



# Hill View Primary School

## Reach For The Stars

### Year 1 Update

Year 1 have been very busy this term working on their Gruffalo project. They have innovated the story of the Gruffalo and written fact diaries about different animals. As scientists they have learnt about a range of animals and identified different parts of their body. They have also learnt lots of interesting facts about their local area and made comparisons to London. Our project was hugely supported by a fantastic trip to Upton Country Park. Here, the children go up close with animals when bug hunting and bird watching.



They also learnt the life cycle of a plant and even hugged a few trees.



They have coped so well with the transition from Year R and we couldn't be any prouder of them.

**Miss Homer and the whole Year 1 team**

**Newsletter No. 06 w/c 09/10/23**

### Coming Up

#### w/c 16<sup>th</sup> October

##### **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October:**

Flu Spray (Whole school – for children signed up/registered)

##### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October:**

Y4 Parent Outcome: 2:40pm. Please enter via the side gate

##### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October:**

Y2 Parent Outcome: 'Pride of Hill View Awards Ceremony'. 2:20pm. Please enter via the side gate

##### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October:**

Y4 Hawking Class Swimming  
PTFA Quiz (Ticket only event) 19:30 – 22:30

### 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](http://www.hotmealsonwheels.com)

#### Parents Evening

Bookings open 9am Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October. All appointments need to be booked on our booking system <https://parents-booking.co.uk/hillviewprimary>

#### Secondary School Applications (Y6)

You can apply for a Secondary school place online at [www.bcpccouncil.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.bcpccouncil.gov.uk/schooladmissions)  
**The closing date for applications is Tuesday 31st October 2023**

#### Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be served on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Please order via the Forerunner website in the usual way by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November.

# Harvest Festival

Thank you for your kindness, generosity and support for this year's Harvest Festival collection. A wonderful array of produce was displayed for all the children to see on Monday.



The donations of food will support Hope for Food, which is a charity that supports local families in need. This kindness benefits so many people in hardship. Thank you!

Sandy at Hope for Food has asked us to pass on the following message: *"Thank you for the amazing collection, I have seen the picture! The generosity of people at a time when so many more people are struggling."*



## Are you struggling with the cost of living and being able to afford essentials like food and energy bills?

There is help available

- ✓ Vouchers to help with food and energy costs.
- ✓ Wellbeing, warm welcome spaces and other help.
- ✓ Access to Food partnership, such as social supermarkets/pantries, community meals and other support.
- ✓ Ways to help keep warm over the winter such as loft and cavity wall insulation and an energy advice home visit.

**Citizens Advice BCP** – call 0808 2787 939 or visit [citizensadvicebcp.org.uk/hsf](https://citizensadvicebcp.org.uk/hsf)  
You can also visit in person at their drop-ins or community advice vehicle in your local area

**Family Information Service** – for families with children call 01202 093131 or visit [bcpccouncil.gov.uk/fid](https://bcpccouncil.gov.uk/fid)

**Ridgewater Energy** – for energy support email [info@ridgewaterenergy.co.uk](mailto:info@ridgewaterenergy.co.uk), call 01202 612726 or visit [ridgewaterenergy.co.uk](https://ridgewaterenergy.co.uk)



[bcpccouncil.gov.uk/costofliving](https://bcpccouncil.gov.uk/costofliving)

Household Support Fund is funded by the Department for Work and Pensions



# Autumn 1 Home Learning Reminders

## Year R

This half-term's home learning is now complete 😊

## Year 1

Welly Walk Journals to be handed in by **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October**



## Year 2

'Hero' Information Page to be handed in **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October**  
Parent Outcome: **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2:20pm. Please enter via the side gate**



## Year 3

English Castle project due in **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October**



## Year 4

'Toot... and Come In' Diary should now be handed in  
Parent Outcome: **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2:40pm. Please enter via the side gate**



## Year 5

'Chemical Chaos' Project due in **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

## Year 6

'Mr Nobody' Bird Project due in **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October**





## PTFA Update

### 80's & 90's Themed Adult only Quiz Night

(Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 7:30 – 10:30)

For those that have booked tickets to the quiz, we look forward to seeing you all next Friday!

# QUIZ!

### Christmas Fayre

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 5pm – 7.30pm

#### Santa slots

We have worked hard to provide as many additional Santa slot spaces as possible. Tickets are now SOLD OUT!



### Classlist

Please ensure you're registered for Classlist to avoid disappointment for future events <https://classlist.page.link/6d9FBeD11FcyAUrC7>

### Uniform Preloved & NEW!

We regularly re-stock 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.



### Hill View Uniform Price List

Available to purchase from the P.T.F.A.

Item	Price
Sweatshirt	£13.00
PE T-Shirt	£7.00
Cardigan	£14.00
Ties	£4.50
Book Bag	£10.00
Polar Fleece	£15.00

**Sizes**

Sweatshirt, Cardigan & Polar Fleece*	24" (4-5yrs), 26" (5-6yrs), 28" (7-8yrs), 30" (9-10yrs), 32" (11-12yrs), 34" (13yrs), 36" (S Adult)
PE T-Shirt	3-4yrs, 5-6yrs, 7-8yrs, 9-10yrs, 11-12yrs, S & M

**To place orders**, please contact us by Email: [hillview.ptfa@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hillview.ptfa@hotmail.co.uk) or our Facebook page: [Hill View Primary School P.T.F.A.](https://www.facebook.com/hillview.primaryptfa/) Cash and Card payment accepted

All profits made from sales go back into the school to benefit all pupils

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Email: [Hillview.ptfa@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Hillview.ptfa@hotmail.co.uk)

## BCHA Domestic Abuse Support

### Drop-Ins:

**Kinson Library**, Wimborne Road, BH11 9AW

- Every Thursday between 11:00 and 1:00

**Cornerstone Baptist Church**, Holloway Ave, West Howe, BH11 9JR. Every Monday from 10am–12 midday

**West Howe Children's Centre**, 29 Moore Avenue, BH11 8AU. Every Tuesday between 10am-12pm

**YMCA Bournemouth**, 56 Westover Rd, BH1 2BS. Every Monday between 3pm-5pm

### Place2Be



### School Nursing Team

  
**Dorset HealthCare University**  
NHS Foundation Trust

## ParentLine 5-19

Confidential text messaging advice service for parents and carers of children aged 5-19.

Message us for confidential advice on

# 07312 263131

to chat with a member of the School Nursing team



### Pupil Absence

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

**Tel:** 01202 514109

**E-mail:** [office@hillview.bournemouth.sch.uk](mailto: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 information too.

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

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



Check out these really useful resources to support reading:



### Read Write Inc.

On our website there are lots of links to help you support your child as they learn their letter sounds.

<https://hillviewprimary.co.uk/read-write-inc/>

Find out the recommended Reads for your child this year:

<https://hillviewprimary.co.uk/reading/>

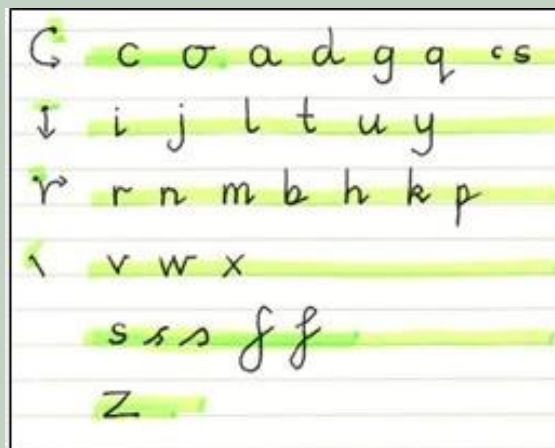
### A note on Handwriting

Children across the school are being encouraged to form their letters correctly and take care with their presentation. When we teach children to form their letters we teach them in families of letters.

You may be interested to see how your child forms their o, a or d, or from another family r, h, b and p. If you want to know more have a look at the formation families below.

If your child is practising their writing please check they are forming their letters correctly- we are at school and practise makes perfect!

Thank you



## Boom Reader- why books are like sharks!

I am pleased to report that our adoption of the Boom Reader digital reading record is going really well. It is being used by Teachers and staff across the school to record pages read and many of our older pupils are logging their own reading too. It is our expectation that children read at least 5 times a week at home. Again, older children can do this independently and log their own reading, but it is really important that our younger children have an adult to share a book with to practise their reading. This is something that you can really do to help your child make a success of school because learning to read, enjoying reading and using reading across all aspects of the curriculum is such an important foundation for everything.

If your child has a RWI paper book or a home reader then you can log pages your child has read to you but you can also record if you have been sharing a bedtime read or are reading a longer novel to your child. The research shows that the most successful readers are those that see the adults around them reading so if your child sees you enjoying a book then this is educational too! Books are an ideal technology, so it is important to have a break from reading on a screen.

Neil Gaman said that his friend Douglas Adams once said, when asked if books would become obsolete or replaced by screens:

*"Books are sharks... because sharks have been around for a very long time. There were sharks before there were dinosaurs, and the reason sharks are still in the ocean is that nothing is better at being a shark than a shark."*

*'Look at a book. A book is the right size to be a book. They're solar-powered. If you drop them, they keep on being a book. You can find your place in microseconds. Books are really good at being books and no matter what happens books will survive.'* Douglas Adams

Enjoying a book and reading with your child builds memories and happy times that your child/ children will go onto share with their own children. It is an investment in their future and future generations.

Here is a link to some good advice and tips for reading and sharing a book with children:

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/tips-and-advice/reading-tips/>

Keep reading.



Parents Evening/ Consultations

A letter has been sent out today regarding Autumn Term Parent consultations on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023** and **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023** between **3.40pm-6.20pm**.

All appointments need to be booked on our booking system <https://parents-booking.co.uk/hillviewprimary>

Please enter the details requested. These will match information you have provided the school with. The system is case sensitive.

**You will be able to book from Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 9am and the site closes on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 18.00pm.**

Forerunner Christmas lunch

We have been informed by Forerunner that any meals booked for Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December have been cancelled. This is due to their site having the incorrect day for serving Christmas Lunch. Please re-book your child/ children's meals accordingly.

To confirm, Christmas lunch will be on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

World Mental Health day

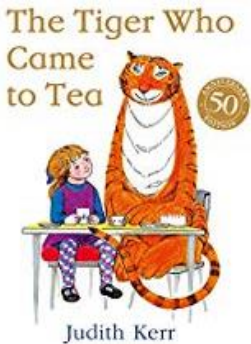
We celebrated this on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October and on Friday by wearing something yellow. Yellow made all of us feel happy and well!



Recommended Read Book of the week (Y1)

The Tiger Who Came To Tea – Judith Kerr

The doorbell rings just as Sophie and her mummy are sitting down to tea. Who could it possibly be? What they certainly don't expect to see at the door is a big furry, stripy tiger!



WIZARDS  
13 October 2023



- YR – Chloe B
- YR – Sahab A
- YR – Halia S
- Y1 – Arlo S
- Y1 – Amelia S
- Y1 – Joyce T
- Y2 – Nina R
- Y2 – Junior L
- Y3 – Phoebe H
- Y3 – Hudson W
- Y4 – Paolo F
- Y4 – Emily T
- Y4 – Danny Q
- Y5 – Rafferty G
- Y5 – Eva L
- Y5 – Alex G
- Y6 – Monty E
- Y6 – Willow C
- Y6 – Eva W
- Y6 – Ruby M



Awards



- Y5 – Phoebe K – ADDER Badge
- Y4 – Connor J – SMILE Badge



Well done!



Your present **circumstances** don't determine where you can go; they merely **determine where you start.**

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