



Hill View Primary School

Reach For The Stars.

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SCHOOL GOVERNOR UPDATE

Last year we promised to let you know occasionally about the work of the school's Board of Governors. It is now some while since we last wrote to you so here are a few things that we have been engaged in since then.

Over the last six months we have held all of our regular governing body meetings, visited year groups and lessons and talked with pupils and teachers each half term. We are also continually kept on our toes by Reach South Academy to whom we now belong. They routinely visit the school, occasionally meeting governors to ensure a high quality of education for all pupils. Governors have special responsibilities and are held accountable for reporting to the Academy as 'Champions' for certain areas and subjects within the school, for example early years, English, mathematics and special needs. Although governance is time consuming, and of course voluntary, all of us take our governor role very seriously. We also have skills from our working lives that we are often able to use, contributing effectively to the continuing development and success of the school.

All available governors were present for the school's very successful Ofsted inspection in June of last year. Some of us were interviewed by Ofsted and highly commended for our knowledge of the school and its work. Governors were delighted with the outcome of the inspection.

Several additional meetings were held concerning the appointment of a new headteacher. This was a time consuming process and a weighty responsibility as we were very keen to ensure the continuation of effective and high quality leadership that we have all enjoyed under Mrs Jones and her hardworking team. We are delighted to welcome Miss Buckland as our new headteacher, who has settled in remarkably quickly and already attended her first governing body meeting with us.

Another most important aspect of our role is to ensure that all statutory policies and procedures are in place and working as effectively as possible. These are reviewed on a well organised rolling programme and an example of one of the most recent to be reviewed is the Safeguarding of our children. We are always keen to hear your views of the school and would appreciate it if you could ensure that you take advantage of the opportunity to let us know your thoughts through the annual questionnaire that will be published next term. We really do take your views seriously.

Yours sincerely,

Anna Sketchley – Co-opted Governor.

YEAR 6 SATs REVISION BOOKS

It's never too early to start revising and we still have a number of SATs revision books available to purchase via the school office. They come in sets of three for reading comprehension, maths reasoning and grammar, punctuation and spelling and cost £6.00 for the set.

Coming Up...

Thursday 31st January

9.15am Y2 Hansel and Gretel Performances

Wednesday 30th January

PTFA Pantomime in school time

Friday 1st February

Harrow House 5th instalment due

4 - 6th & 6 - 8th February

Y5 Residential Visit to Leeson House

Monday 4th February

PTFA Meeting 7pm Y3 classroom

Tuesday 5th February

9.00am Coffee Morning

School Nurse Drop In

Y1 Author visit and book sale

Monday 11th February

'Many Coloured Days' outcome to parents

3pm Y5 classrooms

Wednesday 13th February

KS2 Athletics Day

18th—22nd February

Half Term

Friday 1st March

Mufti Day—Silver Smarties tube of coins to be returned to school

Carey Camp final payment due

Friday 8th March

Y3 'Lost in Time' outcome to parents

9.45am South Hall

Attendance

Week ending 19/01/19

97%

Best Reception Class:

Donaldson: 98.33%

Best Year 1/2 Class:

Lowry: 98.33%

Best Year 3/4 Class:

★ **Hawking: 100%** ★

Best Year 5/6 Class:

Lloyds Webber: 97.92%

YEAR 1 LIVE MUSEUM AND AUTHOR VISIT

Thank you to all parents who attended the Year 1 Live Museum last week. The children were excellent at leading the museum, teaching the families all about the significant events which happened during and after the Great Fire of London in 1666.

Next Tuesday, Year 1 are looking forward to welcoming to school Mr Shoo Rayner, a British children's author and illustrator. He will be introducing the children to his new book 'Pandora' and parents will have the opportunity at the end of the day to purchase from a range of his books in the main reception. See details attached.

LOST PROPERTY

As part of our continuous commitment to safeguarding our children, we have moved our lost property area to the main reception area. This allows parents the opportunity to look for any lost items of clothing etc. without having to enter the school building.

STUDENT UPDATE FORMS

Thank you to all parents who have returned their completed student update forms. It is essential that the school holds your most up to date details, including at least two emergency contacts to ensure your child's safety. If you need to update your Information at any time, forms are available from the school office.

PARENT HELPERS

We are forever grateful to parents who are able to help us on school trips. Your contribution really does help us offer the best learning experiences for our children. Please ensure if you are helping, that you sign in at the front office prior to making your way to the classroom. At the end of the trip a member of staff will take you through school to the office where you will need to sign out.

SCHOOL PERFORMANCES

We are presently in the process of reviewing policies regarding the filming of school performances. Please bear with us during this time as safeguarding is at the heart of all we do. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

MORNING AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PAYMENT SCHEDULES

If you currently attend Morning or After School Club please kindly arrange payments via WisePay as per our booking agreement. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE WEEK

Monday 25 February

Monday 04 March

FINAL PAYMENT DATE

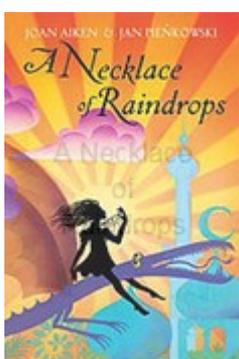
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Friday 08 February

HV SPORTS AWARDS The new look HV Sports Awards are coming soon!



Reading Focus



[A Necklace Of Raindrops – Joan Aiken](#) From 'A Necklace of Raindrops' to 'The Patchwork Quilt', here are eight classic stories to treasure and enjoy. Beginning and ending with a birthday, this spell-binding collection conjures up a world filled with magic, where wishes can come true. A necklace of raindrops that keeps its owner dry in the heaviest rainstorm; a tiger that runs faster than the wind; a huge floating apple pie with a piece of sky in it; a baker's cat who swells to the size of a whale when his mistress feeds him yeast; a house that stands on one leg - these are just some of the objects and characters that figure in these delightful stories.



Wizards



There were no wizards last week due to inset day



Sports News

Bournemouth Electric FC (Age range yr 1- yr 3)

Bournemouth Electric are an established local youth football club with teams represented in the Bournemouth Youth Football League from Under 7 through to Under 16 years of age. They currently have teams playing at Under 7 and 8 levels and are keen to recruit new players to these teams. In preparation for the 2019/20 season, which commences in the autumn, they are also running trials for prospective Under 7 players who might consider representing Bournemouth Electric. Their trials are supervised by qualified FA youth coaches who are all CRB vetted.



Jigsaw





PTFA NEWS



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SILVER SMARTIE COLLECTION



The office still have a large quantity of unclaimed packets of smarties If you didn't manage to get a tube of smarties from a member of the PTFA in the playground on Monday afternoon, then please collect your tube from the office. These can only be given to parents and not to children.

Year 5 and 6 parents, if you would like to participate, but you do not come to school for drop off or collection, please email your consent including your child's name and class to the PTFA at hillview.ptfa@hotmail.co.uk or send a message via Facebook or ClassList. We will be in school on Friday and will hand tubes to them directly.

Many thanks for your support.

PTFA MEETING

Our next meeting will be held in Year 3 classroom next **Monday 4th February at 7.00pm**. The meeting is open to all parents and carers and covers topics such as the new school staging, the renovation of The Quad and PTFA fundraising initiatives. This is a great opportunity to share your voice and put forward any ideas you may have for the PTFA's continued support of the school. We would love to see there!





Coffee Morning

Our next coffee morning will take place on Tuesday 5th February at 9.00am to 10.15am in the North hall.

This month we have invited our School Nurse to come along and join us. So please take this opportunity to have a chat and ask any questions

So please join us for a coffee and biscuit, everybody is welcome including under5's

For further info contact.

Cathy Jenkins (Pastoral Support Worker)

on 01202 514109 or she is in the playground at the start and end of most days

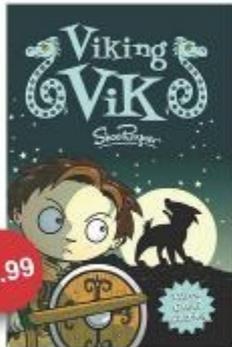
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for £10

ShooRayner Books

Free
Poster
with
2 books

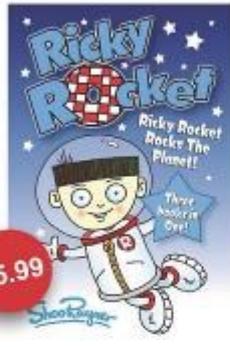
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Buy two books for £10 and get a free poster!



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**Viking Boy
Viking Hero**



£5.99

**Space Fun in the
year 3000!**



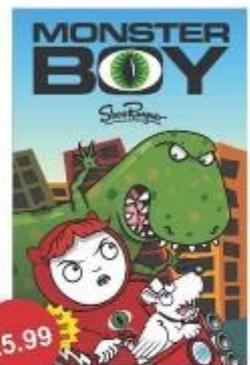
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**Star wars with
Cats and Mice!**



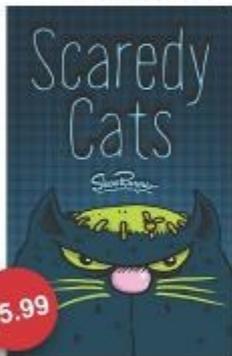
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**Ginger vs
Bully Cat, Tiddles**



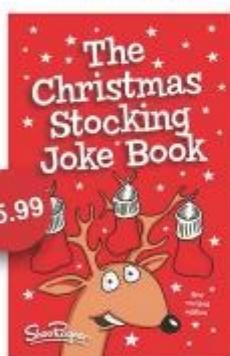
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**Watchout!
Monsters about!**



£5.99

**9 cats - 9 stories
Are you brave enough
to read them all?**



£5.99

**Christmas fun to
make you laugh your
xmas stockings off!**

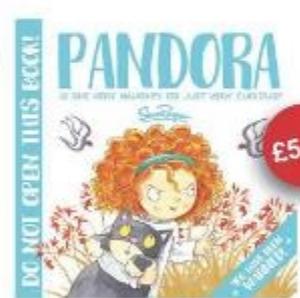


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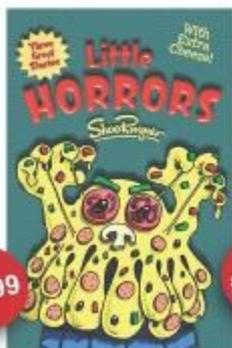
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**The Dragon Trilogy
buy the set for £15**



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**Is this the Scariest
Picture Book ever?**



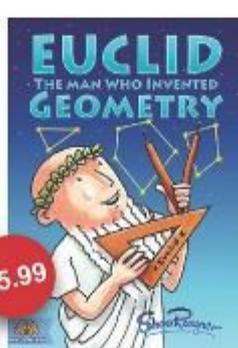
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**Shiver with fear...
Shake with
laughter!**



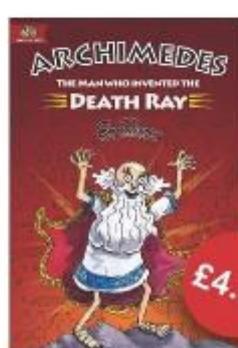
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