



Hill View Primary School

Reach For The Stars.

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy term we have had already! At the beginning of term, the children found an exciting box, full of cooking utensils, which we found out belonged to the Troll from the Julia Donaldson book 'The Troll'. The children became scientists and got to work straight away learning about the properties of these materials and what materials would work best for the Troll's new bridge. Over the next few weeks, the children will be focusing on healthy eating and will become cooks! They will be designing the Troll a new recipe for his cook book and making their very own fruit salads in class. We are so excited to see how they will turn out and taste!!



Miss Vahidi

Year 2 lead

Anti-bullying week



Anti-bullying week has been a week full of excitement and learning all about how we can 'Reach Out'. On Monday, the children and staff wore odd socks to school to symbolise that we are all different and that children should be

themselves, accepting of one another and celebrate difference. We received a fantastic performance from 2 Boards and a Passion to help support the delivery of the message of kindness, reaching out to others and team work!



"It was something you wouldn't want to miss!" Luke Year 6

"I thought it was really good and it was about kindness." Freya Year 3

"I think it was really funny. There was a really mean lady and after a few words being said to her she became nice!" Ellis Year 5



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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.

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

AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR—PAUL GERAGHTY

On the 2nd and 3rd November, Paul Geraghty, the Award-winning author and illustrator, visited us at Hill View. Paul hosted a workshop with each year group where he shared his process of writing and told exciting stories about his childhood and the life experiences that were the inspiration behind each of his published books. Each workshop included a range of engaging activities and demonstrations such as speed illustrations, storytelling, discussions about ideas for stories, and a Q&A session. The children were encouraged by Paul's advice and wisdom, learning that perseverance is important when trying to achieve your dreams. It was brilliant to see how immersed and inspired all of our pupils were by Paul's sessions and many were queueing up afterwards, desperate to ask more questions! Using what they had learnt during their sessions, children then completed classroom-based activities in their reading and writing lessons centred around Paul's book, *The Hunter*. This included writing poetry, narratives, diaries and setting descriptions. Finally, after school on each day of his visit, the parents were welcomed in with their children for a book signing.



Hill View Remembrance Art Display

On Saturday 12th November, two students from Hill View attended the Bournemouth Memorial to display a collaborative poppy art project. Eddie S (School councillor) and Holly F (Arts Councillor) were accompanied by Mrs McTernan to pay their respects on behalf of the school for Remembrance Day. The art project consisted of hundreds of individual poppies made by every pupil across the school from Year R to Year 6. The project was also combined with the poppies made by pupils at Malmesbury Park and Parkfield School.



Safeguarding

Do you know what the dark web is?

Here is a 5 minute video explaining what it is and how to talk to your child about.

Parents and carers -

[The Dark Web Explained \(thinkuknow.co.uk\)](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

Please also see the attached leaflet.

PTFA

This week the PTFA had there AGM and more details regarding this will be available soon. At the meeting several members of the committee have officially stepped down, as their children will be leaving Hill View at the end of this academic term. I am sure you will join with the school in thanking Lisa, Michelle and Charlene for all their hard work and support over the year. The new committee members will be announced soon.

Please don't forget the following PTFA events.

Christmas colouring competition - drawings to go into the box in the office please with child's name, class, year group and category on the back! Entry fee of 50p per picture to be placed in an envelope with child's name, class and year group on and handed to the office.

Deadline Monday 28th Nov at 9am. Daily winners from 1st-12th Dec.

Christmas Raffle - manual tickets and cash to be placed in an envelope and handed into the office or the event is on Classlist if you wish to purchase electronically. Link for anyone who would like to buy some:

<https://app.classlist.com/events/#/events/view/937101972>

Tickets £1. Deadline Wednesday 7th Dec at 6pm.

Christmas jumper amnesty - these are now out in the office. Jumpers are £2, all other items £1. Please leave money in the honesty pot.

Storytelling Hunt - YR only.

Tues 6th Dec, 4:45 - 6pm - come in your pjs! Tickets are available on classlist for £3.

Deadline Friday 2nd Dec 6pm.

Thank you



Please see attached new term dates for 2023—2024

Year 6 Residential

Photos of the Year 6 residential can be found on the Year 6 page on the school website. We hope you enjoy looking at them.

Y6 Reminder SAT's Books

The revision support books are available to view in the main office. Final date for order is Fri 25th November at 9am

Thank you

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

Tuesday 29th November

Friday 2nd December

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



CONGRATULATIONS TO:



Simay, Thomas and Leticia for earning their Smile Badges—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 wise pay 2 weeks in advance. Parents using childcare vouchers please email the school office on office@hillview.bournemouth.sch.uk 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



The Day The Crayons Quit – Drew Daywalt

Poor Duncan just wants to colour in. But when he opens his box of crayons, he only finds letters, all saying the same thing: We quit. Beige is tired of playing second fiddle to Brown, Blue needs a break from colouring in all that water, while Pink just wants to be used. Green has no complaints, but Orange and Yellow are no longer speaking to each other. The battle lines have been drawn. What is Duncan to do?



WIZARDS



For 18 November 2022



YR—Caben BH

Y1—Nina R

Y2—Harrison F

Y2—Archie P

Y2—Toby S

Y3—Finley B

Y4—Thomas P

Y6—Amelia H

NUTS

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

Thank you



BE KIND

BE THANKFUL

Be awesome today

BETHE BEST VERSION OF YOU!

LEARNING • NEVER STOP

YOUR MISTAKES don't define you

TRAVEL WHEN POSSIBLE

SMILE OFTEN

Chase your dream

ALWAYS LOVE

HAVE JOY