



Hill View Primary School

Reach For The Stars

Newsletter No. 21 w/c 19/02/24

Year 5 Update

We are extremely proud of the confidence and resilience that Year 5 showed last half term during our Dragon's Den outcome. The children stood up in front of our dragons, delivered a pitch with confidence and received feedback on the taste of their bread and design of their packaging. The children worked incredibly hard during this project – a huge well done from all of the Year 5 team.

Here is what some of the children said about the experience:

"It felt quite scary but after doing it I felt really happy about the feedback." - Harper & George

"The Dragon's Den was fun, and they gave good feedback. My roll was so delicious that I ate it all!" - Angelika

"It was good because the Dragon was really nice even when I slipped up in my pitch. She gave good feedback and advice for when I do it again. She also made sure to try all of my flavours!" – Anneliese

Thank you to all of our Dragons including the Governors, Office Staff, PTFA, Miss Parnell and Mrs Pope & the Year 6 Ambassadors.

We are looking forward to being even more creative in our current project, My Many Coloured Days.

Alex McTernan

Year 5 Lead



Coming Up Next Week

Monday 26th – Y3 - Y6 Discos (Ticket only event)

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

Tuesday 27th – YR – Y2 Magic Shows (Ticket only event)

YR: 3:30pm – 4:15pm (children stay after school)

Y1: 4:30pm – 5:15pm

Y2: 5:30pm – 6:15pm

Reminders

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.
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.

Free Mental Health Webinars

The Charlie Waller Trust have released a number of free webinars for parents/carers, education staff and young people. Please click the link below for more details:



[Free mental health webinars from the Charlie Waller Trust](#)



An Introduction to Autism and Neurodiversity for Parents

Led by Kate Tuck & Jackie Horne

Linwood Training, Support & Advice

This session will provide parents with a basic overview of how Autism and Neurodiversity may present in children and young people.

- Information about Autism and Neurodiversity including the 3 areas of difference.
- Parent input "What I wish I had known".
- Young person input "My experiences".



Please note that your child does not need a diagnosis to attend this session. No charge to attend. This course is open to families who live in BCP.

Please email jackiehorne@linwood.bournemouth.sch.uk for session details/ availability.

Umbrella Group autism talks and workshops



We are a parent led support group, for parents of children and young adults with ASD which has been running for 10 years. We are known as The Umbrella Group, with its connotations of protection and covering a wide spectrum of behaviours which all come under the same umbrella of autism. We normally meet once a month on the 4th Saturday, but meetings can be rescheduled to alternative Saturdays to accommodate speakers and avoid school holidays.

The next Umbrella group coffee morning for parents and carers of children with autism is on **Saturday 24 February** from 10am to 12.30pm at Portfield School.

Further details and dates of future events can be found below:
[Umbrella meetings 2024](#)

Spring 2 Home Learning Reminders

Year R

'All Around the World'

Click for [child](#) or [parent](#) leaflets

Week 1: Can you find North America on a world map or a globe?



Around the World Dress up Party: Thursday 21st March

Year 1

'Three Bears in a Fix'

Click for [child](#) or [parent](#) leaflets

Design and make a new bed for Baby Bear to sleep in.

Due: Monday 25th March



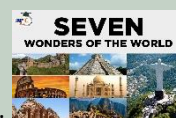
Year 2

'Seven Wonders of the World'

Click for [child](#) or [parent](#) leaflets

Create a book or presentation about your 'wonders of the world'.

Due: Monday 25th March



Year 3

'Trust me, I'm a botanist'

Click for [child](#) or [parent](#) leaflets

Grow some things of your own at home and document the growing experiment.

Due: Monday 25th March

Parent Outcome: Date TBC



Year 4

'Fun at the Fair'

Click for [child](#) or [parent](#) leaflet

Research fairgrounds and present your findings on a poster, leaflet or fact file.

Due: Monday 25th March



Year 5

'My Many Coloured Days'

Click for [child](#) or [parent](#) leaflets

Research an abstract artist and create a piece of art in the style of your chosen artist.

Due: Monday 25th March

Parent Outcome: Wednesday 27th March 3:30pm



Year 6

'How Civilised'

Click for [child](#) or [parent](#) leaflets

Produce a visual aid or an artefact to support your presentation at the History Convention in class.

Due: Monday 25th March



Science Week (11th – 15th March) [click here for letter](#)

Hill View Primary school will be celebrating British Science Week this year on Monday 11th March to Friday 15th March 2024. In school your child will be exploring a range of exciting activities based around this year's theme of Time. In addition to this, we would like to create a rich engaging Hill View Science Fair in school showcasing the children's science learning outside of school.

At home we would like your child to embrace the enjoyment of being a scientist. We would like them to carry out some science that interests them (it does not have to link to the theme of time). We would like all science fair projects to be brought in to school on Monday 11th March. (Year 4 to bring theirs in on Tuesday 12th March).

Safety notice!

We cannot accept any science project that poses a danger to our pupils, staff or the school building. As a result, please do not send in any sources of ignition, fuel or chemicals.

We still welcome pictures, videos or write ups if your science learning falls under this category. Please find below some links to possible ideas. There are thousands more online.

- <https://www.weareteachers.com/easy-science-experiments/>
- <https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/life/parenting/g32176446/science-experiments-for-kids/>
- <https://www.teachstarter.com/gb/blog/world-space-week/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H1WWc0DWitw>

We hope you have great fun, and we look forward to seeing lots of varied science fair projects.

Many thanks

Mr White
Science lead

Wet Play and appropriate clothing/coats

We would like to make parents and carers aware of our wet play policy. If there is light rain which would be classed as drizzle, then if children have coats, they can go out to play in the playground. If they do not have a coat they need to stand in a sheltered place. If the rain is pouring down, they should not be out. Please therefore ensure that children have a coat with them in school in preparation for any forecast or unexpected wet weather.



[Parentkind.org](#)



Navigating parenthood
PARENTKIND WEBINARS

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| 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 - 1.30pm | 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
20/03/2024 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



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



PTFA Update

Magic Show and Disco

Reminder of timings:

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

(Drop off / collection via the small playground)



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

(Drop off / collection via the small playground)



All helpers have been contacted directly. Thank you!

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

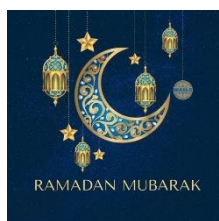
YR Staff Update



Sadly, Mr Sedgewick will be leaving the EYFS Team and Hill View Primary on Thursday 29th February. Even though we are so pleased he is beginning a new chapter, we will miss him immensely and the children are sad to hear he is going.

Ramadan

For those of our families who will be participating in Ramadan this year, please return the reply slip of the letter that was sent out earlier this week. Thank you.



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.

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

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
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>





DORSET & WILTSHIRE
FIRE AND RESCUE
AUTHORITY



Consultation for proposed new Community Safety Plan

Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Authority have asked us to share the following media release with you:

A 12-week consultation has been launched for Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Authority's proposed new Community Safety Plan.

The plan sets out the priorities and challenges for Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service from now until 2028, covering areas such as prevention, protection, response, governance and people.

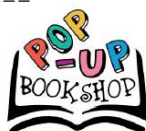
Chief Fire Officer Ben Ansell said: "The plan details how we intend to continue working, but also what we intend to review and do differently to meet and reduce the risks we face as an organisation. Public sector finances are under extreme pressure, so it is vital that we look at all parts of the Service to ensure that we are working as efficiently and as effectively as possible."

The consultation runs from 9am on Friday 9 February until 9am on Friday 3 May. Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Authority will then consider the consultation responses and the final plan at its meeting in June.

Cllr Rebecca Knox, Chair of the Authority, said: "The Community Safety Plan is our 'roadmap' for the coming years, so the views of people from across our communities are essential. Whether you are a resident, a local business, a partner, a voluntary group or a charity, we would very much like to hear from you."

A copy of the draft plan, a summary video and details on how to give your views – including an online form - can be found at www.dwfire.org.uk/draft-csp-2024-28-consultation

Pre-loved Book Fair



The **Great Big Read** team will visit Hill View Primary on **Wednesday 6th March** during school hours.

Throughout the day, **all pupils** will visit the book fair **to select a pre-loved title to keep at home!**

We ask for a **suggested donation of £2 per child** towards school book fundraising.

This event is **fully inclusive** and donations are **optional** - all children will join in the fun! You are welcome to contribute a higher amount to this initiative should you wish to do so. Donations can be made via;

- **Cash on the day (mark envelope to 'Great Big Read')**
- **PayPal** at this link: <https://bit.ly/3oE87VN> (select 'Hill View Primary' from drop down)

100% of children receive a book to keep at home!

100% donations benefit Hill View Primary with extra books!

Red Nose Day will be taking place on **Friday 15th March 2024**. The School Council have come up with some ways that we can raise money for this amazing charity.

1) Wear Red

We are inviting our school community to come into school dressed in 'red to toe' on **Friday 15th March 2024** so dust off your ruby slippers, pop on your lobster suit or simply don some scarlet socks- how far you take it is up to you!

In return, please donate £1 which will be donated to Comic Relief.

2) Do Something funny

Do something funny- **During the week**, tell a joke, put on a puppet show or entertain your classmates! One act to be picked from each class to show in the assembly on the Friday.

20p per entry for Comic Relief and a prize will be awarded for the best comedy act to be chosen by the School Council.

3) Art Competition

Only using the colour red and a pencil, what can you create? Competition entries to be handed in by **Wednesday 13th March**. Please include your child's name, class and a **50p donation to Comic Relief**. Winners will be awarded in the assembly on Friday 15th March 2024.

With the help of our school community, we can help children and young people all over the world who need it most.

We look forward to seeing all the children looking fabulous.

**Yours sincerely,
The School Council**



Fundraising and Charity Support

Brain Research UK (BRUK)

In the wake of their mum's accident last year, Fionnula and Matilda's Dad, Dan, his friend Ross, and their Uncle Rob are running the London Marathon on 21st April for Brain Research UK (BRUK). They are a small charity with only 7 employees, but the UK's biggest funder of research in to Acquired Brain injury, Brain tumours along with headaches and facial pain. The research they do informs all stages of recovery for people like Becky.

We would like to wish Dan, Ross and Rob every success in their fundraising endeavour. If you would like to make a donation, please see the link below.



[Ross & Dan's London Marathon for Brain Research UK](#)
[2024tclondonmarathon.enthuse.com](#)

Are you running a marathon for charity or participating in an event for another fundraising cause? The school wish to support and share your upcoming activities with a personal link in our newsletters. If there are any charities you would like us to help you support, please send the information to the school office:

office@hillview.Bournemouth.sch.uk

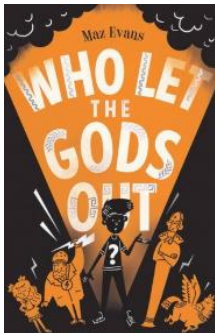
From your information we will create a list of school community charities. In the next academic year, we will agree a date for a fundraising event and any money raised will be split equally among these charities.



Recommended Read Book of the week (Y5)

Who Let The Gods Out? - Maz Evans

Elliot's mum is ill and his home is under threat, but a shooting star crashes to earth and changes his life forever. The star is Virgo - a young Zodiac goddess on a mission. But the pair accidentally release Thanatos, a wicked death daemon imprisoned beneath Stonehenge, and must then turn to the old Olympian gods for help. After centuries of cushy retirement on earth, are Zeus and his crew up to the task of saving the world - and solving Elliot's problems too?



WIZARDS

23 February 2023



YR – Amaiya E
Y1 – Aubree-Louise O
Y1 – Freya J
Y1 – Charlotte B
Y2 – Elizabeth C
Y2 – Tabitha C
Y2 – Ariana S
Y3 – Rares B
Y3 – Florence M
Y3 – Zayden C
Y4 – Sophia P
Y4 – Skyler C
Y4 – Evie H
Y4 – Zoey P
Y4 – Cole K-G
Y5 – Aveya L
Y5 – Aadi P
Y5 – Olivia C
Y6 – Star L
Y6 – Kingzley H
Y6 – Max S

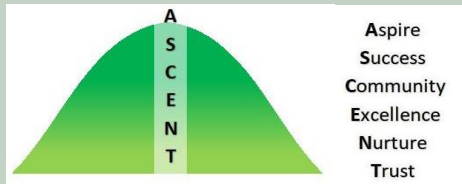


Awards/Badges



Y2 – Austin G – ADDER Badge
Y2 – Joshua M – ADDER Badge
Y2 – Reggie S – ADDER Badge
Y2 – Silana P – ADDER Badge
Y4 – Ellie D – ADDER Badge
Y4 – Jack H – SMILE Badge
Y4 – James T – ADDER Badge
Y4 – Jessica D – ADDER Badge
Y4 – Lilly W – SMILE Badge
Y4 – Logan W – SMILE Badge

ASCENT Awards



Congratulations to the following children who have received an ASCENT Award for this half-term:

Y1 – Mia M
Y2 – Sidney W
Y3 – Marco R
Y4 – Piper R
Y5 – Isabela F
Y6 – Sophie F



Well done!

