

# Hill View Primary School

# Reach For The Stars.

**Governor Update for Hill View Primary** 

November 2022

This year has started positively for the Governing Body at Hill View. We have welcomed a new parent governor, Sarah Moore, have been undertaking update training on important issues like safeguarding and data protection, have started our 'learning walks' where we come into school to meet with children and find out how they are engaging with the curriculum, and continue to meet on a regular basis. We are always delighted by how positive the school environment is at Hill View and what a joy the children are when telling us about their learning experiences.

Alongside being a Governor at Hill View, I am a member of Soroptimist International Bournemouth (SIB), a local branch of a worldwide organisation of women who are committed to education, empowerment, and enablement. Climate change is an area of focus for Soroptimists, and I asked Miss Buckland if our club might engage the pupils in a project about single use plastic (SUP) to encourage positive behaviour change. She supported the idea wholeheartedly and we launched a summer challenge, asking the pupils to come up with creative ideas as to how they could to reduce or replace SUP to help the environment, capturing their thoughts in a diary or poster.

Although the response was small, we are pleased to say that we have six winners from the competition- Leila Cox, Keira Cox, Holly Fisher, Maisie Handyside, Grace King, and Poppy Manns. Each winning entrant received a certificate and a book voucher from SIB at their recent assemblies; I was delighted to be able to attend and award these. We hope to extend this project in the future.

Here are photos of the winning posters; we are sure you will agree that they are eye catching and thought provoking! Well done to all.

Please see over the page.

Gail

Dr. B. Gail Thomas

Co-opted Governor

### **HILL VIEW PTFA**

The PTFA are very busy with various Christmas activities, there is a Christmas colouring competition, the Christmas Raffle, Christmas Jumper Amnesty. They are also holding their AGM on Tuesday 15th November at 7pm . If you wish to contact them their email is -hillview.pfta@hotmail.co.uk

Thank you

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# Coming Up...

Don't forget to order your child's hot school meal by midnight on Monday for the following week.

Mon 14th Nov-Fri 18th Nov

Anti-Bullying week with 2 Boards and a Passion visiting

Mon 14th Nov—Odd Socks Day
2 Boards & a Passion Visiting
Tues 15th Nov—PTFA AGM at 7pm

Fri 18th Nov—Children in Need—don't forget to wear spotty clothes

Wed 23rd Nov-Pavilion Carols

Fri 2 Dec—Christmas Decorations—2pm
Parents are invited in

Tues 6th December—PTFA Storytelling YR only

Fri 9th Dec-Year 2 Outcome

Tues 13 Dec—YR to the Panto

Year 3 and 4 Carol Concert

Wed 14 Dec—Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas dinner

Year 1 and 2 Christmas Carols on the playground

Wed 14th & Thurs 15th Dec-

Flu Sprays for pupil

Thurs 15th Dec—Year 5 and 6 Carol Concert

Fri 16th December—last day of term

Wed 4 Jan 2023—first day of new term













### **Attendance**

### Week commencing 31st October 2022

**EYFS - 100%** 

Year 1-97.67

Year 2 - 98.9%

Year 3 - 100%

Year 4-98.81%

Year 5-98.82%

Year 6 - 100%

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

### **Anti-Bullying**

On Monday the school will be supporting Anti-Bullying week and will be wearing odd socks to start the week off. In addition 2 Boards and a Passion are coming in to see the children on Monday.

In addition, please see the link below which has been produced especially for parents.

Parents and Carers (anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk)

## Safeguarding information

### **Dorset Police - What are county lines?**

County lines is the term used to describe urban gangs supplying drugs to other parts of the UK using dedicated mobile phone lines. The gangs are likely to exploit children and vulnerable adults in order to move and store drugs and money. To do this they will often use coercion, intimidation, violence and weapons.

An operating base is an essential feature of county lines gangs. They will regularly exploit vulnerable people, by building up a debt or using threats and violence in order to take over a person's home. This practice is commonly referred to a 'cuckooing'.

Children have been reported to be involved, most commonly involved are 15–16-year-old boys. Children are used to deliver drugs and money between locations. They will often stay in the house that has been taken over through 'cuckooing'. Gangs may also target women who tend to be drug users or have engaged in a relationship with a gang member. They can become victims of sexual and domestic violence and can also be forced into delivering drugs or money for the gang. Vulnerable adults who are in financial difficulties or have mental health problems are usually the most likely victim of cuckooing, and can also become the sellers of drugs on the streets.

# Remembrance Day









There seems to be a growing number of sweatshirts and cardigans in lost property which are sadly not named. All named items are returned to the child's classroom. If your child has lost a cardigan or sweatshirt please do come and have a look in the box

Thank you

Parent tours for New Reception Children are available on the following dates:-

**Tuesday 15th November** 

Friday 18th November

Tuesday 29th November

Friday 2nd December

Please contact the school office on 01202514109 or email office@hillview.bournemouth.sch.uk



### **CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

Eva Year 4, for earning her SMILE Badge—well done



### After School Club and Morning Club

Please remember that payment secures your child's place at both clubs. Payment should be made by wisepay 2 weeks in advance. Parents using childcare vouchers please email the school office on <a href="mailto:office@hillview.bournemouth.sch.uk">office@hillview.bournemouth.sch.uk</a> with the following details, amount paid, morning club and/or after school club, dates the payment covers, your reference number and the company used. This helps the Trust and school to allocate your payment swiftly to your child's account. Thank you

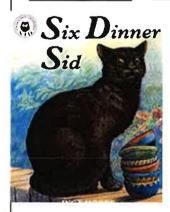
### **FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

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.

### **TEXTILE BIN**

Please remember that we have a textile bin for all of your unwanted textiles. Please ensure they are clean and in a sealed bag to deposit into the bin. Things that you can include are bedding, clothing (not underwear), household textiles, shoes/boots (pairs only). If you would like to use this facility please come to the main office and we will be able to pop your bags in the textile bin.

# **Reading Focus**



### Six Dinner Sid – Inga Moore

Sid is a cat who is addicted to having six meals a day and glories in this lifestyle. Manipulative, persuasive and a charmer he has wrapped everybody round his little paw - each owner believes that Sid belongs to them only . . . until the day he is found out!



### **WIZARDS**



## For 4th November 2022





YR-Elsie R

YR-Arlo S

YR-Leo S

Y1-Lily A

Y1—Bradley S

Y1-Athena C

Y2—Zayden C

Y2-Charlie E

Y3-Jack A

Y3-Logan W

Y3-Lilly W

Y5-Max P

Y6—Hayden L

### **NUTS**

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

Thank you







Has a child or young person gone missing from school or home?



Have they acquired money or expensive gifts they can't account for?

Are they meeting with unfamiliar adults or is there a change in their behaviour?

**Dorset** Police



For more information and advice about county lines visit www.dorset.police.uk/countylines

To provide information either report via dorset.police.uk/do-it-online or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111

# County lines

We need your help to stop it

#KnowTheSigns | #CountyLines



courier drugs and money dealers across the country to ages are being used by drug Vulnerable people of all

Jocal area their home (this is known as cuckooing) to sell drugs in the them to take up residence in vulnerable person to allow They will often force a



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Wherever they live. Everyone has the right to feel safe.

and protect those who need help Help us keep your community safe

- What are the signs to look for?

  Has a child or young person gone missing from school or home?

  Are they meeting with unfamiliar adults or is there a change in their behaviour?
- Are they using drugs and alcohol?
- Have you noticed that a neighbour has not been seen for a while? Have they acquired money or expensive gifts they can't account for?
- Have you noticed more people calling at a neighbour's home? Often at unsociable hours?
- Have you noticed any suspicious vehicles or people at a neighbour's home?

If you have - then please tell us!

- Any names or descriptions of people involved
- Car registration(s)

  Numbers of people visiting the premises

would be very helpful

- You can report suspicious activity in the following ways:
  Visit dorset police uk/do-it-online to report online
- Call Crime Stoppers, 100% anonymously, on 0800 555 111

Visit www.dorset.police.uk/countylines for more information

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