



Hill View Primary School

Reach For The Stars.

Newsletter No. 21 13/02/19

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have finally arrived at the end of the term and it has been an extremely enjoyable one for me as I have been getting to know the children, staff and parents/carers.

Last week Year 5 fully enjoyed their Leeson House visit and took part in many different activities such as orienteering, creating environmental artwork as well as having plenty of time for hot chocolate and stories before bedtimes.

This week the children across Key stage 2 have had the opportunity to spend time with a British gymnast, Kelly Simm. She was the 2015 Summer Universiade all-around champion, vault silver medalist, and floor bronze medalist. She represented England at the 2014 Commonwealth Games and won a gold medal in the team final.

In the Summer Term our KS1 children will also have the opportunity to spend time with an athlete. Please look out for further details in May.

I would just like to say a big thank you to all the children and staff for their continued hard work and effort over the term and would like to thank all the parents/carers for their continued support of the school.

Have a brilliant half term break and I look forward to seeing you all when we return after the holiday.

Victoria Buckland

Headteacher

RESIDENTIALS

Just a reminder of the instalment dates for the next 2 residential trips are:

Harrow House £43.25 is due on Friday 1st March

Carey Camp £30.00 is due on Friday 1st March

SCHOOL NURSE

The school nurse will be having a drop in session on Tuesday 5th March at 9am.

MORNING DROP OFF

If your child is attending a morning school club, e.g. Netball, Maths Reasoning etc. parents must wait with their child in the front reception until a member of staff collects them.

Coming Up...

Thursday 14 February

'Y3 Butser Farm Trip

Y4 "Acting Up" Outcomes

18th—22nd February

Half Term

Monday 25th February

Back to school

Wednesday 27th February

Athletics Day Sponsorship forms and money to school

Thursday 28th February

Y2 Sea City Trip

Y4 –Poole Museum Visit—Romans

Hawking Class—Morning

Johnson Class—Afternoon

Friday 1st March

Year 4 Poole Museum Visit—Romans

Attenborough Class—Morning

Year R Bollywood Beats –Outcome

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

Carey Camp final payment due

Tuesday 5th March

School Nurse Drop In—9.00am

Thursday 7th March

YR Heights and Weights

Friday 8th March

Y3 'Lost in Time' outcome to parents

9.45am South Hall

Attendance

Week ending 08/02/19

95.5%

Best Reception Class:

Carle 95.9%

Best Year 1/2 Class:

Lowry 97.3%

Best Year 3/4 Class:

Simmonds 99.3%

Best Year 5/6 Class:

Pankhurst 100%

LEESON HOUSE

Last week, children in Year 5, boarded the coach for Leeson House in Swanage. They arrived at 10am in the pouring rain and set out for a walk towards Dancing Ledge.

Along the way they found out about the history of the Jurassic Coastline and the age of the rocks beneath their feet- an amazing 185 million years old! Whilst squelching in a lot of mud, they found out how the cliffs and beaches were formed and how our continent drifted North from the Mediterranean billions of years ago.

They followed the Priests Way and after a picnic lunch in the Spyway Barn, headed into the church in Langton Matravers for some tales of the smugglers who would have walked the same paths in the 18th century.

After a comfortable night, the children learnt navigational skills using a map and compass and then worked in teams to locate given points. It was challenging to begin with, but they persevered and all achieved by the end of the session.

In the afternoon they enjoyed a range of team games, working together for the best possible outcomes and then challenged their orienteering skills with a night orienteering session which proved to be a highlight for many. It was then back to the house for some hot chocolate and a story.

After another comfortable night, the children took part in bird watching; created some environmental art in the style of Andy Goldsworthy and participated in a range of activities about the animals and wildlife around Leeson House. Then it was back on the coach home.

The children had a fantastic time at Leeson House despite the rain (we were very glad it was not snowing) and as always, were a real credit to us, demonstrating excellent manners and kindness towards each another.

Steph and Amelia, the staff of Leeson House, were fantastic. They described our children as 'an exceptional, mature bunch who were really interested in all of the activities and were a pleasure to have.' A sentiment we definitely agree with .

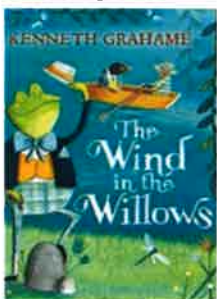
YEAR 6 HEAD LICE

Please check your child's hair as there has been a few reports of head lice in Year 6

MORNING AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PAYMENT SCHEDULES

ATTENDANCE WEEK	FINAL PAYMENT DATE
Monday 11 March	Friday 22 February
Monday 18 March	Friday 1 March

Reading Focus



Meet little Mole, willful Ratty, Badger the perennial bachelor, and petulant Toad. Over one hundred years since their first appearance in 1908, they've become emblematic archetypes of eccentricity, folly, and friendship. And their misadventures- in gypsy caravans, stolen sports cars, and their Wild Wood- continue to capture readers' imaginations and warm their hearts long after they grow up. Begun as a series of letters from Kenneth Grahame to his son, *The Wind in the Willows* is a timeless tale of animal cunning and human camaraderie.



Wizards Week Ending 08/02/2019



Demi Hack—Year R

Vicenzo Juliani - Year R

Pietro Juliani - Year R

Charlie Hancock - Year 1

Elise Cox - Year 1

Joshua Williams—Year 1

Nightingale Class - Year 2

Grace King - Year 2

India Moore - Year 2

Joshua Haslam - Year 3

Osca Miller-Burress - Year 3

Murray Class- Year 3

Nicole Carvaino de Andrade - Year 4

Finley Murray - Year 4

Johnson Class - Year 4

- Year 5

- Year 5

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Sofia Ackland Naranjo - Year 6

Enrico Spera - Year 6

Freya Bryant - Year 6



Jigsaw





School Health Nursery Nurse Parental Drop-in

Someone you know and can trust...

Your School Nursing Service can work both in and out of School to help provide or find you support about:

Keeping Healthy

Parenting Advice

Bedwetting and Toileting

Healthy Eating and Weight Management

Referrals to other services

Immunisations

Emotional Health

Sleeping

Behaviour

Your School Nursing Team consists of a School Nursing Lead, Specialist Public Health Practitioners, School Health Staff Nurses and Nursery Nurses. We are trained to work with children, families and school staff for the benefit of each child's health and development. Although Nursery Nurses usually work with children up to the age of 8 years, within the team we work with school age children from 4–19, therefore we can signpost to other members of the team if necessary.

**Contact the School Office for details of the next Drop-in
or ring the School Nursing Service on 01202 443035**

Non-judgemental

Confidential

We are here to help, not judge

We provide a confidential service. This means that you can discuss personal information in confidence. We will not discuss your personal information with anyone else without your permission. This includes parents and teachers. We would only pass on your information in order to protect you or someone else from serious harm. Whenever possible we would discuss this with you first.