



Hill View Primary School

Reach For The Stars.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week in school, Year 1 had a large furry visitor on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday the children had their photos taken and they looked very smart.

We start next week with Harvest on Monday and we are looking forward to being able to give your generous donations to Hope for Food which will of course help families in the local area.

Tuesday is European Language day and this is an exciting time when the children will be able to hear stories, poems etc in other languages. A big thank you to those parents that have offered to come in either at the start of the day or the end of the day. I am sure we will hear more about this next week.

On Thursday 29th September, the classrooms will be open to parents from 3.35pm. Please collect your child as usual at 3.15pm, and wait on the playground in class groups and you will be invited in shortly afterwards.

A reminder that we have changed hot school meal provider to Forerunner. If you haven't already registered your child, here is the link:- <https://forerunnerparents.myschoolmealorders.com/register>. Having a hot school meal is a great opportunity for children to try new foods and enjoy a time around the table with friends. Please place your orders by midnight on a Monday for your child's meal the following week.

There were 2 letters sent out this week regarding Census on Thursday 6th October and Funding, if you haven't received them please contact the school office for a copy.

Thank you for your continued support

Year 5 and 6 Christmas Pavilion Choir – this is now full

Instrumental Lessons Update

Piano and Keyboard lessons are ready to start this week and all parents who have registered their child will have received a letter last week. Spaces have all been filled at the moment. Anyone who has applied to start since the beginning of September is on my waiting list – I will contact you as soon as a space is available.

Flute, Clarinet and Saxophone lessons will start this week – on Tuesday afternoon. Spaces are available if anyone else is interested. Again you will have been contacted this with details.

Guitar lessons - I am arranging guitar lessons through our local music hub Soundstorm. As soon as I have the relevant details I will send out letters to all who registered in the summer term, from present yr 3, 5 and 6. **Year 4** – are going to be doing whole class guitar lessons in the spring term, with the option of small group lessons after so will not be included in the lessons.

Drum kit lessons. I am still working on securing an appropriate teacher for these lessons. I will update you as soon as we are able to provide them.

If you have any questions, please leave a message for me with the school office and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Mrs Price, Music Teacher

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Coming Up...

23rd—30th September—Life Bus

Mon 26th Sept—Harvest, donations to Hope for Food Please

Mon 26th Sept—Year 1 Gruffalo Walk

Tues 27th Sept—European Language Day

Thurs 29th September—Open classroom

Mon 3rd Oct—PTFA Coffee Morning for Macmillan

Thurs 6th Oct— Census Day - Hot Dog Day—Don't forget to have a school hot meal

Fri 14th Oct—Year 5 Trip

Mon 17th Oct—Year 1 Gruffalo Walk

Tues 18th—Fri 21 Oct—Y6 Residential

21st Oct—Last day of school

Mon 24—Fri 28 Half Term

31st October - Back to School

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

After School Club and Morning Club

Please remember that payment secures your child's place at both clubs, which should be made at least 2 weeks in advance. If you choose to pay by child care vouchers please email in the school office to confirm the amount paid, dates this is to cover and your reference number and company you are registered. Places for Morning Club are currently full. Thank you



ADDER & SMILE BADGE WINNERS

Well done to the following children for earning their ADDER badge.

Jazmine P and Freya S both Year 6

Also, well done to Ella Mai M —Y5 for earning her SMILE badge.

You have learnt your maths facts thoroughly and we are proud of you.



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Did you know that if your joint income is below £16,190.00 per year you may be entitled to Free School Meals. In addition to this, you could also be eligible for a uniform grant. Please contact the office for more details.

NUTS

Please remember we are a completely nut free school. This includes most chocolate spreads.

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.

PTFA

Our PTFA, (parent, friends and teachers association) are a hard working group who help to organise events and raise funds for the school. If you would like more information please email them on

Reading Focus

hillviewpfta@hotmail.co.uk



Handa's Surprise – Eileen Browne

This is the story of Handa, who's part of the Luo tribe in south-west Kenya. Handa decides to take seven pieces of delicious fruit to her friend, Akeyo, who lives in the neighbouring village. But as Handa wonders, *I wonder what fruit Akeyo will like best?*, a series of sneaky animals steal something from Handa's basket, which she's carrying on her head... When Handa reaches Akeyo, will she have anything left to offer her friend?



WIZARDS



For 23rd September



Miles R - Year R

Albert P—Year R

Harry H—Year R

Greta A—Year 1

Kaitlyn F—Year 1

Asher H—Year 1

Joah P—Year 2

Harry S H—Year 3

Hope R—Year 3

Alfie C—Year 3

Omar J—Year 4

Mira A—Year 4

Freya M—Year 4

Pietro J—Year 4

Grace D—Year 5

Ella S—Year 5

Poppy M—Year 5

Stanley M—Year 6

Sophia J—Year 6

Lara K—Year 6

Jigsaw

**"Every child
IS A DIFFERENT KIND OF FLOWER,
AND ALTOGETHER MAKE THIS WORLD
a beautiful garden."**
— ANONYMOUS —

