

Hill View Primary School Reach For The Stars

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Coming Up

w/c 25th September

All Week: Life Bus (whole School)

Monday 25th September:

Meet the Teacher 3:30pm – 4.15. Please collect your child and wait in the playground if you wish to come in. Teachers will invite you into the classrooms once all children have been collected. A bell will ring to mark the end of the session.

Friday 29th September:

Y3 Corfe Castle Trip Y4 Hawking Class Swimming PTFA Wonka Chocolate Bars distributed

Reminders

Hot School Meals

Don't forget to order your child's hot school meals by midnight on Mondays for the following week ahead.

www.hotmealsonwheels.com

Census Day: Hot Lunch for YR, Y1 & Y2

Please help the school to receive extra funding by ordering your child/ children a hot school meal on Thursday 5th October. (FREE for YR, Y1, Y2 & FSM eligible children) The deadline to order is midnight on Monday 25th September.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be served on Friday 8th December. Please order via the Forerunner website in the usual way.

Secondary School Applications (Y6)

You can apply for a Secondary school place online at

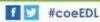
www.bcpcouncil.gov.uk/schooladmissions

The closing date for applications is Tuesday 31st October 2023





www.coe.int/edl



We will be celebrating European Day of Languages at school again, next Tuesday 26th September. The children will be learning more about how we are all, in some way multilingual and will be looking for clues/ cracking codes to decipher some new languages.

If your child speaks another language at home or with family, it would be lovely if they could share a few words with their new classmates. For example they could share the numbers 1-5 or greetings (ie hello/goodbye/have a good meal).

It would be fabulous if you could prepare your child to share this with their class - perhaps they could practice with you at home?

Merci beaucoup!

Madame Bonds



PTFA Update

Wonka Golden Ticket Extravaganza

(Friday 29th September)



The concept is simple and fun, the PTFA will be selling 'Wonka' chocolate bars for £2.50. Five bars will have a golden ticket in them. The cash prizes are courtesy of HIVE and Partners Estate agents, and three other prizes from the PTFA.

First Prize-£100 cash! Second Prize- £50 cash! Third Prize- A Family Cinema Ticket for 2 adults and 2 children Fourth and Fifth prize- Book Vouchers

Due to popular demand we have **extended the deadline** and purchased more chocolate bars.

Please complete and return a slip with £2.50 cash into the office up until 9am on the Wednesday 22nd September 2023.

Adult only Quiz Night (Friday 20th October 7:30 – 10:30)



The Hill View Primary School P.T.F.A. Presents our 80's and 90's Themed Quiz Night! It's time to get a team of 6 together, brush up on your 80/90's trivia, channel your inner Pat Sharp and prepare for a night of quizzing fun! Fancy dress optional, but there will be a prize for the best 80/90's outfit and a prize for the winning team! Link for tickets on classlist:

https://app.classlist.com/events/#/events/view/1028050969

Classlist Update

Existing members

All children have been moved into their new classes on classlist. If you have a sibling that has just started in Reception, please add them to your current profile.

New Reception parents without siblings in school or new users yet to sign up

Please sign up using the link below, this platform (there is an app too) is used for most of our fundraising events throughout the year. Any questions, please reach out to us for help.

https://classlist.page.link/7Vqygkc1avk5kXUR9

We have to confirm with the school office prior to approving new users, so please bear with us while we do this.



Uniform Preloved & NEW!

We have re-stocked the rail at the main Office with pre-loved uniform at great prices. New Uniform orders can be placed via messenger or our email (details on our price list).

Payment can be made by cash, card or bank transfer.



How to reach us:

Facebook

www.facebook.com/hillview.primaryptfa/

Email

Hillview.ptfa@hotmail.co.uk

NumBots & Times Tables Rock Stars

All children should have received their personal log-ins to NumBots or Times Tables Rock Stars, in order to practice their number bonds to 20 in Key Stage 1 or their times tables in Year 2 and Key Stage 2. It's important to use the latest versions of the app and website to ensure they receive the most secure, feature-rich and enjoyable experience - some of the versions are so far behind that your child may be missing out on key updates.

NumBots

NumBots is an online game, and playing little and often will significantly improve your child's recall and understanding of number bonds and addition and subtraction facts.

Logging In

Children have been shown how to login and have brought home a username label in their book bag. They might need some help navigating to the website and entering the details but once they are in, they just need to get on with the games! Please ask your child's teacher if they are struggling to login. Maths Circle (the creators of NumBots) cannot provide username and password information to parents, even during school holidays or out of hours.

Game Types

1.Story Mode – the emphasis is on learning the ideas and concepts behind addition and subtraction so it features more diagrams, shapes and question styles.

2.Challenge Mode – the emphasis is more on speed of recall of key facts, like number bonds to 10, doubling small numbers or adding & taking away in your head.

Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS)

TTRS is an online game and playing little and often will significantly improve your child's recall and understanding of multiplication tables and multiplication and division facts. Please see the attached information for further details

If using the website at home

Please visit <u>play.ttrockstars.com/reset</u> to load the latest version in their device's browser. Otherwise, update the Times Tables Rock Stars app from the app store. Please see additional information attached.

Important for NumBots & TTRS

Please do not allow siblings, friends or family to answer for your child but do support your child if they are stuck.

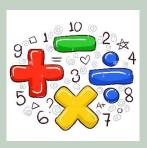
Little and often

In order to get the best out of NumBots & TTRS, children should regularly play for short bursts so we would ask you to give them 3 - 5 minutes, four five times a week.

Please refer to the e-mailed parent guides for more detailed information









Maths Homework for KS2 children (Years 3 to 6)

We are delighted to share our new, online Maths Homework with you all. It is produced alongside Power Maths, thereby following our maths mastery curriculum in school. Maths Flex is an intelligent, flexible and personalised; it combines a small steps teaching approach with a recommendation engine to set practice based on our teaching programme while adapting to your child's own strengths and weaknesses.

Using Maths Flex at home

Each child has a unique homepage and can log into it by following these steps:

- 1. Go to https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0
- 2. Enter the login details (Your child will have been given these by their teacher)
- 3. Your child's homepage will appear.
- 4. Go to 'My Stuff' and click on 'Maths Flex'
- 5. A new tab will appear and you will see your child's personalised Learning Pathway. Your child's teacher has set these activities in order to recap and practice learning already taken place in the classroom please only do the activities that the teacher has set within the strand. There might also be activities that the service is recommending your child to have a go at next, in order to support or go deeper.

How does Maths Flex work?

Maths Flex is based on a 'small-steps' approach, called a mastery approach. This means that the concepts are broken down so that your child can master one idea at a time without feeling overwhelmed. There are a range of fluency, reasoning and problemsolving questions in each small step that are designed to support learners' different needs and confidence levels. In addition, as a parent, you will be able to support your child with their learning by watching the 'nugget' video at the start of each small step of learning (You can also see how we teach different Maths strands by looking at our Calculation Policies on our website).

Follow this link to a PowerPoint that explains far more detail about Maths Flex: Click here to view the Maths Flex PowerPoint video

How will the service and the recommendation engine use my child's data and personal details?

In order to serve up this intelligent pathway Maths Flex uses a data processor called Century Tech. Century Tech uses anonymous pupil and school identification numbers to understand who is in what class, and where children are. This prevents the recommendation engine from accessing personal information which could be used to identify your child.

Please be aware that this is the first time we have used this software and because of how the system has been set up, we are still in the process of becoming fully familiar with its capabilities. If you have any questions or teething problems, please ask your child's class teacher.



Don't Forget!

TTRS and NumBots are available in order to practice number bonds and multiplication tables!

Year 6 will also have the opportunity to purchase SATs booklets later in the year to support their familiarity with SATs questions





Harvest Festival Donations



Monday 9th October.

Letter to follow soon with more information

PREVENT Week of Action

The Pan-Dorset Prevent Partnership Board aims to safeguard people of all ages from the risk of radicalisation, becoming involved in terrorism, or support extremist ideologies. This includes engaging with local communities, agencies and organisations from across the county, to help safeguard local people and to provide early intervention work to divert people away from being drawn into any terrorist/extremist activity.

As part of the Boards commitment to delivering on the Pan-Dorset Prevent Partnership Prevent Strategy (which includes annual awareness raising), and to support the national awareness raising of Prevent, the Board is pleased to announce a <u>Week of Action</u> - Preventing Radicalisation.

Starting Monday 2nd October, the Week of Action will be holding several online webinars, aimed at raising awareness of Prevent amongst those people working with and supporting young people, and communities.

Hosted by BCP Council, the events have been designed with the audience in mind and will be facilitated by either the Home Office, Dorset Police or DfE's Counter-Extremism Division (South West).

For more information, please contact CommunitySafetyBCP@bcpcouncil.gov.uk

Week of Action preventing radicalisation



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Play your part and support our Week of Action by signing up to a free session available to you.

Monday	1 to	Online what is prevent? + Introduction to the week's events. Sultable for educators, professionals and parents	communitysafetybcp@
2 October	1.30pm		bcpcouncll.gov.uk
Monday	2 to 3pm	Online making a prevent referral	communitysafetybcp@
2 October		Suitable for educators and professionals	bcpcouncil.gov.uk
Tuesday 3 October	-	Lived experience – Hear from a survivor of the Westminster Bridge terror attack. Suitable for students of Weymouth College	Weymouth College
Tuesday 3 October	-	Lived experience – Hear from a survivor of the Westminster Bridge terror attack. Sultable for students of Bournemouth & Poole College	Bournemouth & Poole College
Wednesday	10am to	Online extremism and gaming	communitysafetybcp@
4 October	12pm	Sultable for educators and professionals	bcpcouncil.gov.uk
Wednesday	3 to 4pm	Online counter-terrorism signs and symbols	communitysafetybcp@
4 October		Sultable for educators and professionals	bcpcouncil.gov.uk
Thursday	9.30 to	Online making a prevent referral	communitysafetybcp@
5 October	10.30am	Suitable for educators and professionals	bcpcouncil.gov.uk
Thursday	12.30 to	Online safety for professionals	communitysafetybcp@
5 October	1.30pm	Sultable for educators and professionals	bcpcouncil.gov.uk
Thursday	3.30 to	Online safety for professionals	communitysafetybcp@
5 October	4.30pm	Suitable for educators and professionals	bcpcouncil.gov.uk
Friday	12.30 to	Online safety for parents	communitysafetybcp@
6 October	1.30pm	Sultable for parents	bcpcouncil.gov.uk
Friday	6 to 7pm	Online safety for parents	communitysafetybcp@
6 October		Suitable for parents	bcpcouncil.gov.uk









Lost Property/ Labelled items



Please ensure children's clothes and personal items (water bottles, lunch boxes, coats etc) are clearly labelled. There have already been lots of missing uniform and we are only on week 3! A biro is a quick and simple way that seems to last through the washes.



Please can younger children have some spare clothes in their bag. EYFS often do water and sand play and they may get a little wet or dirty. Now the weather is changing please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat as we go out in the quad in all weathers. Water bottles are for water only. Please can your child not have juice in theirs and they too are clearly labelled.

Thank you from the EYFS Team

Pupil Absence

If your child is going to be absent from school please contact the school office:

Tel: 01202 514109

information too.

E-mail: office@hillview.bournemouth.sch.uk If leaving a message or sending an e-mail please give the following information:-Child's name, Class/Year Group Reason for Absence—e.g. high temperature, sore throat, sickness etc. and if you are taking them to the GP then please give this

Please refer to the following link for advice regarding keeping your child away from school if they are unwell.

https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/



We are excited to announce the formation of **Team Green!**Pupils in Yr1-6 had the opportunity to put themselves forward and a democratic election was held in each class. Some of the older pupils even created speeches to share with their classmates to explain why they should be elected.

In our first, short meeting last week we introduced ourselves and decided on a collective name. Keep an eye out for these important people around the school who will be helping to make our school environment even better.

Recycling news

We are pleased to announce that as part of the local Win on Waste scheme (<u>Latest News (winonwaste.org)</u> we are able to recycle some extra items at school, in the bis provided in the playground.

Pens

All kids of pens (with/without lids) can be accepted **Dental items**

Oral care incl. toothbrushes, electric toothbrush heads, toothpaste tubes & dental floss containers.

Please could we ask that **only** these items are put in the specified bins. There will be separate bins for these items and they will be clearly labelled. The bins will be located next to the pupil entrance. If in doubt, please do ask one of the SLT staff members on the gate. Please not that these bins can only be accessed during school drop off/pick up times.

Clothing Recycling Bin

This continues to be available to use in the small back playground, but is currently only accessible after school between the hours of 3.45pm and 5.45 pm. If you would like to add clothing/shoes to the bin at other times, you are welcome to drop these off at the front office, who will be happy to arrange for it to be taken round for you.

Recommended Read Book of the week





A Pipkin of Pepper – Helen Cooper

Something was bubbling in the old white cabin. What was in the cooking pot? Pumpkin Soup. Made by a Cat, a Squirrel and a Duck, waiting just for a pipkin of salt, to make it the best you ever tasted . . . But the salt jar smashes and there is none left for the Pumpkin Soup! Cat, Squirrel and Duck must go to the city to buy some more. Duck has the habit of wandering off but he promises not to get lost. But not everything goes to plan . . .

WIZARDS 22 September 2023



YR – Hope W YR – Armour B

Y1 – Jasmine W

Y1 - Keira B

Y1 - Roux I

Y2 – Milo C

Y2 - Nancy A

Y2 – Joshua R

Y3 – Nazia I

Y3 – Cameron G

Y4 - Eva L

Y4 - Lexi F

Y4 – Eli F

Y5 – Jevan A-O

Y5 - Aaran L

Y5 - Mario S

Y6 – Ella S







Awards



Y6 – Jackson H – SMILE Badge



Well done!





