It is important to inform the school on the first day of any absence. It is school policy that if we do not know why a child is not in school, the office will send a text to parents and carers and we do expect a response. This is to ensure that our children are safe and we know why they are not in school. Thank you to all parents who are complying.

This term we welcome three new members of staff to our team. Mr Kelly who is Site Manager and Mrs Wyeth and Mrs Fromage join our office team. Mrs Hunt, one of our fabulous Teaching Assistants, has retired after many years working in our school. We wish her all the very best for the future and thank her for her dedication to the children at Hill View.

The children are all looking smart in their school uniform and there are a lot of new black shoes treading the corridors. Please make sure your child brings a coat to school everyday, which means the children can go out to play in all weathers.

I have been hearing from the children about all the wonderful gifts that they received at Christmas, however, just to remind you that smart watches and toys are not permitted in school. Year 6 children may bring a phone to school but this must be switched off when entering the school grounds and given in to the office for safe keeping during the school day.

The new projects are underway with lots of exciting hooks happening in the first few days of term. Mrs Trunchball, a well known character in our school met with Year 4 asking them to write a play for her. The Year 3 teachers had to be reminded that we are a healthy school and to set a good example to the children. Year 5 children walked in to up-turned classrooms and swathes of colour and a variety of sounds and textures that stimulated all of their senses.

It is looking to be a great term.

Amanda Jones

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Coming Up...

Tuesday 16th January 2018

PTFA meeting 7.30pm

Friday 19th January

Year 6 will be visiting the museum at the University of Reading 7.30am departure

Tuesday 23rd January

Whole school PANTO in school time, funded by PTFA

Thursday 25th January

Y2 Performance to parents at 9.15am

Friday 26th January

Y2 Performance to parents at 9.15am

Monday 29th January

Year R Heights and Weights

Thursday 1st February

Parents Coffee Morning at 9.00am

Friday 2nd February

Y3 Fitness outcome for parents
North Hall :
Redgrave 9.15 - 10.15am
Farah 9.45 -10.45am
Ennis 10.45 -11.45am

Attendance

Last week's attendance:

95.93%

Best Reception Class:

Carle (98.33%)

Best Year 1/2 Class:

Monet & Darling (100%)

Best Year 3/4 Class:

Redgrave (98.21%)

Best Year 5/6 Class:

Hardy (98.33%)

A Christmas Day Dip

On Christmas Day, Mrs Jenkins with members of her family and hundreds of other brave people took a dip into the sea to raise money for Cancer UK. Mrs Jenkins raised an amazing £1,653 for the charity.

A big thank you

Our crossing patrol team would like to thank all the children and parents for their Christmas presents. Your generosity was overwhelming and Heleanor, Mike and Mike are truly grateful to you all.

Anyone for tennis?

The Bournemouth Gardens Community Tennis Club have spaces for children in years 2 and 3 to join their Thursday lunchtime tennis club.

We work on coordination, technical development, competition and teamwork. If your child would like to attend please email Karl Burt on: karl@bournemouthgardenstc.co.uk or phone him on 07403 960009.

Playground toilets

Parents are asked not to use the toilets in the playground these are only for the children to use. If you are 'caught short' please speak to a member of staff who will escort you to an adult toilet.

Behaviour Booklet

Accompanying this news letter is a booklet for parents explaining our Behaviour Management at school. I hope you find it useful and informative. The booklet can also be found on the school website. If you have any queries please direct these to your child's class teacher.

PE Update

Mr Burke will be working with the Year 1 children this half term to develop their core skills and muscles. Mrs Coles will be working with the children and teachers in Year 3 to develop their gymnastics

HV Sports Award

Well done to Elise Cox for listening to and following instructions and for trying her best, and to Kyra de Jesus for her enthusiasm, fair play and good spirit even when decisions go against her or her team



Reading Focus

Top 10 book and bookish apps for young children.

<https://www.theguardian.com/childrens-books-site/2015/jan/04/top-10-book-and-bookish-apps-for-children-chris-haughton>



Wizards

Week ending 15/12/17

Genevieve Jones (Year R)

Melanie Fish (Year R)

Rowan White (Year R)

Ieuan Hicks (Year 1)

Noor Abdullah (Year 1)

Eli Tovich (Year 1)

Charlie Hardman (Year 2)

Jess Braide (Year 3)

Samuel West (Year 3)

Freya Harding (Year 3)

Freya Bunn (Year 4)

Hollie Price (Year 4)

Reece Baguley (Year 5)

Evie Evans (Year 5)

Arturs Simanovics (Year 6)

Harrison Knowles (Year 6)



Jigsaw

