



# Hill View Primary School

## Reach For The Stars

Newsletter No. 16 w/c 08/01/24

### Year 1 Update

Year 1 had a mysterious start to 2024 as a box was discovered in the grounds of school. It contained a range of clues about our new project which the children concluded was the Great Fire of London.



Since then, we have put the events of the fire in time order, learnt to identify warm and cool colours in art and even had a fire safety talk from Dorset Fire Service. During that time, we practised how to stop, drop and roll, tried on firefighting equipment and even crawled under "smoke" to escape a burning building. We are very much looking forward to our trip to Redhill fire station next Friday.

**Emma Homer**  
Year 1 Lead



### Coming Up Next Week

w/c 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024:

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> – Y6** Mosque Visit

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**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – Y4** Johnson Class Swimming

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – Y1** Fire Station Trip

### Reminders

**YR** – £2.20 Biscuit Making payment due by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January via WisePay ([click here for letter](#)). [Click here for WisePay login page](#)

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – INSET Day** (School Closed to all pupils)

### Hot School Meals (Forerunner)

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

As always, you can order meals for the whole term if you find this easier.

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

### 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**— We are required to record specific details rather than just "unwell". Please let us know your child's specific symptoms such as temperature, cold/flu symptoms, vomiting etc. Providing these details will prevent us having to call you.

Please refer to the [NHS website](#) for advice regarding whether to keep your child away from school if they are unwell.

## Internet Connected Devices & Online Safeguarding at Home

Recently, we have had concerns from parents regarding language used by other children over internet connected devices when playing online games.

Please can we remind all parents that best practice is:

- children should not be left unsupervised when online
- any devices that are connected to the internet should be in a public area of the home so that you can listen in on any communication with others
- privacy settings for online devices should be set up so that your child can only talk or message specific people that you know in the real world
- children do not access age-inappropriate games/social media such as Snapchat (13+ years), WhatsApp (16+ years), Fortnite (13+ years)

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## Athlete Visit



On the 29<sup>th</sup> January Hill View will be visited by Otilie Robinson Shaw. Otilie is a five times World Champion freestyle Kayaker and will be bringing some extra fun and sports to our school. As part of this, as we have done in previous years, this has a fundraising opportunity part to it. Last Friday, each child should have brought home a sponsorship form detailing information.

**Our school's Crowdfunder page is now live!**  
**Please click the link below.**

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/hillview>

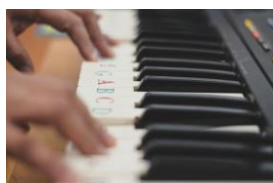
Thanks for your continued support.

**The P.E. Team**

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## Music – Piano/keyboard lessons

There are spaces for piano/keyboard lessons on a Friday morning. If anyone is interested, please contact the School Office. Mrs Price will then contact you with the details regarding it.



## Spring 1 Home Learning Reminders

### Year R (w/c 15.01.24)

'A Step in Time' [click here to view online](#)

Draw a picture and write some sentences about special memories you have had with your grandparents or other older family members.

### Year 1

'Fire Fire' [click here to view online](#)

Make a model of a traditional building/house from 1666 but no bigger than a cereal box (these will be displayed in school)

**Due: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February**

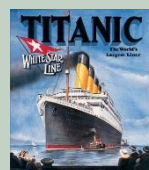


### Year 2

'Unsinkable' [click here to view online](#)

Design a poster to try and get people to buy a ticket for the Titanic.

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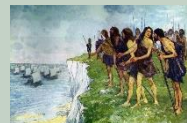


### Year 3

'Lost in time' [click here to view online](#)

Choose a line of enquiry to investigate, and research pre-historic Britain. Present your findings in an interesting way and prepare to present this to your classmates.

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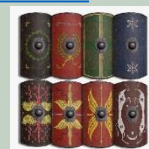


### Year 4

'Romans Rule' [click here to view online](#)

Research Roman shields and create your own, personalised, shield.

**Due: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February**



### Year 5

'Persuade the Dragons' [click here to view online](#)

Design a bread roll which is unique and suitable for different dietary needs.

**Due: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February**



### Year 6

'Pig Heart Boy' [click here to view online](#)

Create a plan for a sports event for another year group in the school which focuses on raising the heart rate of the children. You can complete this on your own, in pairs or as a three.

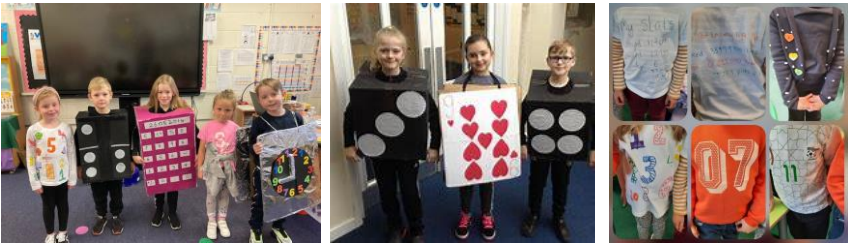
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NSPCC Number Day (Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February)






We are delighted to be supporting this years' NSPCC Number Day. To raise money for the NSPCC we will be having a **non-uniform day on Friday 2nd February in exchange for a £1 donation**. Pupils are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number or numbers on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even a onesie!). Or get even more creative by dressing in a maths or numbers theme.



We're really looking forward to all the fun of Number Day, and we really appreciate your support. All the money we raise at Hill View Primary will make an enormous difference to children today and help the NSPCC be there for children tomorrow.

Thank you.  
Miss Roots, Mrs Jenner, Mrs Pope and Ms Smith (Maths Team)



Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February		The children come into school in their uniform but also wearing a scarf of their choice. This is to represent that there is always someone around us to help, talk to and keep us safe.
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February		The children come into school in their uniform but also bring in a small teddy or small object of their choice which makes them feel happy and calm.
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> February		The children come into school in their uniform but bring in a small photo of something or someone who makes them feel good and who they feel they can trust and talk to at home.
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February		<p>The children come into school in their own bright clothes. Wear something that makes you feel great and show off your personality.</p> <p>We would like to ask for a small donation to be made for the charity 'Place2Be' which is a children's mental health awareness charity, providing support for children.</p>
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February		<p><b>INSET day – school is closed to pupils</b></p> <p>Could you do an activity together to support your mental health?</p> <p>For example, go for a walk, go to the beach, do some drawing, bake a cake, the possibilities are endless.</p>

Parentkind Webinars  
[Click here to book a FREE Parent webinar](#)



### Navigating parenthood

## PARENTKIND WEBINARS

 How to exercise more without really trying 24/01/2024   7.30 - 8.15pm	 An introduction to autism 06/03/2024   7.30 - 8.30pm
 A nutritionist's guide to dealing with fussy eating 26/01/2024   12.30 - 1.00pm	 Stress management 07/05/2024   10.00 - 11.00am
 Helping your child achieve in school 30/01/2024   7.30 - 8.30pm	 Neurodiversity in children matters - behaviour management for SEN children 11/05/2024   7.30 - 8.30pm
 Building resilience 06/02/2024   10.00 - 11.00am	 Supporting your child's mental health 20/03/2024   7.30 - 8.30pm
 Helping your child succeed in KS1 English 09/02/2024   12.30 - 1.30pm	 Helping your child succeed in KS2 English 22/05/2024   12.30 - 1.30pm
 Keeping your child safe online 28/02/2024   7.30 - 8.30pm	

## MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM (MHST) IN SCHOOLS

### MEET YOUR EDUCATION MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONER (EMHP)



## JENNI PHILIPPS

**WHAT IS AN EMHP?**  
An EMHP is an Educational Mental Health Practitioner. We are here to help children and young people and their school community with their mental health and wellbeing.

**WHAT DOES AN EMHP DO?**  
We work 1-1 with students who need extra mental health support. We also offer staff training and support with difficulties within your classroom as well as running groups for students, parents and carers. We can send out information for you to help your students' mental health via email on a regular basis.


**HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE?**  
Send us an email: [dhc.mhsteam.bcp@nhs.net](mailto:dhc.mhsteam.bcp@nhs.net)  
Give us a ring: 01202 12 9150

   [@DORSETMHST](#)

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE**  
[bit.ly/dorset\\_mhst](https://bit.ly/dorset_mhst)








## 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

# PTFA Update

We can confirm that at last night's meeting of the PTFA, we appointed Lorraine as Secretary and Nickie Moorley as a new General Committee Member. Welcome to the team Nicki and thank you to all that attended, it's great to see support from our teachers too.

Lots of ideas were discussed for future events. More information will be released in due course!



Magic Show and Disco tickets are now LIVE!  
Please head to Classlist to purchase your tickets.

Monday 26 February

Discos (Y3 - Y6)

[Click here for Classlist link to purchase a ticket](#)

Tuesday 27 February

Magic Shows (YR – Y2)

[Click here for Classlist link to purchase a ticket](#)

Please make sure you answer the questions once you've made payment. You can go back in and edit the answers if you need to.

Cash ticket permission slips are available from the office.

Thank you so much for your continued support.

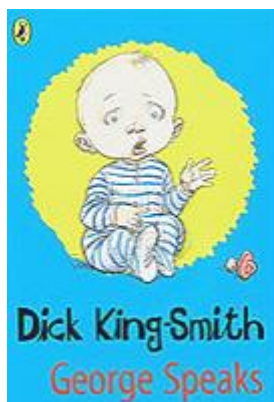
**Rachel, Sam, Alistair, Michelle, Lorraine, Jen, Jo & Nickie**  
**PTFA Committee Members**



## **Recommended Read Book of the week (Y1)**

George Speaks – Dick King-Smith

Laura is amazed when her baby brother George starts talking to her when he's only four weeks old, particularly as he sounds like a grown-up! It's a big secret to keep from their parents and the rest of the family and leads to all sorts of comic confusion until George's first birthday - when he makes a speech to his startled family.



## WIZARDS

12 January 2023



YR –

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YR – Charlotte H

Y1 – Darleena B

Y1 – Archie M

Y1 – Harry H

Y2 – Florence BP

Y2 – Joey C

Y2 – Evelyn D

Y3 – Beau W

Y3 – Maci W

Y3 – Alfie B

Y3 – Emilia H

Y4 – Alicia R

Y4 – Mia Z

Y4 – Noah W

Y5 – Elias Q

Y5 – Divine-Destiny D

Y5 – Isabella F

Y6 –

Y6 – Mikey B

Y6 – Levi D



## **Awards/Badges**



Y4 – Tala J – SMILE Badge



## **Well done!**

