



# Hill View Primary School

## Reach For The Stars.

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### HEAD TEACHER UPDATE

Every year the School Governors, with the School Leadership team, review and evaluate the schools provision, curriculum and standards along with the outcomes from parent questionnaires. Together we identify the key priorities for the academic year, which will further raise the quality of teaching and learning and standards through the school. These key priorities form part of the school improvement plan. As a school this year, we will be focusing on the following three areas.

1. Further develop teaching and learning through the school in order to raise achievement. This will include; ensuring sufficient challenge and depth in children's learning across the curriculum, raising expectations and increasing productivity and engagement in learning.
2. Further develop and embed independence across the school to produce high quality learning, in order to raise achievement across the curriculum. This will include children setting their own challenging goals, selecting and collecting resources independently to support their learning and using prior learning to solve new problems.
3. Simplify pupil tracking to ensure accurate, timely pupil attainment and progress data is available to all in a clear and meaningful format so that it informs future learning and teaching.

There have already been developments and new initiatives through the school. If you want to find out more, try asking your child how they are being challenged and stretched in their learning.

**Mrs A Jones**  
**Headteacher**

### COFFEE MORNINGS

Regular coffee mornings are held at school with a variety of topics for discussion. We welcome you to join us for tea and coffee from 9.00 on these mornings. Younger siblings are welcome to come and join in too. If there are any subjects that you would like discussed at these meetings, please feel free to bring your ideas to Mrs Jenkins.

**Tuesday 9/1/18**— Coffee morning for our newer parents to listen and ask questions of a member of our SLT regarding their children's learning (RWI and Maths)

**Thursday 1/2/18**—Carol Jeans our Learning Support Teacher will chat and give advice on ways to support your child with their learning.

**Tuesday 6/3/18**—Coffee morning

**Tuesday 8/5/18**—Coffee Morning

**Thursday 7/6/18**—1st Aid for children

**Tuesday 3/7/18**—Coffee Morning

### SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

The School Councillors were invited to attend this week's Governors meeting where they were asked to share their views on how they are being stretched and challenged in their lessons and how they are developing their independence. The children were impressive, so articulate and comprehensive in their answers and thoughts. Ben in Year 6 was also able to explain what democracy means and knew that it is also one of the British Values.

### Coming Up...

9/11/17—Pre-loved uniform sale in main playground

10/11/17 - RE Day

13/11/17 to 16/11/17 - Parents Evenings

13/11/17—Y6 Visit to the Mosque

13/11/17 to 17/11/17 - Anti Bullying Week

14/11/17 - Theatre Company

20 to 22/11/17 - Y2 Streetwise

21/11/17—Choir singing at Pavilion

27/11/17 - YR Vision Screening

29/11/17—School Nurse Drop-In Session (2.30pm)

04/12/17—YR Vision Screening

05/12/17—PTFA AGM (7.30pm)

13/12/17—YR Nativity 9.15 am

14/12/17—YR Nativity 9.15 am

18/12/17—Y6 I'm a Hamster outcome

18/12/17—Y4 Model Theme Park Outcome

18/12/17—Y3 Play the Game Outcome

### Attendance 😊

**Last week's attendance:**

96.47%

**Best Year 1/2 Class:**

Darling 97.50%

**Best Year 3/4 Class:**

Farah 99.58%

**Best Year 5/6 Class:**

Churchill 99.58%



## Lola Griffith-Watts (Y4)

Lola is an extremely hard working and focused member of the class who consistently aspires to excellence. She is attentive to teaching and to instruction and tries to apply this in her work. Lola always responds positively to constructive criticism and goes on to improve her work further. Lola has a 'can do' attitude, rising to the challenges set and practising skills until she achieves success. Her attitude to her work and learning is superb. Not only does she work hard to achieve her very best, but Lola is a trustworthy and reliable member of the school community who can be counted on to help others, to help her teacher and who volunteers for jobs willingly and happily. Lola is mature and sensible, works well independently with initiative, and collaboratively with anyone with whom she is grouped. Lola's manners and the way she relates to adults in school are exemplary. These attributes, combined with Lola's positive and happy demeanour, make her an asset to the Hill View community and an absolute pleasure to teach.

## Harley Ellement (Y2)

Harley is a fantastic role model for the other members of his class. We can always trust him to show others how we follow the class charter. Harley is always listening and trying his best even when he finds things tricky. He is a good friend and works very well collaboratively, always with a smile on his face. Harley is not afraid to challenge himself and is always working hard, striving for excellence. Harley has had many successes this year already, in his reading and using his phonics for spelling. We are lucky to have Harley as part of Year 2. Well done Harley!

## Benjamin Wallace(Y6)

Benjamin is a very motivated learner with a fantastic natural curiosity. He has often put himself out to find extra information and share it with others in a mature professional manner. He has shown a great willingness to give time and effort to support other pupils, particularly with the Chess Club he has set up. His positive manner and calm approach to any challenges that come his way make him a pleasure for staff and pupils to collaborate with. He is very efficient and organised in his work. This is also evident in the way he approaches his role of School Councillor. He should be extremely proud of his achievements and, most importantly, his fantastic attitude towards learning and life!

## REMEMBRANCE DAY

The British Legion have delivered poppies to the school to help us remember the fallen service men and women. Year 6 children will be visiting classes this week with the poppies for any child who would like to make a donation. The poppies are also available in the office.

## PARENT EVENINGS

Do not forget that there is still time to book an appointment to meet with your child's teacher using our online system. If you have mislaid the letter with how to do this it can be accessed on our website at [www.hillview.bournemouth](http://www.hillview.bournemouth)

## Office Hours

The school office will be open Monday to Friday 8am –4pm until the New Year.

**KS2 HVP SPORTS AWARD**—Nicky Ackland-Naranjo(Y3) For showing an amazing attitude and great perseverance in tennis.



## Wizards



Keira Cox (YR)

Henry Coulter (YR)

Victoria King (YR)

Mia Kelly (Y1)

Tasnim Sumul (Y1)

Riley Hall (Y1)

Leah Pope (Y2)

Zachary Footman (Y2)

Fearne-Olivia Large (Y2)

Tilly Eva (Y3)

Alfie Barry (Y3)

Max Eaton (Y4)

Daisy Allen (Y4)

Luke O'Neill (Y4)

Cerys Kenchington (Y5)

Lexie Adlem (Y5)

Holly O'Neill (Y5)

Noah Everett (Y6)

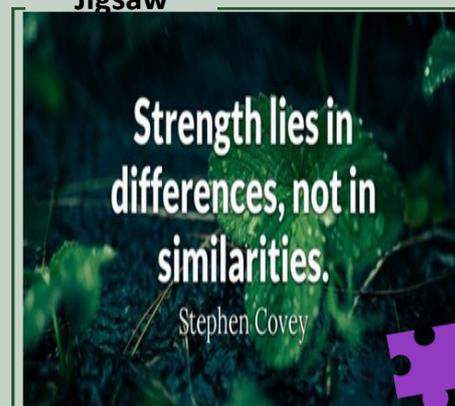
Zachery Connop (Y6)

Charlie Holmes (Y6)

**Well done everyone!**



## Jigsaw



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● There will be a Pre-loved uniform sale this week on Thursday at pick up time in the main play ground (weather permitting) Lots of great condition stock and great prices!!!

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● The Ptfa are planning on holding a Christmas raffle next month. We are looking for donations of prizes for the raffle. If you have a business, or therapy, soft play, trampolining park, craft items that you make or work for anyone who may be willing to donate a prize etc, please can you let us know asap. Thank you x!

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● A letter will be coming out in the book bags this week for the Family Christmas Bingo night on 1st December. This is a family event and children are able to attend too!!! Please return applications asap as this event fills up very fast. Spare applications will be in school office if needed. We also need a couple of parents that will be willing to be our Bingo callers on the night, if anyone is willing we would be very grateful.!

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● Mufti day for chocolate donations is on Friday 24th November. We would like any chocolate products, preferably Christmas themed but any will be greatly appreciated x x !

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● You will notice next week, that there are 6 new picnic tables in the playground. This is the next item we have bought that the school needed as part of our playground regeneration scheme.!

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● In January, JP MORGAN have very kindly arranged to come to our school for a community day with a number of their staff to do lots of work in the back area of the playground behind year 2 classes. This area is our next area for development to create a garden area for the kids. They are also donating £400 cash to buy materials for the garden! Thank you to JP Morgan for helping us with this next stage. It's very much appreciated x!

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● Thank you to everyone who ordered Christmas cards from APFS. To date we made £246.40 commission which will go towards our playground fund. We will inform you when the cards are returned for collection x !

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● Thank you to everyone who bought Bonfire tickets from us too. We made £44.60 commission !

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● Applications for the Reception Year Christmas story telling night will be coming out next week. Look out for them in the book bags. The Christmas one is very special and a lovely night x