



Hill View Primary School

Reach For The Stars

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Year 4 Update

On Monday, Year 4 experienced a 'play in a day' with the Treehouse Theatre company. Our special guest visited us to go through the history of the Romans through a play where all of our students took part. We had soldiers, civilians and even an elephant as part of the show!



The Year 4 team are extremely proud of how well our students took on the challenge of becoming a character and developing their confidence through acting.



We are all very excited about our next project, 'Fun at the Fair'. To support children's understanding of fairground rides and electricity, we will be going to Paultons Park next month. We can't wait!

Hollie Steele
Year 4 Lead

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

Coming Up w/c 19th February

Monday 19th – Whole School return 8:35am
Friday 23rd – Y4 Johnson Class Swimming
Friday 23rd – School Council Toy Sale at the end of the school day to raise money for children's playground equipment

Reminders

Whole School Deadline to purchase Disco/Magic Show Tickets: Monday 19th February
Whole School Science Project due in: Monday 11th March [Click here for letter](#)
Y2 Marwell Zoo Trip payment deadline: Friday 22nd March £17.50 via [WisePay](#)
Y3 Kew Gardens Trip payment deadline: Monday 11th March £22 via [WisePay](#)
Y4 Residential (Hooke Court) next instalment due: Thursday 28th March £40 via [WisePay](#)
Y6 Residential (Fort Purbrook) next instalment due: Friday 8th March £25.50 via [WisePay](#)

Hot School Meals (Forerunner)

Hot school meals must be ordered by midnight on Mondays for the following week.

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

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

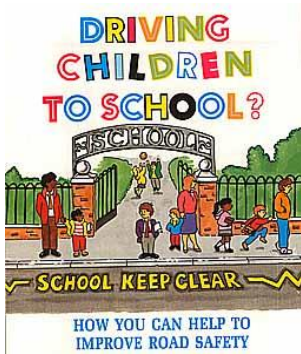
If leaving a message or sending an e-mail, please give the following information:-

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.

Road Safety & Parking



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

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



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
11/03/2024 | 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
22/03/2024 | 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: dhc.mhsteam.bcp@nhs.net
Give us a ring: 01202 12 9150

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
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



PTFA Update

Magic Show and Disco Tickets (Deadline Monday 19th February)

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6



Monday 26 February: Discos (Y3 - Y6)

Y3: 3:30pm – 4:15pm (children stay after school & can bring a change of clothes & any purchased glow items)

Y4: 4:30pm – 5:15pm

Y5 & Y6: 5:30pm – 6:15pm

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



Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Tuesday 27 February: Magic Shows (YR – Y2)

YR: 3:30pm – 4:15pm (children stay after school and do not need a change of clothes)

Y1: 4:30pm – 5:15pm

Y2: 5:30pm – 6:15pm

[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.

Rainbow Hamper Raffle ([click here to view letter](#))



Raffle tickets are available to buy from Classlist and sheets of 10 raffle tickets will be in the office for those that wish to purchase them using cash. Each ticket is £1.00.

Deadline for purchasing tickets either by Classlist or Cash will be Tuesday 19th March at 3pm.

Thank you so much for your continued support.

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



Uniform Preloved & NEW!

We have a wide range of stock available of new Uniform to purchase from us. We can now send you a link for electronic payment with easy collection from the school office! Please see our [Uniform Price list](#) for more information.

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

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

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

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

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.

How to reach us:

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

Email: Hillview.ptfa@hotmail.co.uk

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



NSPCC Number Day

The NSPCC Number Day is a nationwide initiative where schools and nurseries across the UK take part in a mega maths fundraising day. The pupils from EYFS to Year 6 enjoyed a fantastic time taking part in this year's Number Day, and staff enjoyed seeing everyone 'Dressing up for Digits.' There were some very creative ideas, and the maths team and school staff extend a huge thank you to parents/carers for their support. You helped us to raise £345 for NSPCC!



The children and teachers celebrated the day with different activities in classrooms, which reinforced our ethos that maths is for everyone. The children had a fantastic day grappling with mathematical resources, problem solving and working collaboratively.



Some of the comments from children during the day were:

- "I found it really fun!"
- "I enjoyed the quiz as it was fun to work with my friends and use teamwork!"
- "I liked the code-breaking, as it was problem-solving".
- "I liked the building shapes activity - it was relaxing; I enjoyed figuring out which shapes went with each other."
- "I liked the quiz because the points doubled in size."

KS2 Times Tables Rock Stars Competition Champions



Our NSPCC Number Day TTRS champions from KS2 were:
Emily T, Skyler C & Arianna H.

Well done to everyone that took part!

Governors Vacancy



At Hill View Primary, we are spreading the word about the benefits of volunteering as a school governor so we can recruit external governors from the local community. We will also be launching the election process for parent governor vacancies in the Spring term, as we have two governors who end their terms on the Board this year, this includes myself as Chair, so we are keen to promote these roles to bring new governors on board.

Governors make a valuable contribution to school leadership. It is a rewarding role, working towards a shared goal of providing a high-quality education for children and young people in our community. It also provides an opportunity for personal development, building skills and experience in areas such as project management and working as part of a senior team.

To find out more, please visit our website <https://hillviewprimary.co.uk/community/> and if you are interested in joining the governing body or know anyone locally who might be interested to join us externally, please email the Chair of Governors to arrange a meeting and tour of the school: chairofgovernors@hillview.bournemouth.sch.uk

Hannah Staddon
Chair of Hill View Primary Local Governing Body



Head Lice

Please can we kindly ask parents to regularly check children's hair for lice. We have recently been informed about more cases within school.

Thank you.

Netball

On Wednesday 7th February, 8 enthusiastic pupils from year 5 and Year 6 represented Hill View Primary at the annual 5 a side Netball (formerly known as High 5 and now Stingers) tournament at Bournemouth School for Girls.

As Thursday morning netball club regulars, they have been developing their skills in preparation for this event for many weeks. As this was their first competitive experience in the sport, the first match was something of a shock. Play was fast and furious, and our first opponents, Winton Primary, were well drilled. As we progressed though the 6-minute matches, the Hill View team's play improved, and I could see that they were tuning in to their opponents. At match 5 I gave them the target of scoring, which Sennen managed as the final whistle blew. Oliver's quote summed up the afternoon "What a wonderful goal!".

We went on to play a team (no name needed) who we all noticed as being rather aggressive. I was proud to say that our team definitely weren't, but we noticed that perhaps Hill View were a little passive in comparison. We discussed the need to be somewhere in between - assertive. Play improved again and we finished with a draw against Kingsleigh in the ninth match. All in all, a great afternoon was had by all in spite of a few injuries.

Our final match of the year will be Thursday morning after half term against the teachers!

Well done to Joy, Max S, Sennen, Ellis, Serah, Oliver K, Erin & Meleket.

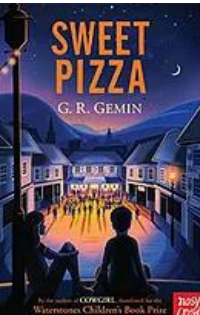
Mrs Bonds



Recommended Read Book of the week (Y4)

Sweet Pizza – G.R.Gemin

When Joe tasted a mouthful he was amazed how delicious it was - a dense taste, better than any pasta he'd eaten before. Food was suddenly different - he felt as if his taste buds were doing the cha-cha-cha on Strictly. Joe loves his Italian heritage: the language, the opera, the lasagne! But it's hard to celebrate his Italian roots in Bryn Mawr, South Wales, where his mam is sick of running the family's tatty cafe. Just like his great-grandfather who opened the cafe in 1929, Joe is an entrepreneur. He vows to save the family business, and to spice up the tired High Street with a little Italian flavour!



WIZARDS

08 February 2023



Wizards will return after half-term



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



Place2Be, our in-school mental health support service, has a variety of resources to help you support your child's wellbeing. Visit their Parenting Smart website for free practical advice on a range of topics (from bullying, to sleep difficulties). If you're looking for more support on your parenting journey, you could also sign up for their free Parenting Smart - Online Course.

Learn more about both of these offers at www.place2be.org.uk/family

If you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours.



Dolly Parton



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about secondary
schools?

Glenmoor & Winton Academies are two of the highest performing non-selective 11-16 schools in the country.

● 21 February ● 20 March ● 26 March ● 18 April

glenmoor.org.uk/about-us/tours
wintoncollege.org.uk/about-us/tours



Parenting Smart



We all want the best for our children, but parenting can be really tough sometimes. We've all been there.

Place2Be's Parenting Smart is a new site for parents and carers of 4-11 year olds, offering practical advice on supporting your child and managing behaviour.

All of our content is created by Place2Be's parenting experts. It's based on evidence and their experiences working with children, young people and their families.

Designed with busy parents in mind, the site has short videos and articles on topics from meltdowns to bullying, from sleeping difficulties to encouraging self-confidence.



Learn more at
parentingsmart.org.uk

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Exclusive to Place2Be schools

Parenting Smart – Online Course

Parents and Carers of 4-11 year olds can now access our free online course providing you with extra tools to deal with **everyday parenting challenges**.

The course aims to help you **strengthen your relationship with your child** and **respond helpfully to challenging behaviour**. You can also join discussions with other parents in your group from across the UK.

Designed to fit around busy family lives, the 6-week course can be **broken down into short 15-minute sections** and you can access it from your mobile phone, tablet or any other device.

All of the content is based on the latest evidence and experience from Place2Be's Parenting Team, in partnership with South London and Maudsley-NHS Foundation Trust.

- ✓ Free
- ✓ No fixed times
- ✓ Accessible from any device
- ✓ Hear from other parents around the UK
- ✓ Place2Be professional on hand to support learning



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