



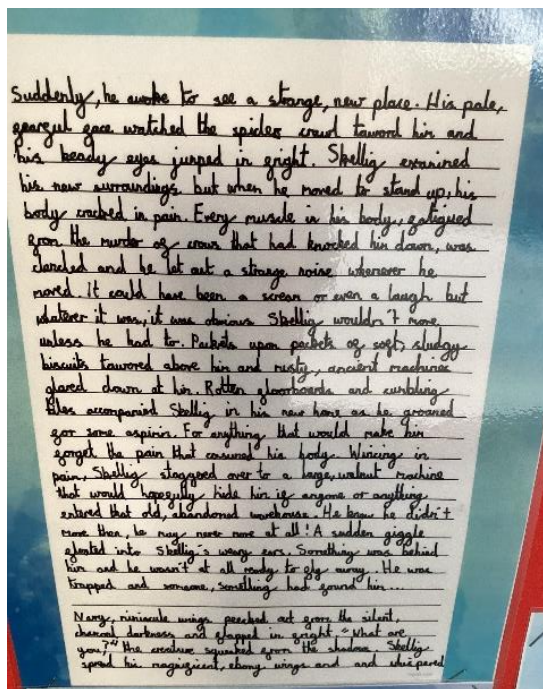
# Hill View Primary School

## Reach For The Stars

Newsletter No. 10 w/c 13/11/23

### Year 6 Update

In the last half term, Year 6 became keen scientists in our Mr Nobody project. The children enjoyed learning about Charles Darwin and his theory of evolution and adaptation. We have also finished reading David Almond's novel – Skellig and this resulted in some fantastic vocabulary in their narrative writing.



This term, Year 6 have become budding historians in our new project, 'The Curse of the Maya.' We investigated a series of clues about the lost city of Tikal and we have started to compare the Ancient Maya civilisation to life in the Central America region today. Children have been fascinated to discover more about the Maya ball game, known as Pitz, and in particular, the consequences for losing this brutal game! They have started to draft an explanation text about the ball game, and it has been great to see their enthusiasm for writing as historians.

Additionally, it has been great to see the children be inspired to create their own healthy tortilla, similar to those that Maya people would have made. We are looking forward to baking these in the next few weeks.

**Miss Roots**  
**Year 6 Lead**

### Coming Up

#### w/c 20<sup>th</sup> November:

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup>** – Y4 MTC Parent Meeting  
3:45pm in Hawking Class

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup>** – Y4 Attenborough Class  
Swimming

### Reminders

#### Toy Appeal

Donations of new toys or vouchers need to be in the school by **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**.

#### YR Nativity

Details about the role YR children have in their Nativity has been sent home in their bags. Their costumes must be brought into school by **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November** in a named bag for them to use during rehearsals.

The performances to parents are on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December between 9-10**. Details about booking tickets will be issued shortly.

#### 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)

#### 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.

#### Christmas Decoration Making

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

## PTFA Update



**Christmas  
FAYRE**



### **Christmas Fayre**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 still 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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/](https://www.facebook.com/hillview.primaryptfa/)

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

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

## Christmas Carols – Save the date!



Y1 and Y2 Children will be singing Christmas Carols to parents/carers on the playground on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 will be singing at St Thomas' Church on the following dates:

Y3 & Y4 – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Y5 & Y6 – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December

We will be needing parent helpers to help walk children to and from the church. More information will follow soon.

## Sir Conor Burns MP Visit

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November, Sir Conor Burns MP will be visiting Hill View Primary and Foundation Sports After School Club. This is as part of a project for Conor to do more within the Bournemouth West community.



## Anti-Bullying Week

It has been lovely to see all the children and staff participating in anti-bullying week.

On Monday we wore some fantastically colourful odd socks to remind us that it is good to stand out. On Tuesday we really showed each other that difference can be fun by having super crazy hair! On Wednesday we took our hats off to the good choices we make, and we all had a good giggle at the jokes we shared on Thursday. We ended the week by putting bullying to rest, wearing super cosy pyjamas and donating money for Children in Need.

Thank you for your support.



## Autumn 2

### Home Learning Reminders

#### Year R (w/c 20.11.23)

**Nativity Preparation:** Read the Christmas story at home. Discuss with your child their part in the Nativity play linking it to the Christmas story. Prepare your costume ready for Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November 😊 Please let a member of the EYFS team know if you need help finding a costume as we have some spares here!

#### 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> December**

#### Year 3

##### The Iron Giant

Create a map of magnetic materials around your house.

**Due Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> December**



#### Year 5

##### The Dark Ages

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

**Due Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December**



#### Year 6

##### The Curse of the Maya

Research Maya food and either;

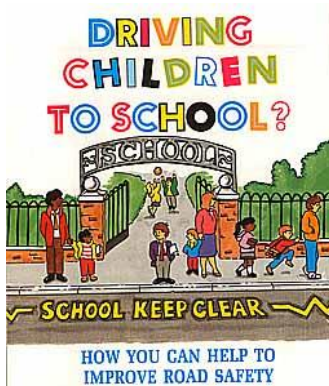
- Produce a fact file
- Design a menu for a Maya restaurant

**Due: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December**





## Road Safety



We have recently received several complaints from parents and residents regarding parking and road safety at drop off and pick up times. Dangerous parking is an increasing issue around schools, putting the safety of children and others at risk. Parking on zig-zag lines or pedestrian crossings can cause visibility issues to drivers and people walking the pavements alike.

### **Drivers should not park near a school entrance**

This also includes anywhere that prevents access for emergency services, at or near a bus stop, opposite or within 10 metres of a junction, over a dropped kerb, and in front of an entrance to a property.

### **Drivers should not park on yellow zig-zag lines**

These lines indicate the length of the road where stopping or waiting is strictly prohibited. Where there is an upright sign, there is a mandatory prohibition of stopping and/or waiting during the times shown. Yellow zig zag lines without signs do not have a Traffic Regulation Order and therefore, are not legally enforceable.

### **Drivers should not park on white zig-zag lines**

Unlike yellow zig-zag lines, white zig-zag lines are enforced by local authorities and the police, and prohibit stopping or waiting even in the presence of a sign.

### **Drivers should not park on double yellow lines**

Stopping or waiting on a double yellow line is strictly prohibited. Double yellow lines prevent vehicle owners from parking or waiting in this area at any time.

### **Drivers should not park on single yellow lines at certain times**

Single yellow lines prohibit parking during specific times. A nearby sign will indicate the times in which vehicle owners are allowed to park on single yellow lines.



Illegally parked vehicles can be reported to [parking@bcpcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:parking@bcpcouncil.gov.uk)

**Please help to keep us all safe by abiding to these rules.  
Thank you.**

## 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/>

### Mumps

There is an increase in the number of mumps cases in colleges. Please keep a lookout for symptoms if you have older children. Please see the link below for more information.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/mumps/>

### Food Bank

If any families are struggling and need a food voucher, please ask at the office and we can speak to SLT to organise.

Thank you



### Toy Appeal

We have received a generous number of toys for this year's toy appeal helping support The Salvation Army.



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.

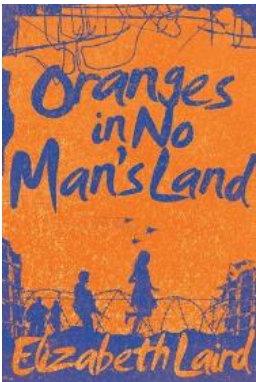
Thank you for your support and kindness as we appreciate this is can be a difficult time for many people.



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

Oranges In No Man's Land – Elizabeth Laird

Since her father left Lebanon to find work and her mother tragically died in a shell attack, ten-year-old Ayesha has been living in the bomb-ravaged city of Beirut with her granny and her two younger brothers. The city has been torn in half by civil war and a desolate, dangerous no man's land divides the two sides. Only militiamen and tanks dare enter this deadly zone, but when Granny falls desperately ill, Ayesha sets off on a terrifying journey to reach a doctor living in enemy territory.



### WIZARDS

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YR – Seth C

Y1 – Avalynn-Rose B

Y1 – Jacob O

Y1 – Theo P

Y1 – Myah S

Y2 – Elizabeth C

Y2 – Leo MT

Y2 – Edith G

Y3 – Grace M

Y3 – Isla W

Y4 – Oscar C

Y4 – Florence M

Y4 – Sophie G

Y5 – Effie W

Y5 – Talula H

Y5 – Vincenzo J

Y6 – Sereh B

Y6 – Alfie O-L

Y6 – Lillie F

