



Hill View Primary School

Reach For The Stars.

THANK YOU

A massive thank you to Lisa & the PTFA for all of their hard work this year so far. They have all been amazing and work tirelessly supporting our school. We really appreciate all of their efforts and the school is much better off with them supporting us.

YEAR 2 UPDATE

Year 2 have had an exciting half term. The term began with Year 2 being asked to help the Reception teachers suggest how the children can make some healthy choices. This included learning and thinking about their bodies and nutritious food, good hygiene and exercise then sharing their findings through a poster and a presentation with the children in Reception to help them learn to be healthier.

At the moment Year 2 are half way through a project called the Great Escape. This explores some of the features and characters from Traditional Tales. In our version, Snow White has been trapped by a Wicked Witch in a castle and Year 2 have been devising plans to help her escape. This has included re-searching, designing and building a car to help her breakout and speed off. Alongside this, Year 2 have been learning parts and lines for a production of a play of Snow White in the New Year.

We wish you a happy Christmas from everyone in Year 2.

Kris Winthorpe Year 2 Class teacher

END OF DAY COLLECTION

It is extremely important that you notify us of any changes in who is collecting your children at the end of the day. We will not release any child to anyone we have not been informed of.

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Reach South launched a competition in November to design a Christmas Card for CEO Mr Dean Ashton. All of the schools in the Academy were involved and the standard was extremely high. The winner was announced last week and we are very proud to say that **Keira Cox** in Y2 took first place with her excellent design. Keira's design is attached to the newsletter for you all to see.

Well done Keira!

ASCENT AWARDS

Well done to all those who received their ascent awards this week and for setting such a wonderful example to their peers.

Ellie Dalgleish— Reception

Esme Jones—Year 1

Victoria Chandrase-Kharan-Year 2

Alexa Bush—Year 4

Evie Bonfield-Year 3

Carys Powell-Year 5

Kyra de Jesus-Year 6

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Coming Up...

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

Tuesday 7th January

Y2 Play tickets from teachers

Thursday 9th January

Y2 Play tickets from teachers

Wednesday 15th January

School Nurse Drop in 8.45am

Wednesday 22nd January

Y2 Performance 9.15am

Thursday 23rd January

Y2 Performance 9.15am

Wednesday 29th January

PTFA Pantomime

Monday 17th February

Half term

Monday 24th February

Return to school

Attendance

Week ending 13/12/2019

94.7%

Best Reception Class:

Rosen 95.8%

Best Year 1/2 Class:

Nightingale 98.3%

Best Year 3/4 Class:

Simmonds 98.7%

Best Year 5/6 Class:

Armatrading 99.3%

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

CHARTWELLS—HOT LUNCHES

Please be reminded that the cut off date to order lunches for the first week back in January (6th) is Sunday 29th December.

CRISP PACKETS

Remember to save your crisps packets over the Christmas period and pop them in the crisp bin in the playground. The PTFA send these off and earn the school money, while the crisp packet are recycled into clothing and other products.

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 launched 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.

SMART WATCHES

Please remember that Smart Watches that can receive notifications and connect to the internet are not permitted in school. They pose a big safeguarding risk to the children. If they are brought into school, they will be removed from the children and returned at collection time.

Y2 PLAY

Y2 will be performing Snow White for their parents and carers to enjoy on Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd January. Tickets will be available from class teachers on the 7th & 9th January at collection time. It is strictly 2 tickets per family due to space in the hall and Health & Safety aspects.

GOODBYE

This week we bid a fond farewell to Mrs Setchfield (Deputy Head) and Mrs Baldwin (Y6 lead). We wish them every success in the future and we know they will be extremely missed. Mr Winthorpe has been in Y2 for the last few weeks and will now step into the Deputy Head role. We welcome Mrs Lockyer who will be our new Y2 Nightingale teacher and also Mrs Ponchaud who will be replacing Mrs Baldwin in Y6.

Recommended Reads

KS1

Enchanted Wood (Enid Blyton)

KS2

Bill's New Frock (Anne Fine)



Recommended by: Mrs Baldwin



Wizards



6/12/19

Whole of reception

Ewan Cottrell-Y1

Thomas Roff-Y1

Ollie Sherlock-Y2

Kian Hansford-Y2

Spencer Pengelly-Y4

James Burgess-Y4

Dexter Birbelis-Y4

Nadhiyya Islam -Y5

Jasmine Massey-Y6

Ruben Molloy-Y6

Bianca Santos-Y6

Sam Porter-Y6



Jigsaw

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stronger
than
you believe*

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