



Hill View Primary School

Reach For The Stars

Year 4 Update

A 'Hello' from Miss Steele:

I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself- I'm excited to have joined the Year 4 team at Hill View. I have taken on the role as Class Teacher for Johnson class and Head of Year 4. I have recently moved from teaching in Qatar for the past 6 years and I hope that my international experience will benefit the year group and give me lots of wonderful stories to share.

Year 4 spent the first half of the autumn term learning about Ancient Egypt, and in our topic 'Toot and Come in' we learned about Howard Carter and how they discovered Tutankhamun's tomb. Through reading a diary extract and looking at the techniques of diary writing, we wrote diary entries from the viewpoint of people living in the desert and in the city during Ancient Egyptian times.

In Maths we built on our rounding skills and place value knowledge. Within our Science learning we looked at the life cycle of a bee and learned more about why bees are important.

Through our Design and Technology work, we designed a decorative belt that would have been worn during Ancient Egyptian times and learnt how to use the running and whip stitch to sew the material together and add decoration.

Here are some pictures of our decorative belts.



I look forward to getting to know the children across year 4 throughout the year, creating lots of fun learning opportunities along the way and supporting them with their pastoral and academic progress.

Hollie Steele
Y4 Lead

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Coming Up

w/c 6th November

Tuesday 7th November – Y6 SATs
Presentation evening 5:30pm

Friday 10th November - Y4 Attenborough
Class Swimming

w/c 13th November: Anti Bullying Week

Monday 13th – School uniform with odd socks

Tuesday 14th – School uniform with "crazy hair"

Wednesday 15th – School uniform with a hat

Thursday 16th – School uniform and a joke to share

Friday 17th – Pyjama Day (no school uniform) and sponsored Burpee event

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

Christmas Lunch

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

Christmas Decoration Making

Parents/carers will be invited into school on Friday 1st December to make Christmas decorations with your child/children. More details to follow soon.

Head Lice

Please can we kindly ask parents to regularly check children’s hair for lice. We have been informed about a couple of isolated cases within school.
Thank you.

Road Safety

As the days get shorter and darkness sets in earlier, please ensure that any children cycling to and from school have sufficient lights to keep them seen and safe. As always, helmets must always be worn, and bicycles/scooters must be securely locked to the ‘mushrooms’ in the playground if they are being left during school hours.

Jewellery & School attire

Jewellery

We ask children not to wear jewellery. Small gold colour stud earrings only are permitted and will need to be removed on PE days, or carefully covered with a sticking plaster (supplied by yourselves) to minimize dangers in PE or games.

Hair

Children’s hair should be neat in appearance and tidy.
We ask that children’s hair is an appropriate style for school and must not reflect any extreme fashion and should not be dyed.
Long hair should be tied back. We request that elaborate hair ties or hair bands are not used.

Nail Varnish & Make-up

We ask children not to wear nail varnish and/or any make-up to school.

Coats

Please ensure children bring an appropriate coat for the forecast weather.

Anti-bullying week

Monday 13 th November	<div>Odd Sock Day</div> <p>The children come into school in their uniform but also wearing “Odd socks”. This is to celebrate us all being different and remind us that it is good to stand out.</p>
Tuesday 14 th November	<div>Crazy Hair Day</div> <p>The children come into school in their uniform but also having “Crazy hair”. We have crazy hair to show that difference can be fun!</p>
Wednesday 15 th November	<div>WEAR A HAT DAY</div> <p>The children come into school in their uniform but also wearing a hat of any kind. This is because we take our hats off to good choices! Today is about making the right choices.</p>
Thursday 16 th November	<div>JOKE Day</div> <p>The children come into school in their uniform but also come equipped with a joke to tell their friends. We are telling jokes to show that bullying is not funny but jokes are.</p>
Friday 17 th November	<div>Pyjama Day</div> <p>The children come into school in their pyjamas or onesies or anything they find comfy. This is to show that we can put bullying to rest. This day will coincide with Children in Need where we will be raising money for Children in need by doing a sponsored Burpee event throughout the day. How many Burpees can you do in 1 minute?</p>

Autumn 2
Home Learning Reminders

Year R

Community Champions



Task 2: Interview a community champion.
Share pictures/videos on tapestry (with their permission).

Due w/c 6th November

Year 1

Hill View

Sandwich Bar



Design and make a healthy sandwich for a family member. Add photos and write a recipe/instructions.

Due Friday 8th December

Year 2

The Troll

Record findings from a home treasure hunt.



- Write a poem about the troll
- Create a recipe for the troll’s cookery book
- Make an advert for the troll’s new cookery book

Due w/c 4th December

Year 3

The Iron Giant

Create a map of magnetic materials around your house.

Due Friday 8th December



Year 4

The Land of Fire & Ice

Design and make a model of a physical feature of Iceland e.g. A volcano, mountain, glacier or a river.



Due Monday 4th December

Year 5

The Dark Ages

Produce a visual aid or an artefact linked to the Anglo-Saxons



Due Monday 11th December

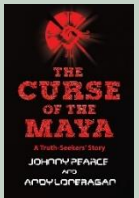
Year 6

The Curse of the Maya

Research Maya food and either;

- Produce a fact file
- Design a menu for a Maya restaurant

Due: Monday 11th December



PTFA Update



Christmas FAYRE



Christmas Fayre

Friday 8th December 5pm – 7.30pm

Christmas Fayre plans are in full swing, and we wanted to let you know how you can help us make this a success.

Stall Helpers on the day

Below are the time slots that we will need help covering. If you can spare an hour or two to run one of our stalls, please let us know by sending us a message on Facebook, Classlist or e-mail.

Slot A : 3:30 - 5:00pm (set up)

Slot B : 5:00 - 6:00pm

Slot C : 6:00 - 7:00pm

Slot D : 7:00 - 7:30pm

Slot E : 7:30 - 8:30pm (tidy up)

We are so looking forward to bringing this event back after 9 years!! Your help is very much appreciated.

Donations

To have our popular tombola stalls, we require your generous donations please ☺ We will have the following **'Non-Uniform days'** in exchange for donations:

Friday 1st December:

Years R & 1: Fill the cup (supplied to you a week before) up with wrapped sweets and decorate bright and colourful for our 'Sweets' tombola.

Years 2 & 3: Chocolate for our 'Chocolate' tombola.

Years 4, 5 & 6: Bottles of wine or £1 for our 'Wine or not' tombola (parents can also drop at the office if you prefer)

Friday 8th December:

All children to bring in a £1 donation or whatever you can to support the Christmas Fayre.

Thank you for all your support, we couldn't do this without you all.

Christmas Jumper/ Clothing Sale

Christmas clothing is now out in the office! Please leave any donations in a bag by our rail. Thank you



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

Item	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

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

To place orders, please contact us by Email: hillview.ptfa@hotmail.co.uk or our Facebook page: Hill View Primary School P.T.F.A. Cash and Card payment accepted

How to reach us:

Facebook: www.facebook.com/hillview.primaryptfa/

Email: Hillview.ptfa@hotmail.co.uk

Classlist: <https://classlist.page.link/6d9FBeD11FcyAUrC7>

Foundation Sports & Play

CHRISTMAS SPORTS & PLAY CAMPS

Award winning



Dorset's largest provider of holiday clubs returns with **new venues**

Activities

Football, Gymnastics, Dodgeball, Martial Arts, Tennis, Dance, Basketball, Cricket, Danish Longball, Nerf Wars, Neon Cricket, Themed arts & crafts, slime making, biscuit decorating, bouncy castle and performing arts for **up to 350 children per day**.

Venues

Avonbourne Academy
BCS Preparatory School
The Epiphany School
Varrells Preparatory School
NEW! Canford School
NEW! Priory Primary 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.
14th - 22nd December (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 or scan the QR code to the right.
dorset@foundation-sports.com
@fsportsandplay
Foundation Sports & Play



SCAN ME



"EVERYONE ACTIVE, ALL THE TIME, ENRICHING CHILDREN'S LIVES THROUGH ENJOYMENT, ENGAGEMENT, AND ENTHUSIASM."
JOSH BROWN, MANAGING DIRECTOR

Schedule Example

● 08.45 - 9.15: Festive Sign-ins & Free Play with sport equipment to get into the holiday spirit. 🎅

🎅 9.15 - 9.30: Jolly Circle Time & Introduction to the day 🎅

🏒 9.30 - 11.00: A Merry Carousel of 4 Sports: Hockey, basketball, cricket, and dodgeball. Plus, spread the cheer with biscuit decorating, face painting, and craft activities inside. 🎅

🍷 11.00 - 11.15: Recharge with a Delicious Snack to keep the energy flowing. 🍷

🎨 11.15 - 12.15: Playful Matches within age groups, along with Christmas painting using water-based paint, pizza making, and merry decoration creations. 🎨

🍽️ 12.15 - 12.45: Lunchtime & Hot Lunches, where we'll savour the flavours of the season. 🍽️

🏃 12.45 - 1.15: Free-Play with sport equipment, explore outdoor play areas, and frolic in the Christmas playground. 🏃

⚽ 1.15 - 2.45: Christmas Football Tournament & Nerf-Wars for high-octane holiday fun. Plus, gymnastics, Christmas tree decorations, and a festive talent show. 🎅

🏆 2.45 - 3.00: Conclude the day with a Special Medal Ceremony to celebrate the incredible moments we've shared. 🏆

Childcare Vouchers & Tax-free Childcare

Ofsted Reg Number: 2652421

Please use your child's first initial & surname as a reference when paying with vouchers.

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

Learn more at place2be.org.uk/family or talk to the Place2Be staff member in your school.

Or scan me

School Nursing Team

NHS
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

ChatHealth

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

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/>

Save the date – Christmas Decoration Making

We are excited to be able to invite parents/carers into school on Friday 1st December to make Christmas decorations with your child/children. More information will be issued soon.



This week, the **Green Team** discussed 'Cut your Carbon' and the different ways that we can save energy. Our current focus in school is turning off lights when not in use (and computer screens/monitors too). We looked at the Cut Your Carbon in November poster to try to decide what our next priority could be. The consensus was to try and encourage our school community to walk, cycle and scoot more. Keep an eye out for our ideas!

Did your child miss out on their school photography session this year?

Open to individuals, siblings, and families

All you need to bring is a smile

You will receive proofs of your images to order online

WE ARE HOLDING 2 SESSIONS IN 2 LOCATIONS

Tuesday 5th December at Merley Community Centre
AND

Thursday 7th December at Corfe Mullen Village Hall

Please call the Fraser Portraits office on **01202 692433** (Option 2) to book in!

Tuesday 5th December
Merley Community Centre, Harrier Drive,
Wimborne, BH21 1XE

Thursday 7th December
Corfe Mullen Village Hall, 25 Towers Way,
Corfe Mullen, BH21 3UA

Recommended Read Book of the week (Y4)

Alex Sparrow And The Really Big Stink –
Jennifer Killick



Alex Sparrow is a super-agent in training. He is also a human lie-detector. Working with Jess - who can communicate with animals - they must find out why their friends, and enemies, are all changing into polite and well behaved pupils. And exactly who is behind it all. This is a humorous tale full of smells, jokes and superhero references. Oh, and a rather clever goldfish called Bob. In a world where kids' flaws and peculiarities are being erased out of existence, Alex and Jess must rely on what makes them different to save the day..



WIZARDS

03 November 2023



YR – Poppy C
YR – Sye G
Y1 – Denny K-G
Y1 – Alisha S
Y1 – Thea C
Y2 – Asher H
Y2 – Noah D
Y2 – Aneya P
Y3 – Archie HR
Y3 – Hugo F
Y3 – Jake T
Y4 – Ella B
Y4 – Jazmine B
Y4 – Phoebe D
Y5 – Nikola R
Y5 – Robbie R
Y5 – Amalie S
Y6 – Genevieve J
Y6 – Max P



Awards/Badges



Y2 – Joshua R – ADDER Badge
Y2 – Zara G – ADDER Badge

Well done!



"LIFE IS 10% WHAT
HAPPENS TO YOU
AND 90% HOW
YOU REACT TO IT."

CHARLES R. SWINDOLL

