

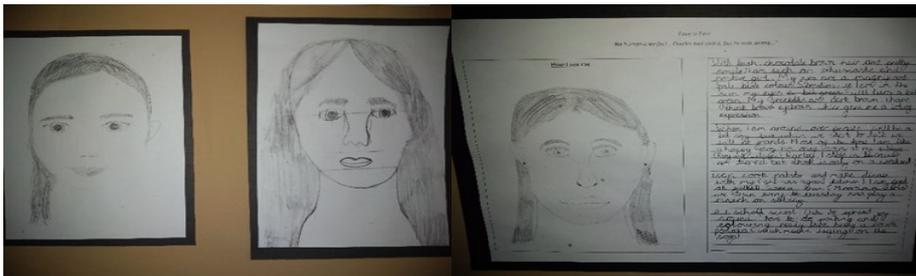


# Hill View Primary School

## Reach For The Stars!

### YEAR 5 UPDATE

We have been really impressed with how well the children in year 5 have settled back into school and are ready to embrace the new school year. The teachers and children really enjoyed trying to guess who was who when sharing baby photos on the first day of term – some children were very easy to identify with such lovely, cheesy grins! This really helped kick start our first project, Face to Face. The children used different types of lines to create their own self portrait and drafted a self-description to accompany the portraits.



Recently, we received an exciting video from Professor Plutonium and they were set a scientific challenge to investigate the three states of matter and how to separate mixtures through filtration and sieving. The year group are becoming budding scientists and will plan, investigate and present their scientific findings ready for the outcome of our project on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October. We look forward to sharing this learning with you all. More information will follow about the outcome of this project.

MISS ROOTS—Y5 LEAD

### COVID

Please can we remind you not to send your children into school with a cough. If you have not received a negative PCR test, we will send them home and they may not return until a negative test has been received or 10 days isolation has been completed. We will NOT accept LFT results, it must be a PCR test. Can we also remind parents and carers, that they must not discriminate against children if they are in school when a sibling is off with Covid. As long as they are well, siblings can continue to come to school. Please go to <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus> for current guidance.

### \*\*\*\*\* SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION \*\*\*\*\*

We have noticed that children in both Key Stage 1 and 2 (and as young as 7 years old) are playing "Squid Game" during playtime. This is a TV series on Netflix in which **the level of violence is very intense**. Adults have sex, and there are threats of sexual violence -- women are grabbed by the hair and beaten. Themes concerning the highs one gets from gambling, winning, or conning money are a main focus. Squid Game is also on Roblox, Tik Tok, Facebook and other social media.

We have spoken to the children in school, asking them not to play games based on this series as it is not appropriate; please would you reinforce this at home and also ensure that your child/children are not exposed to this through YouTube, Netflix etc.

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### Coming Up...

14th Oct—YR Outcome 2.15pm

22nd Oct—Last day of school

31st Oct—\*\*DEADLINE\*\* for applying to secondary school

1st Nov—Inset day

2nd Nov—Back to School

9th Nov—PTFA AGM Meeting

### WIZARDS

Sabila S—YR

Jessica F—YR

Tamzyn M—YR

Isabella H—Y1

James M—Y1

Randa A—Y1

Brooke G—Y1

Evie C—Y2

Simeon GM—Y2

Rowan M—Y2

Riley L—Y3

Carson C—Y3

Talulah H—Y3

Ethan R—Y4

Harry R—Y4

Nate R—Y4

Luke S—Y5

Ella M—Y5

Charlie G—Y5

Katelyn P—Y6

Dylan H—Y6

Lily WB—Y6



## MORNING AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PAYMENT SCHEDULES

ATTENDANCE WEEK                      FINAL PAYMENT DATE

Monday 1 Nov    Friday 15 Oct  
Monday 8 Nov    Friday 22 Oct  
Monday 15 Nov   Friday 29 Oct

### LOST PROPERTY

We have a huge amount of jumpers and cardigans in our Lost Property. This will be emptied at half term and either disposed of or donated to the PTFA. Please come and collect anything that belongs to your child/ children. Please **LABEL** all of your child's uniform as if it isn't labelled, it cannot be returned.

### CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS (96% AND OVER IS EXPECTED)

Every child's attendance has an affect on this class award. The class with the highest attendance percentage is awarded a certificate in assembly.

Results for W/C 27.09.2021

**EYFS:** Carle Class 97.4%

**Y1/Y2:** Van Gogh 98.7%

**Y3/Y4:** Simmonds 98.9%

**Y5/Y6:** Sharman 97.9%



## Attendance Matters

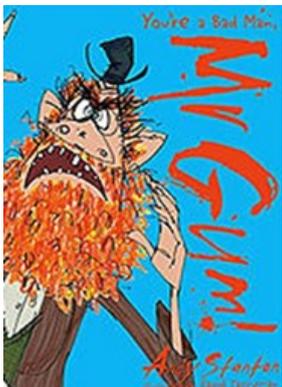


We have a number of children arriving late to school in the mornings. Please ensure your children arrive on time every morning as this has a huge effect on children settling into class. If they are late they often miss the beginning of a lesson and therefore miss the lesson plan or arrive upset as they are the last child in class.

### YR OUTCOME

We would like to welcome YR parents into school on Thursday 14th October at 2.15pm. Your children will be performing nursery rhymes for you to watch and listen to. Please come to the school office to sign in and you will be taken to the YR area.

### Reading Focus



Mr Gum is a complete horror who hates children, animals, fun and corn on the cob. This book's all about him. And an angry fairy who lives in his bathtub. And Jake the dog, and a little girl called Polly and an evil, stinky butcher all covered in guts. And there's heroes and sweets and adventures and EVERYTHING.



## OTHER NEWS



### MY SCHOOL FUND

We have joined a new incentive called My School Fund. The incentive raises money for the school when you use your debit or credit card and also will give you cash back! Please go to <https://www.myschoolfund.org/#/home> for more information.

Or message them on their Facebook site.

### OUTSIDE TOILETS—IMPORTANT

Please can we remind you that **NO** parents or carers should be entering the playground toilets at morning drop off or afternoon collection. These toilets are for use by children in school and should not be used for anyone other than Hill View children. Thank you for your co operation in this matter.

### Jigsaw

Big journeys  
begin with  
small steps

## Upcoming Ptfa Calendar

We are so excited to now be able to get back to some normality and run some of our popular events again!

We would love to see some new people at our meetings and old faces too obviously. If you want any more information please ask.

General Ptfa Meeting - Tuesday 19th October 7.00pm start in Year 3 classroom. We would love to see you there. Tea & coffee will be available. Come along and share your ideas or just have a social with us.

My Child's Art - The children are designing pictures at school which will be available online. Various gifts are available for order to include your child's artwork. (Date will be communicated when available to order)

Ptfa AGM - Tuesday 9th November 7.00pm start in Year 3 classroom. Please come along see what we do and get involved.

Mufti Day for chocolate donations - Friday 26th November (details to follow)

Chocolate Bingo Night - Friday 3rd Dec (details to follow)

Reception Story Telling Night - Friday 10th December 4.45-6.00pm  
Tickets available on Classlist  
<https://app.classlist.com/events/#/events/view/849381309>

Christmas Colouring Competition - Winners will be displayed in the office. (details to follow)