



# Hill View Primary School

## Reach For The Stars.

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### GOVERNOR UPDATE

In January, Anna Sketchley gave you a detailed account of all the main matters that the Governors are currently involved with at Hillview school, and through this I hope you were able to gain a good understanding of the work of a school Governor.

I am following on from Anna's update to let you know what has been going on more recently. We all met for a Full Governors meeting last Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> March. Full Governing Body Meetings are always preceded by a 'Learning Walk' where we meet up with our respective Year teachers, after school finishes, to discuss issues and learn how the term is progressing. We always have a topic or question to focus on, and last week we asked our teachers to discuss their approach to marking and feedback with reference to the revised marking policy that the school has adopted. We were able to look at a selection of the pupils' books from the respective year group and see the way teachers' comments, and different marking colours, are used to help children learn from the feedback. I am assigned to Year 6, and it is especially important at this level that children are independently working out for themselves where their learning can be improved rather than just being told.

We feed back our findings for discussion at the Governor meeting following the Learning Walk. Other items that were discussed at the Governors meeting included a discussion on the report compiled following recent visits from representatives from the REACH South Academy Trust that Hillview is now part of. This has been very helpful in supporting us to identify areas for continuing improvement and, by adopting their policies and practices, this will support the school on an ongoing basis to find ways of operating more effectively to ensure your children get the best education possible.

Two days later, REACH South held a Governor Conference for Governors from all 13 schools in the South West, who now constitute the Academy Trust. Hillview was well represented and Headteacher, Vicki Buckland was also with us. We agreed that the day was very useful to help us to better understand REACH South and the way they operate and how their practices support their schools. I was particularly impressed with the depth of educational experience and credentials of the management of the Trust, indeed their 'CVs' reflected a real knowledge of school education! We also had some top external speakers including several Government representatives and they spoke very highly of REACH South, so I feel we are in good hands and that the school will be well supported going forward.

Jacqui Gush

Governor

### HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to wish you a happy and healthy Easter break and I look forward to seeing you all back at school on April 23rd!

Victoria Buckland

### Coming Up...

**Friday 5th April**

Wellness Day

Last day at school

**8th-19th April**

Easter Holidays

**Monday 22nd April**

Bank Holiday

**Tuesday 23rd April**

YR Farmer Palmers (Donaldson)

**Wednesday 24th April**

Vision Screening YR

**Thursday 25th April**

YR Farmer Palmers (Rosen)

Vision Screening –YR

**Friday 26th April**

Y5 Nando's trip

**Monday 29th April**

Y5 Nando's trip

**Tuesday 30th April**

YR Farmer Palmers (Carle)

**Wednesday 1st May**

Y5 Nando's Trip

**Thursday 2nd May**

Coffee Morning—School Nurse

**Friday 3rd May**

Y2 Trip to Bolderwood

Y5—Nando's Trip

### Attendance

Week ending 29/03/19

95.5%

**Best Reception Class:**

Carle 95%

**Best Year 1/2 Class:**

Barnardo 97.7%

**Best Year 3/4 Class:**

Attenborough 97.7%

**Best Year 5/6 Class:**

Sharman 99.3%

## MEETINGS WITH SENIOR STAFF

Due to the increased number of meetings requested in the mornings, it has been decided that we will have to use an appointment book to ensure we can accommodate as many people as possible. The office staff will take a brief description of the need for the meeting and a telephone number. We will endeavour to call you within 24 hours to arrange a meeting. Anything urgent we will do our best to accommodate sooner.

## MORNING AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PAYMENT SCHEDULES

ATTENDANCE WEEK	FINAL PAYMENT DATE
Monday 6 May	Friday 21 April
Monday 13 May	Friday 28 April

## WELLNESS DAY—5th APRIL

The whole school will be taking part in our Wellness Day on Friday 5th April. Children will take part in a range of activities including Yoga, Meditation, Music and Dance. **Please send children to school in comfortable sports clothing as this will be taking place over the whole day.**

## BIKEABILITY

Families of Year Six children may be interested to know that Bikeability are offering free cycle training for children aged 10 and over to help build the skills and confidence to ride a bike safely on the road. Places are easily booked online at [road.safety@bournemouth.gov.uk](mailto:road.safety@bournemouth.gov.uk) or by calling 01202 454636 .

Easter Holiday Course Dates, Kings Park

Tue 9 Apr & Wed 10 Apr - 09:00 - 12:30 or 13:00 - 16:30

Thu 11 Apr & Fri 12 Apr - 09:00 - 12:30 or 13:00 - 16:30

Mon 15.04.19 & Tue 16.04.19 - 09:00 - 12:30 or 13:00 - 16:30

Wed 17 Apr & Thu 18 Apr - 09:00 - 12:30 or 13:00 - 16:30

## LUNCHBOXES

It is recommended that grapes in lunchboxes are cut in half lengthways to help prevent choking. Please can we also send a polite reminder that we are a Nut Free School. This includes chocolate spreads such as Nutella. We have children in school with airborne nut allergies.

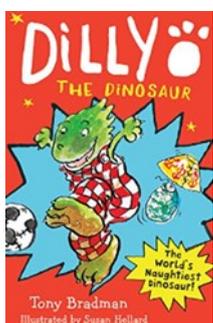
## YR—HEALTH FORMS

Please can you complete the Health Forms that were sent out with your children this week and return to school by Friday 5th April.

## SPANISH CLUB

There are a couple of spaces available on the very popular Spanish Club that is run by Muchachos Bournemouth. If you are interested in your child attending this club it runs on Wednesday in school from 3.20pm-4.15pm. Please contact Sandra by email [muchachosbournemouth@gmail.com](mailto:muchachosbournemouth@gmail.com)

## Reading Focus



Dilly The Dinosaur – Tony Bradman

When he decides he doesn't want to wash any more, Dilly ends up becoming a very smelly dinosaur indeed! And when he's told he can't have his birthday every day he gets very grumpy. And you know what happens when Dilly gets grumpy... cover your ears, here comes the ultra-special, 150-mph SUPER SCREAM!

## Wizards

## Week Ending

## 29/03/2019

Ella Ajimuda—Reception

Olivia Hastings-Rendall—Reception

Reception

Mikey Bath—Year 1

Erin Gilbert—Year 1

Year 1

Dylan Bailey—Year 2

Connie King—Year 2

Spencer Coles—Year 2

Harrison Fromage—Year 3

Connie Jackson – Year 3

Oscar Bryant— Year 3

Jake Skinner—Year 4

Samuel West—Year 4

Year 4

Amelia Carter—Year 5

Evie Frith—Year 5

James Price—Year 5

Year 5

Jessica Davey—Year 6

Ellie Hall—Year 6

Zhi Ming Liao—Year 6



## Jigsaw

At the end of the day,  
the most overwhelming  
key to a child's success is  
the positive involvement  
of parents.

Jane D. Hull