



# Hill View Primary School

## Reach For The Stars.

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### HEAD TEACHER UPDATE

It was great to have so many of you attend our Years R, 1 and 2 curriculum workshop last week. I hope you enjoyed the three workshops led by the team of teachers from across each of the three year groups. It is important for you to have an understanding of younger children's learning, as well as what we teach and our expectations of them. These are formative years and it is important that young children have a secure understanding of basic skills, to support their learning as they progress through the school. Here are a few comments from parents who attended the evening;

*'Wonderfully explained by the teachers that are so knowledgeable & enthusiastic—very lucky'*

*'I feel a lot more confident in how to support my child's learning after attending this evening. I'm glad I came, thank you.'*

*'Very informative, nice to have handouts. Teachers all bubbly and happy.'*

Presentations from the evening are available on our website.

Don't forget that you can also find our Mathematics Calculation Policy on the school website, which shows what the expectations are for each year group. If there is anything you would like to know more about please let the school office know.

Mrs Jones

Headteacher

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### OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our School Council is established by the election of one child from each class (Y1—Y6) and they meet on a regular basis throughout the school year. The children are democratically elected by their classmates. They share ideas and make decisions, which are then passed to their classes, staff, Governors and parents. Other initiatives include adopting a charity, organising a fundraising event and completing action research for Mrs Jones or the Governing Body. The School Council representatives are ably supported by Mr Mather. The School Council have a real impact on many areas of school life. Elections are soon so we will let you know who all our School Councillors are in due course.

### WHICH ROUTE DO YOU TAKE TO SCHOOL?

The parents in Year R had a great time finding their home and road in which they live on the giant 3D map created by the children as part of their Outcome in the North Hall last week.



### Coming Up...

5/10/17 - Coffee Morning

6/10/17 - Inset Day

10/10/17 - Y1 Walk 9am

13/10/17 - Mandela & Churchill visit to Hengistbury Head

16/10/17 - Armstrong visit to Hengistbury Head

16/10/17 - YR -Y4 Flu Immunisations

18/10/17 - Y1 Walk 9am

19/10/17 - Y5 Science Fair Outcome

20/10/17- Y4 Paultons Park

20/10/17— PTFA YR Story Telling  
5.30 - 6.30pm

20/10/17 - Last Day of Term

30/10/17—Inset Day

31/10/17- Secondary School Applications Closing Date

02/11/17 - Y1 Walk 9am

02/11/17 - Y3 Outcome Books  
Glorious Books 2.30pm

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### Attendance 😊

Last week's attendance:

96.79%

**Best Year 1/2 Class:**

Lowry (99.66 %)

**Best Year 3/4 Class:**

Ennis (99.3%)

**Best Year 5/6 Class:**

Tolkien (99%)

## SMILING FACES

Sadly SNAPS informed us that they were no longer able to be our school photographer. We have therefore invited Frasers, a well known company to take photographs of our wonderfully happy and smiley children. We hope that you like them. Deadline for orders is this Friday 6 October.

Orders will be distributed to parents w/c 16 October.



## Year R Home Learning—Dinosaur Stomp

There was an error on the deadline YR home learning sheet so please could all Dinosaur Stomp home learning be in by w/b 16th October or before.

## YR Story Telling PTFA

On Friday 20th October the PTFA are holding a Story Telling Night for YR children. See poster attached for further information.

## Bournemouth & Poole Support Review

Bournemouth Council are undertaking a review of support services and provision for children and young people with special educational needs, disability and other needs. They are looking for feedback so if you would like to find out more, please see the attached document or click the following link

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/bournemouthparentscarers>

## NSPCC Sponsor Forms

NSPCC sponsor forms and money need to be handed in to your child's teacher or the office by this Thursday 5 October. Many thanks to everybody who took part.

## Flu Immunisations YR—Y4

If you haven't done so already, please can you return your child's flu immunisation form by no later than Wednesday 11 October.

## A BUMPER HARVEST

A big thank you to everyone for donating a gift to the Harvest Festival celebration. The children added their gifts to the Harvest display in the hall and together we celebrated in an assembly. Everything was then packed and taken to Kinson Foodbank by Mrs Jenkins. The foodbank was delighted with our contribution as they had nearly run out of stock to distribute to those in need.

## Morning Drop-Off

The beginning of the day is always very busy so please keep conversations very short if you wish to speak to your child's teacher in the mornings. They are available at the end of the day, or please ring for an appointment to see them.

## Reading Focus



**"Regular readers sleep better, have lower stress levels, higher self-esteem, and lower rates of depression than non-readers."**

Please take a look at the report linked below. This is why Hill View loves reading!

<https://readingpartners.org/blog/reading-makes-kids-happy-healthy/>



## Wizards



Eva Hibberd (YR)

Carly Moore (YR)

Star Litchfield (YR)

Haydn Long &

Samuel Durrant (Y1)

Isabella Ennis (Y1)

Stanley Mitchell (Y1)

Phoebe Legg (Y2)

Henry Childerhouse (Y3)

Rowan Palfreyman-Kay (Y3)

(Y3)

Maisie Smith (Y4)

Evan May (Y4)

Alex Jackson (Y4)

Levi Mortimer-West (Y4)

Eddie Hill (Y5)

Holly O'Neill (Y5)

Alex Graham & Emilia Allen

(Y5)

Ethan Marston (Y6)

Rory Long (Y6)

Mitchell Edwards (Y6)

**Well done everyone!**



## Jigsaw

Promise me you'll always remember:  
You're braver than you believe, stronger  
than you seem, and smarter  
than you think





**Bournemouth & Poole: Strategic review of support, services and provision for children and young people with high needs.**

Dear Parent/Carer

Bournemouth Borough Council is undertaking a strategic review of support, services and provision for children and young people with special educational needs and disability (SEND) and other high needs. Working jointly with our colleagues in Poole, we have commissioned an independent organisation called Isos Partnership to work with us to review the current continuum of support, services and provision. Isos has a track-record of supporting national government and local areas to review and develop strategies to improve education, children's services and, specifically, SEND services. You can find out more about Isos' work at [www.isospartnership.com](http://www.isospartnership.com).

As part of this review, Isos are keen to gather feedback from a broad range of colleagues across Bournemouth, including parents and carers, as well as young people themselves. The review will be carried out during the autumn term 2017, with the bulk of Isos' evidence-gathering activities taking place during October and November.

In order to gather feedback from parents and carers, Isos will be facilitating two workshops:

- 1. Tuesday 3rd October at The Bridge, Littledown Centre, Chaseside, Bournemouth BH77DX from 6.30pm to 8pm.**
- 2. Thursday 12th October as part of the Bournemouth Parent Carer Forum. The Venue will be: Tesco, Community Room, next to the opticians, Riverside Avenue, Bournemouth, BH7 7DY from 10.00am to 11.30am.**

The aim of these workshops will be to hear from parents and carers about their experience of accessing support and services for their children, about what is working well, and about what is needed to improve support for children and young people with SEND and other high needs in the local area. We hope that many parents and carers are able to attend these workshops.

If you would like to attend either of these workshops, please reply to [Julie.bird@bournemouth.gov.uk](mailto:Julie.bird@bournemouth.gov.uk),

If you would like to contribute to the review but are not able to attend the workshops, Isos have prepared a short online survey through which parents and carers can provide their feedback. The survey can be found [here](#) and should take no more than 10 minutes to complete. **Please complete by 22nd October.**

Isos will treat what is discussed in the workshops and the responses to the survey in complete confidence and will not attribute comments to individuals. They will, however, use the overall themes that come out of these valuable discussions with parents and carers to inform the outcomes of this review.

Many thanks in advance for your support for this important piece of work.



# RECEPTION YEAR STORY TELLING NIGHT



The Ptfa would like to invite  
your Little One to an evening of story telling  
on  
Friday 20th October.  
5.45pm to 7.00pm

We will have a number of rooms set up with a story teller and a different story in each room.  
We would like your child to arrive ready for bed, in their pyjamas, slippers and a dressing gown or onesie.

Please bring a cushion or beanbag  
A favourite Teddy would be lovely too!

We will also supply a drink and a biscuit for each child.

Each child will be able to choose a brand new story book at the end of the evening  
to take home with them.

£2.50 per child  
(to include a drink, a biscuit & new story book to take home)

Parents/Guardians/Siblings are welcome to stay and have some refreshments in the hall if  
they would like to or they can drop off and collect at 7pm.



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Please complete the form below and return along with payment in a sealed envelope addressed to  
"Ptfa Story telling night" to the school office/in book bags no later than Tues 10th October

Child's/Children's Name/s.....Class name/s.....

No. of children..... Payment included £.....

No. of Parents/Siblings staying.....