



# Hill View Primary School

## Reach For The Stars.

### YEAR 4 UPDATE

Y4 began the second half of the Autumn Term began with an exciting trip to Paultons Park. The children had opportunity to learn about forces in Professor Blast's Learning Lab and also had plenty of time to enjoy the rides without long queues! The children have used this experience to spark their Science and Design & Technology learning and create their own rides. The rides, and accompanying explanation texts, will be on display in the reception area in the new year if you would like to see them. The children are proud of what they have produced and hope you enjoy seeing the results of their hard work.

Hawking class have almost completed their course of swimming lessons and are looking forward to the challenge of swimming in shorts and t-shirts to develop their survival skills. The majority of the class have successfully completed a 25 metre swim.

We hope to see you at the Carol Concert.

Mrs Johnson

Year 4 Lead

### CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Friday 13th December is Christmas Jumper Day. Children can wear their Christmas jumper with their uniform. Voluntary contributions will be given to Save The Children.

### CROSSING PATROL

Please join us in wishing Mike the crossing patroller a Happy Retirement. We thank him for all of his hard work and support towards the school.

### COLLECTION TIMES

Please can we ask that parents and carers are mindful of what young siblings are doing in the playgrounds while waiting to collect. We have had a number of reports of young children kicking the glass doors to the classrooms while they wait.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Daisy Allen, Maisie Watts, Younus Nait Charif & Nicholas Ackland Naranjo on achieving their SMILE badge.

### CHRISTMAS PARTIES

On the day of your child's Christmas party, they can come in wearing their party clothes and please bring a snack pot just for them containing a packet of crisps or similar, a savoury snack (sausage roll/dippers or mini sausages etc) a small sweet treat (biscuit or similar) and a piece of fruit. A drink of squash will be provided by school. **PLEASE BE MINDFUL WE ARE STRICTLY A NUT FREE**

### SCHOOL.

**Monday 16th December—YR & Y6 parties**

**Tuesday 17th December—Y1 & Y5 parties**

**Wednesday 18th December—Y2 & Y3 parties**

**Thursday 19th December—Y4 party**

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## Coming Up...

### **Friday 13th December**

Christmas jumper day

YR Storytelling Evening 4.45pm-6pm

### **Monday 16th December**

YR & Y6 Christmas Party

### **Tuesday 17th December**

Y1 & Y5 Christmas Party

Y3 & Y4 Carol concert 2pm

### **Wednesday 18th December**

Y2 & Y3 Christmas Party

Chartwells Christmas Lunch

### **Thursday 19th December**

Y4 Christmas Party

Y1 & Y2 Carol Concert 2.45pm

Y5 & Y6 Carol Concert 6pm

### **Friday 20th December**

Y3 Outcome Play the Game 9.15am

Last day of term

### **Monday 6th January**

Back to school

### **Wednesday 15th January**

School Nurse Drop in 8.45am

## Attendance

Week ending 06/12/2019

95.2%

### **Best Reception Class:**

Rosen 97.6%

### **Best Year 1/2 Class:**

Lowry 97%

### **Best Year 3/4 Class:**

Johnson 99.4%

### **Best Year 5/6 Class:**

Lloyd Webber 96.9%

## MORNING AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PAYMENT SCHEDULES

<u>ATTENDANCE WEEK</u>	<u>FINAL PAYMENT DATE</u>
Monday 06 January	Friday 20 December
Monday 13 January	Friday 27 December
Monday 20 January	Friday 03 January

## ILLNESSES

Please can we remind ALL parents, that if your child has experienced sickness or diarrhoea, they MUST be kept off school for 48hrs from the last incident. This is very important as it helps stop any further spread of illness.

## MIDDAY SUPERVISOR

There is a vacancy for Midday Supervisor advertised on the school website. Closing date for applications is Sunday 26th January.

## THE SUN—BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS

The Sun Newspaper are launching Free Books for Schools on Saturday 23rd November running until Saturday 18th January. They are printing tokens in the paper that can be collected and sent away for a box of free books. We need to collect 3,500 tokens in order to qualify for the books. There will be bonus tokens on an adhoc basis throughout the promotion period aswell. The box of books will include 106 titles, which will be used throughout the school. Please ask friends and family to collect the tokens aswell. They can be handed into the school office.

## YEAR 1 & YEAR 2 CAROL CONCERT

The children in Y1 & Y2 will be singing for their parents and carers in the playground on Thursday 19th December. Please join us at 2.45pm on this day to listen to the children singing. The children can bring in festive headwear for the concert if they wish, such as head boppers, tinsel or a hat. They will be wearing their coats, so nothing else is needed.

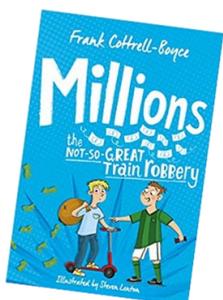
## YEAR 3 & 4 CAROL CONCERT

The children in Y3 & Y4 will performing carols at St.Thomas' Church on Tuesday 17th December at 2pm. There are limited seats and space, so please bear this in mind when attending. You will be able to take your children home with you at 3pm when the concert finishes. If you are not able to join us, your children will walk back to school with school staff.

## YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 CAROL CONCERT

The children in Y5 & Y6 will be performing carols at St. Thomas' Church on Thursday 19th December at 6pm. More details to follow.

## **Recommended Reads**



**Callum Dancer (Year 6)**

I really enjoyed reading this book because I couldn't ever close it, this book was about two children who lost their mother at a young age and when money falls from the sky what can they buy a million pizzas cash Jenga. This book was so funny and I read it whenever I had time. Lies and so many toys. People doing things for Damian and Anthony for only £10 a lot of money for emptying food trays and giving up seats. I would recommend this for people who love reading and have a sense of humour.



# Wizards



## 6/12/19

**Olivia Hall-Yr**

**Cole Keeping-Gill-Yr**

**Kenzie Kelly-Sebata-Yr**

**Olivia Cox-Y1**

**Pietro Juliani-Y1**

**Charlie Ridgway-Y2**

**Spencer Garwood-Y2**

**Amelia Perks-Y3**

**Finley Miller-Y3**

**Logan Courtney-Y4**

**Dylan Hogan-Y4**

**William Calvert-Y4**

**Harry Baguley-Y5**

**Djibril Diallo-Y5**

**Cali Biles-Y5**

**Laura Atkinson-Y6**

**Harriett Spendlowe-Y6**

**Leon Iles-Y6**

**Poppy Bean -Y6**



**Jigsaw**

WHAT EVER YOU  
DECIDE TO DO,  
MAKE SURE IT  
MAKES YOU HAPPY.

## Seasonal Netiquette: 5 new parenting rules for screen time and tech when families gather



The festive season can be a social minefield, made all the more complex by an ever-increasing number of digital devices.

### **'Tis the season to be a thoughtful sharent**

That picture of your little nephew wrapped in tinsel may be adorable – but check before you post on social media. His parents might have a different view on posting images of their children than you do.

Older children may also have their own views on whether they want awkward images of them in ill-fitting Xmas sweaters splashed all over their Facebook wall.

If you are part of a blended family and some of your children are staying with the other parent, also be mindful about posting any family snaps that might make them feel excluded.

'Don't feel guilty if your guests give you disapproving looks because you allow your children more access to devices'

### **The host's rules apply**

If you are staying with relatives or friends over the holiday period, you may have to relax some of your own rules around screen time and access. If your host's kids are allowed unlimited access to their iPads, you may have to let your rules slide while you are guests in their home.

It's also bad form to insist that your hosts apply monitoring and blocking software to their home broadband if it's not something they want to do.

Likewise, don't feel guilty if your guests give you disapproving looks because you allow your children more access to devices and technology than they do. Your house; your rules!

If you are concerned about your children accessing inappropriate content while you are away from home, then ensure that you adjust your devices accordingly.

For advice about setting parental controls on your family devices see the Tools section on the online version of the current [Digital Parenting magazine](#). You can click on live weblinks to individual apps and platforms to find out how to set controls.

### **iPads for dinner?**

It depends on what kind of a meal you all want. If you have young children and want them to sit around an extended family table for long periods of time, you need to be prepared to keep them entertained. If you want to relax and switch off, then it might be that watching Peppa Pig on a tablet is the easiest option for all involved.

In the spirit of fairness, aim to reach a consensus with other parents and dinner guests at the table first, so that the same rules apply to everyone.

If you decide that digital technology is off-limits for the occasion, then ensure that you come armed with ideas for table games, crayons and stickers, to keep the younger ones entertained.

### **Pay attention to the people you are with**

It can be tempting to spend even more time on social media over the Christmas period – posting images of comedy Christmas presents, wobbly trees and woefully undercooked turkeys – but guests

could get upset if you are constantly checking devices rather than engaging with them, so save the postings for quieter times when you are alone. And, as an adult, it's very difficult to tell children to cut down their device use if you're constantly checking your phone yourself.

**Make sure any games and tech gifts you give are age-appropriate**

If you are giving computer games as Christmas presents make sure you check the PEGI ratings, which are explained in full on this [Parent Info article](#).

There is a lot of Virtual Reality gear doing the rounds this Christmas too – be aware that there is an upper age limit of 13 for most headsets – for more details check out Parent Zone's Parent's Guide. The advice published on Parent Info is provided by independent experts in their field and not necessarily the views of Parent Zone or NCA-CEOP.