



# Hill View Primary School

## Reach For The Stars

### Governors Update

The first half term of the year has passed by more quickly than ever! It has been lovely to see the new Reception children settling in well and being completely unphased by governors and other visitors walking around school and carrying out learning walks in their classes. As this is the first time since 2019 that the Reception children have also had two years of full nursery education, it feels like things are finally back to 'normal' after the disruption of the Covid-19 pandemic.

The governors met in September and we are pleased that the school's improvement plan for this year is ambitious, and has the welfare and success of all children in the school at its heart. Each of the governors links with a curriculum team in the school; in the second half term we will be focusing on assessment across the whole curriculum, and we will be sharing our findings from lesson visits and looking at children's books after our next meeting at the end of January.

You may be aware that Reach South carry out frequent reviews of the school and a formal review took place two weeks ago. I met with one of the reviewers and was pleased to hear from the visit that they saw that pupils are happy and engaged with their learning; they were confident in sharing what they have learnt across the curriculum; they are well behaved and are always proud and enthusiastic about sharing their achievements. The final report from this visit will be published later in the term, but we can see that the school is continuing to build on its strengths.

We would like to share our praise for all of the work that staff have put into ensuring that children are already making good progress in all subject areas. As a governor, it is a real privilege to be involved with a school that values its staff and pupils and continues to strive to do the best for all.

We are preparing for upcoming parent governor vacancies later in the year so I am happy to discuss the governor role with anyone who is interested, both parents and other members of the local community. We would love to encourage people to join the governing body, and there is information about this, as well as how to contact me, on the Meet the Governors page on the school website.

**Hannah Staddon**

**Chair of Governors**

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### Coming Up

w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> October

**Half-term Holiday** (Whole School Closed)

w/c 30<sup>th</sup> October

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October** - Whole School return 8:35

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October** – Parents Evening (Bookings only)

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**– Parents Evening (Bookings only)

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** - Y4 Attenborough Class Swimming

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### 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

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.

## Foundation Sports

Foundation Sports run an after school club every day at Hill View. You can book your child a place on their website:

<https://www.foundation-sports.com/dorset>

In addition to after school club they run a free lunchtime club on Mondays for years 4 & 6, Tuesdays for years 3 & 5, Thursdays for years 4 & 6 and Fridays for years 3 & 5. If your child is interested they need to sign up with their teacher in class.

**Foundation Sports & Play**

**OCTOBER HALF-TERM SPORTS & PLAY CAMPS**

**Award winning**

**Activities**

Football, Gymnastics, Dodgeball, Martial Arts, Tennis, Dance, Basketball, Cricket, Danish Longball, Nerf Wars, Neon Cricket, Themed arts & crafts, slime making, biscuit decorating, The Creature Teachers and performing arts for up to 200 children per day & Amaze Days each week!

**Venues**

Avonbourne Academy  
BCS Preparatory School  
The Epiphany School  
**NEW!** Yarrells Preparatory School

**About Our Team**

Enhanced DBS Checked Staff on the Update Service  
Qualified in Sports & Childcare  
First Aid Trained  
Safeguarding Children Trained

**Time & Dates**

09.00 - 15.00, Early drop off 8.00 & Late pick-up 17.30.  
19th - 27th October (please check each venue for specific dates)

**Ages**

3 - 13 years old (3 year olds only allowed to book on at BCS)

**AWARD-WINNING**

**FROM £27.50 PER DAY**

**CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED**

**Bookings & Contact**

[www.foundation-play.com](http://www.foundation-play.com) or scan the QR code to the right.  
[dorset@foundation-sports.com](mailto:dorset@foundation-sports.com)  
[@fsportsandplay](https://www.instagram.com/fsportsandplay)  
Foundation Sports & Play

**SCAN ME**

**CHICKEN & BLUES**  
FREE CHICKEN & BLUES JUNIOR MEAL VOUCHER FOR EVERY CHILD BOOKED ONTO CAMPS FOR 2023

# Toy Appeal

HELP US PUT A SMILE ON A CHILD'S FACE THIS CHRISTMAS



## Christmas toy appeal

Christmas is fast approaching and it is a time that many families face added pressure due to the current economical climate, the desire to give their child/children gifts and a memorable time. Bearing this in mind, Winton Salvation Army have contacted the school to see if we would be willing to help them with their Toy Appeal. They are working with Social Services and other official agencies to try and provide new toys for families in the local area.

As a school we would like to support this appeal and if you are willing, please can you donate a new toy from ages 0+, it doesn't need to be wrapped. If you are unable to donate a toy for this worthy cause, they have also requested vouchers that would be ideal for teenagers.

If you are willing to participate, please bring your donation to the main office where there will be a box for you to put your gift in. Donations of new toys or vouchers need to be in the school by **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November** so that there is time for the gifts to be passed onto the agencies, sorted and given to families in time for Christmas.

Thank you in advance of your support and your kindness as we appreciate this is can be a difficult time for many people.

## Communication Group

The school communication group meet once a half term. It would be good to have input from parents. If there were 2 or 3 parents from each year group that would be willing to be part of the group, only 1 would need to attend the meeting. If you are interested, please email the school office: [office@hillview.bournemouth.sch.uk](mailto:office@hillview.bournemouth.sch.uk) You can find copies of the minutes from previous meetings on the school website: <https://hillviewprimary.co.uk/parents-feedback/>

## Y4 Swimming

**Dare 2b Different**  
SCHOOL OF SWIMMING



We are very pleased to share with you some positive feedback from the swimming coaches for Year 4:

*"We have again been so impressed with the behaviour and positive attitude of the students from Hillview this half term".*

Well done Hawking class!







## 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.](#) Cash and Card payment accepted

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

## How to reach us:

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/hillview.primaryptfa/](https://www.facebook.com/hillview.primaryptfa/)

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



## 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)

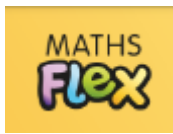
If leaving a message or sending an e-mail please give the following information:-

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/>



## Maths Flex Homework Key Stage 2

We hope that you are finding the new online Maths Homework for Key Stage 2 children both beneficial and motivating for you and your children! Several parents have commented on how useful it has been to watch the nugget videos with their children to really understand the methods taught and the language used in Maths.

Don't forget, you can also use our school website, (the Maths Curriculum page, the Year Group page and the 'Kids Zone' page) to find out about, and get links to Maths at Hill View.

I have received messages from parents around some glitches with the online system for Maths Flex; consequently I have been in touch with Pearson to see if these can be rectified.

The following advice has been received regarding not been able to see the script or videos; **please check the pop-up settings in the browser** being used.

[ActiveLearn: Help \(activelearnprimary.co.uk\)](https://activelearnprimary.co.uk)

Also, please see advice below for parents **using iPads**

[ActiveLearn: Help \(activelearnprimary.co.uk\)](https://activelearnprimary.co.uk)

For children who are not accessing their homework at home, each year group is providing a lunchtime club so that your child can complete their homework in school.

Please also don't forget to access Numbots (to practice Number Bonds) and Times Tables Rock Stars (to practice Multiplication tables). All children should have log-ins for one of these sites. (A few children will have log-ins for both sites).

Jo Smith



### **Recommended Read Book of the week (Y6)**

Armin Greder  
**THE ISLAND**

### The Island – Armin Greder

When the people of the Island discover a man and a tattered raft on their beach, they are reluctant to take him in. He doesn't look like them. But they cannot send him back to the sea where he will surely perish. Instead, they put him aside but even that doesn't solve their problem.



## WIZARDS

20 October 2023



YR – Chloe W  
YR – Ruby P  
YR – Arthur D  
Y1 – Toby C  
Y1 – Beau G  
Y1 – Riley M  
Y2 – Lennon C  
Y2 – Nikola Z  
Y2 – Kara L  
Y3 – Marco R  
Y3 – Olivia P  
Y3 – Kara C  
Y4 – Oliver W  
Y4 – Eddie S  
Y4 – Piper R  
Y5 – Chloe S  
Y5 – Matthew F  
Y6 – Holly F  
Y6 – Ellis E  
Y6 – Charlie L



### **Awards/Badges**



Y2 – Leo MT - ADDER  
Y6 – Corey G – SMILE  
Y6 – Annabelle B - SMILE  
Y6 – Henry C – SMILE  
Y6 – Oliver H - SMILE  
Y6 – Elise C - SMILE  
Y6 – Joy F - SMILE



**Well done!**

