



Hill View Primary School

Reach For The Stars.

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HEAD TEACHER UPDATE

NATIONAL POETRY WEEK

Children in Year 6 participated in National Poetry day last week producing some stunning, emotive pieces of work. Here are a few lines of a poem written by a Year 6 child for you to enjoy....

*Calmness, calmness, calmness,
The sand melting between your toes,
The sleep on the sofa after a lovely roast dinner,
Calmness, calmness, calmness.*

LEAVING HILL VIEW

Leaving Hill View can be an emotional time not just for children but also for parents. Here is a poem written by one of our parents at the end of her eldest child's time at our school. Get the tissues ready!

Watching you

Watching you grow, one day you'll know,
Is the greatest gift to us oldies you'll ever show.
We've been on a journey, you and me,
Look where you've been, and what's yet to be.

We were as anxious as you that first day at the gate,
We were there with you early, not wanting to be late.
We watched you go in, your teachers smiling,
Little did you know, most of us were crying.

Tears of happiness, so proud of our little ones,
We kept watch of the clock hoping you were having fun,
Then after that first day, your journey went on,
You continued to thrive, grow in confidence and shone,
You've learnt how to read, how to write and get through,
The most important things in life have been passed on to you.

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Coming Up...

- 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 - Well Being Day
- 20/10/17 - Last Day of Half Term
- 30/10/17 - Inset Day
- 31/10/17 - School Re-Opens
- 31/10/17- Secondary School Applications Closing Date
- 02/11/17 - Y1 Walk 9am
- 03/11/17—Harrow House 1st Instalment Due
- 02/11/17 - Y3 Outcome Books Glorious Books 2.30pm
- 06/11/17 - Y6 Heights & Weights
- 10/11/17 - RE Day
- 13/11/17—Mosque Visit (am)

Attendance 😊

Last week's attendance:

97.32 %

Best Year 1/2 Class:

Braille (98.75 %)

Best Year 3/4 Class:

Johnson (100 %)

Best Year 5/6 Class:

Armstrong (100 %)

Your teachers and us, we made a pact,
To guide you, help you and teach you the facts:
To have values, support others and help you see,
You can reach for those stars and become who you want to be.

As you leave school today, don't be afraid,
Take life in both hands and your dreams will be made,
You'll be nervous I'm sure when you step on new ground,
Old things left behind but new will be found.

Our hopes for you all come back to this,
Just like the first day when you left with a kiss,
Keep striving and learning and working so hard,
Try your best all the time and you'll go far.

We know and believe you'll go on to be:
Successful, amazing and we can't wait to see.
Watching you grow, today you now know,
It's been the greatest gift to us that you've had to show.

Poem written by Mrs Whittaker

NEXT YEAR'S INTAKE....

Can you believe, we will soon be holding open mornings for the reception children who will be starting in September 2018! The Open Mornings will be held on the 1st, 6th, 8th, 15th, 16th, and 29th November. We look forward to welcoming prospective new members to our community. To book your place please contact the school office on 01202 514109.

Mrs Jones
Headteacher

NSPCC

On Monday Sharon from the NSPCC returned to school to say thank you to the children for raising the magnificent sum of £1,015.65. Sharon also passed on some comments about the school which we thought we would share with you. She was very impressed with Hillview and all the staff she encountered - a very happy school. She very much enjoyed interacting with the children because they engaged really well with the inputs and seemed to enjoy the sessions.

NSPCC



PTFA Christmas Cards Project 2017

The PTFA are running the Christmas card project again this year. All children will be creating a picture in school. The completed pictures will be returned home and parents can order Christmas cards on-line if they wish to do so. (Order information will be on the back of your child's picture).

The deadline for online orders is the 7 November, any orders after this date will incur a delivery charge. Please note if any parents would like to produce a picture at home, please ensure the completed picture is handed in to the office by 17 October.

Pictures must be on A4 paper/ card and have the child/children's name and class clearly written on the reverse.



Limitless Holiday Club

From the 25 to 27 October, there is a Holiday Club being run at Centrepont Elim Church in Winton. See attached poster for details.

Head Lice

Please remember to regularly check your child's hair for head lice to try and keep any outbreaks at bay where possible.

Wellbeing Day

Next week, to promote Wellbeing, the children will rotate throughout the day participating in a variety of activities such as art, yoga, meditation, team building and philosophy.

It is a great opportunity for the children to work with friends from other classes, meet new teachers, while exploring wellbeing and having fun.

It is essential to our well-being, and to our lives, that we play and enjoy life. Every single day do something that makes your heart sing.

QUOTEHD.COM

Marcia Wieder
American Speaker

The theme for the day will be water and we are asking the children to dress in blue on Friday 20 October. Y4 will be participating on Thursday 19 due to their exciting trip to Paultons Park. Donations of filter paper for coffee machines and boxes for junk modelling would be gratefully received.

Y5 Visit to Intech

Year 5 teachers would sincerely like to thank the parents who volunteered their support for this trip. Everybody had a great day! In the afternoon on Thursday 19 October, you are invited to the outcome to experience the Interactive Science Fair where children will be demonstrating their scientific knowledge. Details to follow.

HELPERS

A big thank you to all of you who are able to offer help in supporting with activities at school from sharing your skills, participating in Welly Walks and accompanying children on offsite visits. On occasions we are just overwhelmed with volunteers and at other times are short of support. If you are able and willing to support in year groups other than your child's classes can you please let the office know. We are particularly keen to find parents who can support with our school library or in classrooms.

Reading Focus



Chosen entirely by children, the shortlist for the **Children's Book Award 2017** has just been announced! The books are divided into 3 age ranges and all are listed below.

Who will you vote for? <http://www.lovereadng4kids.co.uk/genre/cba/Children-s-Book-Award-2017.html>



Wizards



Emily Minor (Y1)

Isabella Sherlock (Y2)

James Paxton (Y2)

Freya Harding (Y3)

Samuel West (Y3)

Emily Spink (Y3)

Lewis Hennessy (Y4)

Ruby Long (Y4)

Jonny Daly (Y4)

Alex Jackson (Y4)

Aggy-Su Jamie (Y5)

Louise Biggs (Y5)

Emilia Allen (Y5)

Robert Taylor (Y6)

Ben Wallace (Y6)

Jack Pais-Jones (Y6)



Jigsaw



LIMITLESS

25TH-27TH OCTOBER
FOR AGES 5-11

HOLIDAY CLUB
9:30AM-12:30PM



To register your child for free email
limitless@centrepointelim.com

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