



# Hill View Primary School

## Reach For The Stars.

### GOVERNOR UPDATE

In April Jacqui Gush ( Governor) provided an overview from one of our recent meetings, and now it is my turn to introduce myself and give you a little more insight to some of our recent governor activity. Also, included below is a request for your feedback.

I am fairly new as a Governor, although I have been involved previously as a member of the Board of Trustees when Hill View Primary was part of the Multi Academy Trust with Malmesbury Park. Being a parent of a student at Hill View, also gives me an insight into the daily school life. I am a co-opted governor and my background is in Human Resources (HR).

As Jacqui explained in the last Governor brief, our meetings are preceded by a Learning Walk and the topic this time was on managing behaviours. Our respective year teachers gave an overview of the tools and techniques used to manage behaviours in class including the traffic light system, 100 box grid, and Wizards, along with how behaviours are managed when a student may have not made the right behaviour choices. This fed into some further discussion during the formal Governor meeting.

The Governors were also treated to a presentation from selected Year 4 students giving an overview of how the Integrated Curriculum has supported their recent learning, with examples from their projects including "Fun at the Fair", "The Romans" and "Iron Age". It was great to see the children enthusiastically talking about their learning and how proud they were to show us examples of their work.

It is really helpful to hear direct from the student, but we would also like to hear directly from you, the parents and carers.

You may remember that around this time each year, we conduct a survey to gain the views of parents and carers on their children's experiences at Hill View. Such surveys are useful to ensure that the Governors and School Leaders understand, from your perspective, the pupils' experiences at Hill View.

The feedback we have gained in recent years has supported several changes to the school including, establishing a weekly newsletter, the development of the maths calculation policy, development of the new school web-site and the changed timing and format of your child's school report. It is timely that we seek your views again through a similar survey.

This survey is purely for the use of the school; however, we feel it most useful to follow the template offered by OFSTED for consistency and clarity. The thoughts and feedback we receive through this survey will be used by the Senior Leadership Team, Governors, and Staff to help review current practice in the school and inform future developments.

Once all the responses are collated, we will provide a summary of the key points and the school's response, where appropriate, to you all.

We would be grateful to receive all responses by **31 May 2019**. The survey should not take more than 5 minutes to complete.

You can find the survey at the following link:

[Please click here to complete the Parent / Guardian / Carer feedback form.](#)

Thank you - Teresa Beckingham, Governor.

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### Coming Up...

**W/C Monday 13th May**

Y6 SATS Week

**Wednesday 15th May**

Lloyd –Webber Class Nando's trip

**Friday 17th May**

Y6 Leavers Lunch

**Tuesday 21st May**

Y3 Trip to Stour Valley Nature Reserve

**Wednesday 22nd May**

Y4 -Carey Camp

Y1 Outcome

**Friday 24th May**

Y4—Carey Camp return

**Monday 27th May**

Half Term

**Monday 3 June**

Back to school

**Coffee Morning—Anxiety Workshop with School Nurse**

Year 6 Harrow House

**Tuesday 11th June**

Father's Day Secret Room

**Wednesday 12th June**

Father's Day Secret Room

**Thursday 13th June**

Father's Day Secret Room

### Attendance

Week ending 3/05/19

96.5%

**Best Reception Class:**

Rosen 99.6%

**Best Year 1/2 Class:**

Monet 100%

**Best Year 3/4 Class:**

Johnson 97.9%

**Best Year 5/6 Class:**

Glennie 98.9%



## MEETINGS WITH SENIOR STAFF

Due to the increased number of meetings requested in the mornings, it has been decided that we will use an appointment system 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.

## ABSENCES

Please can all parents be reminded that it is very important that all absences are reported to the school office on the day that the child is absent and the reason for the absence.

Also, please be aware of the impact absence has on your child's learning when they are late for school. Often the beginning of the lesson is missed and it can be difficult for them to catch up.

## MORNING AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PAYMENT SCHEDULES

ATTENDANCE WEEK	FINAL PAYMENT DATE
Monday 27 May	Friday 10 May
Monday 3 June	Friday 17 May

## Y3 TRIP TO STOUR VALLEY NATURE RESERVE

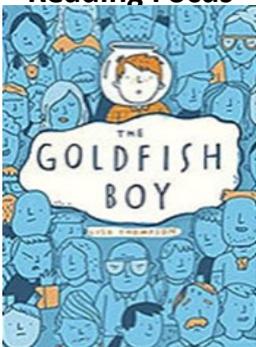
Letters are coming out today for a Y3 trip to Stour Valley Nature Reserve. Please can you send back the reply slips for this trip promptly. If there are any parents able to assist in walking the children back from this venue, please can you make it known on the reply slip or speak to your child's class teacher.

## PTFA

**Father's Day Secret Room** tickets are available to purchase on Classlist and there are a few forms in the office for anyone who does not have access online. The deadline is Friday 31st May 6pm. The children really enjoy the experience of preparing gifts for their loved ones.

Also, if you are able to help at our **Summer Fayre on Friday 28th June**, (it doesn't have to be for the whole time, an hour or whatever you can spare is appreciated) please complete a form (available at the office). Parent and Carer support is really important for this event. Last year's event was excellent and is a lot of fun for all the family.

### Reading Focus



A story about finding friendship when you're lonely - and hope when all you feel is fear. Twelve-year-old Matthew is trapped in his bedroom by crippling OCD, spending most of his time staring out of his window as the inhabitants of Chestnut Close go about their business. Until the day he is the last person to see his next door neighbour's toddler, Teddy, before he goes missing. Matthew must turn detective and unravel the mystery of Teddy's disappearance.

## Wizards



## Week Ending

### 3/5/2019

Phoebe Howlett—YR

Thomas Roff—YR

Jacob Crutcher—YR

Genevieve Jones—Y1

Mikey Bath—Y1

Max Staples—Y1

Emily Gates—Y2

Lara Kenchington—Y2

Victoria Pugliese SequieraY2

Kayleigh Last—Y3

Lucas Clist—Y3

Lily Wignall—Burnett—Y3

Liliana Purdy—Y4

Jacob Spink—Y4

Jessica Regan—Y4

Sam Gell—Y5

Jasmine Massey—Y5

Y5

Y5

Jed Taylor—Y6

Camille Hardman—Y6

Y6



### Jigsaw

