



# Hill View Primary School

## Reach For The Stars

Newsletter No. 18 w/c 22/01/24

### Diversity, Belonging, and Inclusion Survey

Following discussions at the Trust's recent Head Teachers Conference, we would like to invite parents and carers to complete the following survey to help us gather valuable insights on Diversity, Belonging, and Inclusion within the school community.

[Please click here to complete the survey](#)






Your participation will help us to develop tailored strategies and initiatives to further enhance the inclusive culture within our school.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.



### Children's Mental Health Week (w/c 5<sup>th</sup> February)

As well as the events which will be taking place in school, we have created a different theme for each day to raise awareness for Children's mental health week. It is a week that empowers, equips and gives a voice to all children and young people in the UK.

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>

### Coming Up Next Week

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup>** – Oattie Robinson (Athlete) Visit.

[Click for crowdfunder page](#)

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>** – YR Biscuit Making

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>** – Y6 Bring in an old t-shirt for sewing

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>** – YR Grandparents Tea Party 2pm

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>** – All years - Bring in a used toy for the School Council Toy Sale on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>** – NSPCC Number Day ([whole school non-uniform and £1 donation](#)) [Click for letter](#)

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Y4 Johnson Class [No Swimming](#)

### Reminders

**w/c 5<sup>th</sup> February** – Children's Mental Health Week. See opposite for details

**w/c 5<sup>th</sup> February** – Home Learning Parent Outcomes (see next page for more details)

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February** – Y4 Roman Theatre Day – Optional Roman dress up or PE kit

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February** – School Council Toy Sale at the end of the school day to raise money for children's playground equipment

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

**w/c 12<sup>th</sup> February** – Half term Holiday (School Closed)

### 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 e.g. temperature, cold/flu symptoms, vomiting etc. Providing these details will prevent us calling you.

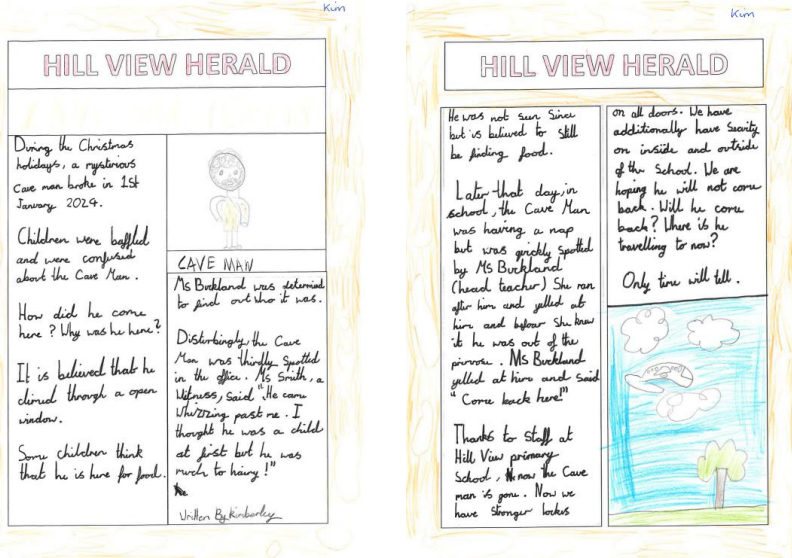
Please refer to the [NHS website](#) for advice regarding whether to keep your child away from school if they are unwell.

## Year 3 Update

What a term it has been! From a mysterious Caveman gallivanting the corridors to dressing up as them too, we have witnessed some events that make us feel lost in time.

The caveman appeared on the first day back after Christmas and pupils have been recording their thoughts and ideas as journalists, creating some very detailed accounts of the situation. They have used their descriptive skills brilliantly to tell others about the experience.

"This disgusting creature..." and "This mysterious figure" are just a few expressions used by our wonderful year 3s.



They have since begun to use these descriptions to create illustrations of what the cavemen may have looked like from the Palaeolithic period.

It has been a fantastic journey, and we look forward to sharing more of this soon.

### Year 3 team

## Safer Internet Day (Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February)

Safer Internet Day takes place in February of each year to raise awareness of a safer and better internet for all, and especially for children and young people.

From cyberbullying to social networking to digital identity, each year Safer Internet Day aims to raise awareness of emerging online issues and current concerns.

More information will follow next week.

**SAVE the DATE**  
**Safer Internet Day**  
**2024** | Tuesday  
6 February  
[www.saferinternetday.org](http://www.saferinternetday.org)

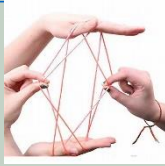


## Spring 1 Home Learning Reminders

### Year R (w/c 29.01.24)

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

Play a traditional game at home with your family. E.g. Jacks, cat's cradle, hopscotch, marbles.



**Grandparents Tea Party: Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> February 2pm**

### 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**

**Parent Outcome: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2.40pm**



### Year 2

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

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

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

**Parent Outcome: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 3.30pm**



### 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.

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

**Parent Outcome: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2.40pm**



### 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**

**Parent Outcome: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2.40pm**



### 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**

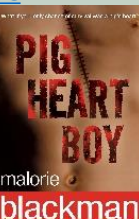


### Year 6

'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.

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





## 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)

### Number Day Competition Time for KS2!



As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, we are taking part in a friendly competition involving schools in the United Kingdom for NSPCC Number Day. The competition runs from 07:30 to 19:30 GMT on Friday 2nd February. It's all done online via [play.ttrockstars.com](https://play.ttrockstars.com).

Children can play in any game mode with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their class and the school a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours, subject to a 60-minute limit (see below). Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

To support player well-being, there is a daily time limit of 60 minutes per player. Once the player goes beyond 60 minutes of play on that day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition.

In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf, but by all means, encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans.

[Parentkind.org](https://parentkind.org)



### Navigating parenthood PARENTKIND WEBINARS



How to exercise more without really trying  
24/01/2024 | 7.30 - 8.15pm



An introduction to autism  
06/05/2024 | 7.30 - 8.30pm



A nutritionist's guide to dealing with fussy eating  
26/01/2024 | 12.30 - 1.30pm



Stress management  
07/03/2024 | 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  
11/03/2024 | 7.30 - 8.30pm



Building resilience  
06/02/2024 | 10.00 - 11.00am



Supporting your child's mental health  
20/05/2024 | 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  
22/03/2024 | 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: [dmc.mhsteam.bcp@nhs.net](mailto:dmc.mhsteam.bcp@nhs.net)

Give us a ring: 01202 12 9150



#### VISIT OUR WEBSITE

[bit.ly/dorset\\_mhst](https://bit.ly/dorset_mhst)



**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

## PTFA Update

### 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**

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### Congratulations Isaac G!

Isaac's Godfather is currently receiving treatment for cancer at The Royal Marsden, and to raise money, he has been participating in the charity's "jog 40 miles in January" fundraising challenge. As of Monday 22nd January, Isaac had run 30/40 miles and raised a whopping £1,300!



Well done Isaac! This is a huge personal achievement and a fantastic fundraising accomplishment.

## Uniform Preloved & NEW!

We still have a wide range of stock available of new Uniform to purchase from us. Did you know?.....to make your life easier, we can now send you a link for payment with easy collection from the school office! Please see our [Uniform Price list](#) for more information.

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

**Hill View Uniform Price List**  
Available to purchase from the P.T.F.A.

**Sizes**

Item	Sizes
Cardigan	22" (3-4yrs), 24" (4-5yrs), 26" (5-6yrs), 28" (7-8yrs), 30" (9-10yrs), 32" (11-12yrs), 34" (13yrs), 36" (S Adult)
Fleece	3-4yrs, 5-6yrs, 7-8yrs, 9-10yrs, 11-12yrs, 13yrs
Sweatshirt	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, 11-13yrs, S, M & L

**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

We can now send you a link for payment with easy collection from the school office

We continue to have stock in the main office for pre-loved items and an honesty box is at the reception desk. We only accept cash for pre-loved. If you have any clean, good quality items for donating, please leave in a bag under the existing clothes rail. All donations are greatly received. Thank you.

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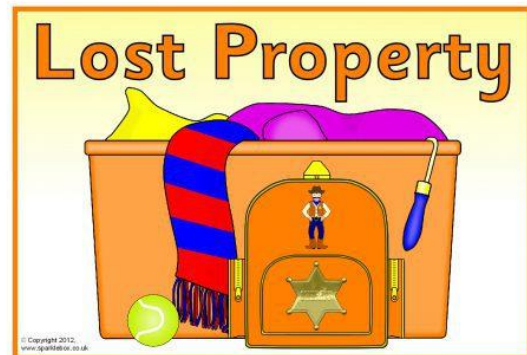
### How to reach us:

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/6d9FBeD11FcyAURCZ>

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### Lost Property

There is currently a mountain of un-named jumpers, cardigans, coats and other items in lost property at the main office.

Please can we remind parents and carers to name children's clothing and any other personal items/ accessories to enable us to return things to their owner. Thank you.



## Free courses for parents/ carers

### **An introduction to autism and neurodiversity for parents**

This popular course delivered by Linwood Training Support and Advice is available to parents and carers living in Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole.



No diagnosis is necessary. No charge to attend. One or two spaces per family available. To book email:

[jackiehorne@linwood.bournemouth.sch.uk](mailto:jackiehorne@linwood.bournemouth.sch.uk)

Find out more below:

[Introduction to Autism ND for parents 23 24.pdf](#)

[Dates for Parent sessions availability Nov. 23.pdf](#)

### **Umbrella group autism talks and workshops coming up**



The next Umbrella group coffee morning for parents and carers of children with autism is on Saturday 27 January from 10am to 12.30pm at Portfield School.

Further details and dates of future events can be found below:

[Umbrella meetings 2024](#)

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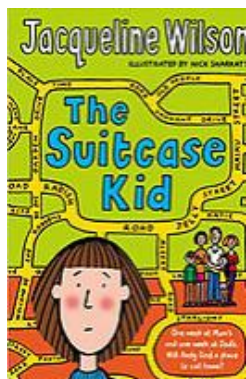
### **Recommended Read Book of the week (Y3)**

#### **The Suitcase Kid – Jacqueline Wilson**

When my parents split up they didn't know what to do with me . . .

My family always lived at Mulberry Cottage. Mum, Dad, me - and Radish, my Sylvanian rabbit. But now Mum lives with Bill the Baboon and his three kids. Dad lives with Carrie and her twins. And where do I live? I live out of a suitcase. One week with Mum's new family, one week with Dad's.

It's as easy as A B C. That's what everyone says. But all I want is to go home - back to Mulberry Cottage...



## WIZARDS

**26 January 2023**



YR – Arlo G  
YR – Millie P  
YR –



Y1 – Elsie R  
Y1 – Arthur B  
Y1 – Oscar D  
Y2 – Charlie E  
Y2 – Jacob C  
Y2 – Riley B

Y3 – Neve M-S  
Y3 – Summer D  
Y3 –

Y4 – Freddie S  
Y4 – Millie A  
Y4 – Evelyn E  
Y5 – Oliver S

Y5 – Bernardo FC  
Y5 –

Y6 – Percy M  
Y6 – Olivia B  
Y6 – Melanie F



### **Awards/Badges**

Y4 – Arianna H – SMILE Badge  
Y5 – Robbie R – SMILE Badge

**Well done!**



"If you're  
searching for  
that one  
person that  
will change  
your life, look  
in the mirror."

Joel Olsteen







**Foundation**  
**Sports & Play**

**Award  
winning**

# **FEBRUARY HALF-TERM SPORTS & PLAY CAMPS**

**Dorset's largest provider of holiday  
clubs returns**

## **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.

## **Venues**

Avonbourne Academy  
BCS Preparatory School  
The Epiphany School  
Yarrells Preparatory School

## **About Our Team**

Enhanced DBS Checked, Staff  
on the Update Service, Qualified  
in Sports & Childcare, First Aid  
Trained & Safeguarding  
Children Trained. We are always  
putting the children's welfare  
first!

## **Time & Dates**

09.00 - 15.00 with early drop  
off available from 8.00 & Late  
pick-up until 17.30. 12th - 16th  
February

## **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)

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# "EVERYONE ACTIVE, ALL THE TIME, ENRICHING CHILDREN'S LIVES THROUGH ENJOYMENT, ENGAGEMENT, AND ENTHUSIASM."

## Schedule Example



08:00 - 9:15: Early sign-in activities, registration & free play with sports equipment to kick off the camp spirit.



9:15 - 9:30: Circle Time & Introduction to the day.



9:30 - 11:00: Engage in a carousel of four sports - Hockey, basketball, cricket, and dodgeball. Also, enjoy biscuit decorating, face painting, and craft activities.



11:00 - 11:15: Recharge with a nutritious snacks to prepare for the afternoon and keep the energy flowing!



11:15 - 12:15: Children will take part in playful matches within age groups. Additionally, daily themed activities will be on offer such as painting with water-based paint, pizza making, and creating slime!



12:15 - 12:45: Lunchtime & Hot Lunches, warm lunches can be provided at an extra cost.



12:45 - 1:15: Enjoy Free Play with sports equipment, explore outdoor play areas, and have fun in the playground.



1:15 - 2:45: Dive into a Football Tournament & Nerf-Wars for high-octane fun. Plus, try gymnastics, create valentines day cards and showcase talents in a our talent show.



2:45 - 3:00: Conclude the day with a Special Medal Ceremony to show case our activities.



3.00 - 5.30: late afternoon activities commence for the late collections.

## Childcare Vouchers & Tax-free Childcare

Ofsted Reg Number: 2652421

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

