



# Hill View Primary School

## Reach For The Stars!

### YEAR 4 UPDATE

What a wonderful term it has been! Our year 4 pupils have risen to the challenges set with great enthusiasm. We have been studying the incredible Land of Fire & Ice—Iceland. We have learnt of their tourism and where they live in the world compared to ourselves here in the UK. This understanding of geography and culture has enabled the children to plan and draft their own version of a traditional Icelandic tale, with talking animals and cruel monsters.

That, coupled with their amazing sketching, blending and creative skills has seen them create spectacular examples of Iceland's Northern Lights.

It has also been great to see the pupils really getting to grips with their times tables; made even more successful by the Times Table Rockstars club, which they enjoy immensely.

Mr McMullen

Y4 Lead



### ADDER & SMILE WINNERS

Well done to Leila C—Y4, Emmet B—Y4, Olivia K - Y3 & Roxanne B—Y3 for earning your Adder Badge and well done to Chloe A—Y4 for earning her SMILE badge! You have learnt your maths facts thoroughly and we are proud of you.

### CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Children will be having Christmas parties in school next week. Please send them in with a small individual snack box containing a packet of crisps, small biscuit and a piece of fruit. They will not be sharing, so please send enough for one. No nuts or nut products should be sent and also no chocolate/sweets.

Tuesday 14th December—Year 1

Thursday 16th December—EYFS, Year 3 & Year 6

Friday 17th December—Year 2, Year 4 & Year 5

The children can wear party clothes to school, but bear in mind they will be doing regular activities this day as well, so please do not send them in their 'best' clothes. Clothing and footwear should be appropriate for school.

(Y6—Please wear uniform with their party clothes in a bag to change into)

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### **Coming Up...**

14th Dec—YR Panto Trip

15th Dec—Chartwells Christmas lunch  
& Christmas Jumper Day

17th Dec—Last day of term

4th Jan—INSET day

5th Jan—Return to School

### WIZARDS

Teddy W—YR

Charlotte C—Y1

Mhegan DJ—Y1

Zayden C—Y1

Chloe T—Y1

Lily W—Y2

Rosie E—Y2

Ellie D—Y2

Willow C—Y4

Freya D—Y4

Thea M—Y4

Oliver K—Y4

Sophia J—Y5

Aaron L—Y5

Receive C—Y5

Lara K—Y5

Angel J—Y6

Cameron P—Y6

Charlie P—Y6



## MORNING AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PAYMENT SCHEDULES

<u>ATTENDANCE WEEK</u>	<u>FINAL PAYMENT DATE</u>
Monday 03 Jan	Friday 17 Dec
Monday 10 Jan	Friday 24 Dec
Monday 17 Jan	Friday 31 Dec
Monday 24 Jan	Friday 7 Jan
Monday 31 Jan	Friday 14 Jan

## 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 29.11.2021**

**EYFS:** Donaldson 88.9%

**Y1/Y2:** Nightingale 96.3%

**Y3/Y4:** Attenborough 95.8%

**Y5/Y6:** Cassidy 97.1%



## 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.

## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

On the same day as Chartwells Christmas lunch is served, we will be having Christmas Jumper Day. All children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper or top over their school uniform on this day. Monetary donations will be accepted and donated to Pivotal—A charity that supports vulnerable people with accommodation.

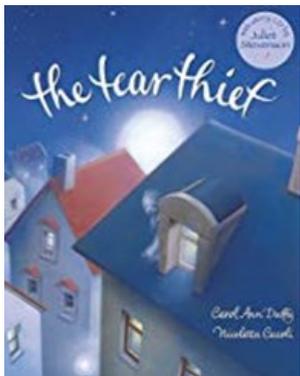
## KS1 CAROLS

Year 1 and 2 children will be performing carols in the playground on Thursday 16th December at 2.45pm which we would like to invite you to come and listen to. When the children have finished they will return to their classroom to collect their water bottles and book bags, please wait on the playground for them to return and be dismissed to you.

## KS2 CAROLS

This year we will be doing our Key Stage 2 Carols in church. The children in years 3 and 4, then in years 5 and 6, will go to church next week. Unfortunately, we will not be able to invite you to come and watch, so the carols will be recorded and then be made available to share with all families. If you do not wish your child to appear in the filming, please let the office know.

### Reading Focus



### The Tear Thief – Carol Ann Duffy

Each night, in the hours between supper and bedtime, the Tear Thief carries her waterproof, silvery sack as she steals the tears of every child who cries. But what does she do with all those tears? This warm, poignant and beautifully illustrated story offers a thought-provoking message and a starting point for sharing children's emotional responses.



## OTHER NEWS



### DOGS

Please do not bring dogs onto the school site at any time. This includes carrying them. They must not also not be tied to the gates surrounding school.

### 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.

### 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. Please go to <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus> for current guidance.

Please be mindful of social distancing when queuing at the school gates and when in the playground.

### OUTSIDE TOILETS

Please do not use the playground toilets at anytime. They are strictly for Hill View children only.

## Jigsaw

