



Hill View Primary School

Reach For The Stars!

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

What a term we have had! We have had such a busy few weeks in the lead up to Christmas and it has been wonderful to see all the children's happy smiling faces around the school. We have had lots of music playing and the Christmas parties have been enjoyed by the children.

I hope you are enjoying the story advent calendar and the Christmas performances that your year groups have performed. The pupils have really excelled and showcased their talents.

As we go into the Christmas break, please keep safe and we ask that you notify us of any positive Covid cases while the children are on holiday. Please email the school office with the positive PCR reply email.

On behalf of everyone, I would like to thank you all for all of the support you have shown this term and would like to wish you happiness and health for the New Year.

Victoria Buckland

Head Teacher

PARENT SURVEY

Please can you all complete the parent survey. <https://forms.office.com/r/sxVS3rXJsw>

Your opinion and views matter to us and they help us know what we are doing well and shape areas we need to improve.



YMCA THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone that donated money to the YMCA Christmas present fund. We raised an amazing £552.18 from all the coins that were brought in by children and this was handed to the YMCA. They really appreciated all the effort that we went to and it will help a lot of people.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

On Christmas Jumper day we raised £542.10 for Pivotal. This will help a great deal of people with housing. Thank you to everyone that donated.

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Coming Up...

17th Dec—Last day of term

4th Jan—INSET day

5th Jan—Return to School

WIZARDS

Evie P-W—YR

Freya M-M—Y1

Gyuney Y—Y1

Zahir U—Y1

Barnardo Class—Y2

Tala J—Y2

Harrison E—Y2

Olivia C—Y3

Charlie R—Y4

Erin G—Y4

Ollie S—Y4



ASCENT WINNERS

Florence M—Y1

Hope R—Y2

Olivia H-R—Y3

Willow C—Y4

Charlie G—Y5

Phoebe L—Y6

You have all been excellent role models to your peers and have reflected the school's ASCENT values within our school community.

Well done everyone!

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 06.12.2021

EYFS: Carle 96.4%

Y1/Y2: Nightingale 99.3%

Y3/Y4: Hamilton 94.4%

Y5/Y6: Cassidy 97.1%

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.



ADDER & SMILE WINNERS



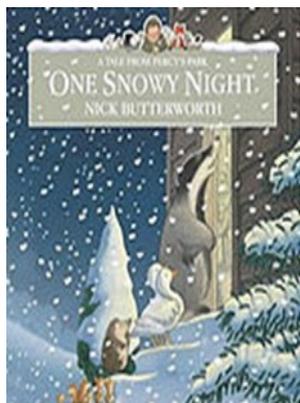
Well done to Eden B—Y3, Reegan E—Y3, Oliver S—Y3, Omar J—Y3 & Eva R—Y3 for earning your Adder Badge and well done to Anneliese L—Y3, Abi P—Y4, Elizabeth C—Y4 & Oscar B—Y6 for earning their SMILE badge! You have learnt your maths facts thoroughly and we are proud of you.



Attendance Matters



Reading Focus



One Snowy Night – Nick Butterworth

Percy the Park Keeper always feeds the animals in the park where he lives. But one cold winter's night Percy discovers that his little friends need more than food and he must find a way to help them find a warm place to sleep for the night. Percy's hut is nice and warm but Percy discovers that if you invite one animal in you'll have to invite them all in and his hut is only small – it's certainly going to be a squash!



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.

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— "CHRISTMAS DOESN'T
COME FROM A STORE.
MAYBE CHRISTMAS
PERHAPS MEANS A
LITTLE BIT MORE."

DR. SEUSS

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