



Hill View Primary School

Reach For The Stars

Newsletter No. 24 w/c 11/03/24

Year 4 Update

As part of our Fun at the Fair topic, we visited Paultons Park this week. It was great to see the children challenge themselves by going on rides that even the staff were too scared to go on!



Alongside this, they experienced an interactive science workshop led by staff at Paultons Park that linked well with the understanding of electrical circuits and fairground rides.



We are now applying this in the classroom, and the children are developing their own fairground rides. If you have any cardboard that would be suitable for making the rides we would be very grateful if you could bring these into school next week (nothing too large though please).

We are extremely proud of the effort Year 4 are putting in with learning their timetables- we have seen so many Smile and Adder badges lately and it is fantastic to see them so motivated!

Keep up the great work Year 4!

Hollie Steele
Year 4 Lead

Coming Up Next Week

Thursday 21st – YR 'Around the World' fancy dress (non-uniform all day)

Friday 22nd – Whole School non uniform in exchange for coloured gift for [PTFA Rainbow Raffle](#)

Reminders

YR Farmer Palmers Trip payment deadline:

Friday 26th April £17.00 via [WisePay](#)

Y2 Marwell Zoo Trip payment deadline: **Friday**

22nd March £17.50 via [WisePay](#)

Y4 Residential (Hooke Court) next instalment due: Thursday 28th March £40 via [WisePay](#)

Y5 (Next year's Y6) Residential (Fort Purbrook 2025) £50 deposit due Monday 25th March

Y5 Winchester Science Centre Trip payment deadline: Friday 3rd May £21.50 via [WisePay](#)

Y6 Royal Signals Museum Trip payment deadline: Friday 3rd May £15.00 via [WisePay](#)

Y6 Residential (Fort Purbrook) next instalment due: Friday 5th April £25.50 via [WisePay](#)

Hot School Meals (Forerunner)

Hot school meals must be ordered by midnight on Mondays for the following week. The [Summer Term menu](#) and calendar is now live to place orders. 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.

Comic Relief Week Awards



It was great to see everyone in school dressed 'red to toe' today for Red Nose Day. We've seen some fabulous red artwork for the school council's art competition and heard some side-splitting jokes from children and adults this week.

Art competition



It was great to see so many children enter the red art competition. The school council judged the pictures, and the winners were:

Year 1 and Year 2:

Kaitlyn F and Matilda S

Year 3 and 4:

Sophie R, Lilly W and Dylan P-W

Winning Jokes

Reception: Josh B

Year 1: Mako R-E, Jack D

Year 2: Grace D, Beau S and Isla-Mae O

Year 3: Gyuney Y, James M

Year 4: Rowan M,

Year 5: Jude S, Ethan H and Mira A

Year 6: Jake W, Levi D and Noah P



What is scary and rides on three wheels?

Darth Vader riding a tricycle.

Have you heard the rumour about butter?

Well, I don't want to spread it.

Why can't polar bears eat penguins?

Because they can't unwrap them



What do you do with a sick boat?

Take it to the doc

What did one knife say to the other knife?

You're looking sharp today

Why did the man name his dogs Timex and Rolex?

Because they were watchdogs

Why were the early days of history called the dark ages?

Because there were so many knights

Spring 2 Home Learning Reminders

Year R

'All Around the World'

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



Week 3: What famous landmarks are there in North America?

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



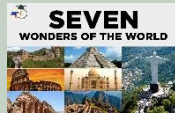
Year 2

'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](#) leaflets

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



Kindness Cup & Place2Be Ambassadors

Sophie from Place2Be has introduced some new strategies to help promote mental health awareness within school.

Kindness Cup

Each week the “Kindness cup” will be awarded to the class who has shown kindness or done good deeds throughout the week. There is one cup per year group, and it will be awarded on Mondays.

This week’s Kindness Cup winners were:

Reception: Donaldson Class

Year 1: Kusama Class

Year 2: Parks Class

Year 3: Murray Class

Year 4: Johnson Class

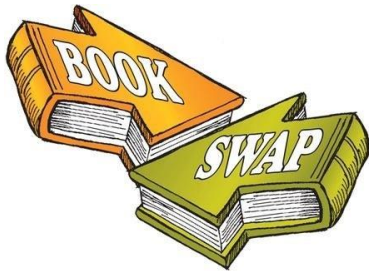
Year 5: Armatrading Class

Year 6: Luther King



Place2Be Ambassadors

There are three Place 2 be ambassadors per year from years 3 to 6. They assist Sophie with bringing mental health awareness to the school and coming up with strategies of how to find solutions to problems on the playground. The ambassadors are given an orange high-vis to wear at break and lunch time to make themselves visible to any children that may want some support. Sophie and the ambassadors will meet once every fortnight to discuss and review the strategies in place and any issues or concerns.



Book Donations

The leftover book donations from our recent book swap have been gratefully collected by the charity 'Maternity Action Ghana'. The books will all be taken to Ghana and donated to the Maternity Hospital and new parents.

Thank you to everyone for your kindness and generosity.



[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: dhc.mhsteam.bcp@nhs.net

Give us a ring: 01202 12 9150



@DORSETMHST

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

bit.ly/dorset_mhst



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

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

Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets cost £1 each and 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.

Deadline for purchasing tickets will be Tuesday 19th March at 3pm.

Non-Uniform Day

[On Friday 22nd March](#), it will be a non-uniform day in exchange for a gift in the colour specified below for your child's year group. This can be anything non-perishable from food/drink/toiletries etc. We will make up hampers with all your gifts and these will be raffled off.

Year R: **Red**
Year 1: **Green**
Year 2: **Orange**
Year 3: **Purple**
Year 4: **Blue**
Year 5: **Pink**
Year 6: **Yellow**



Please take all donations to your child's classroom.

Colour Run ([click here to view letter](#))

We are thrilled to announce that we will be hosting our first ever Colour Run! This will be an exciting new event which can be enjoyed by the whole family. Skip, hop or walk the course at your own pace.

The course will be just under 2 kilometres and held on the 18th May 2024 at Slades Farm Park. The run will commence from 1pm with more information to follow.



To take part, you will need to purchase a ticket for all attendees via Classlist. This is an event for the whole family - children and adults alike. Tickets are £2.50 per adult and £1.50 per child and must be purchased in advance. Deadline: Wednesday 8th May 2024.

We would be very grateful if you could share the below year group links with friends and family, so they are able to support and sponsor the children in this Colour Run. Don't forget there is a special reward for the year group who raises the most money!

[Just giving link for Year Reception](#)

[Just giving link for Year 1](#)

[Just giving link for Year 2](#)

[Just giving link for Year 3](#)

[Just giving link for Year 4](#)

[Just giving link for Year 5](#)

[Just giving link for Year 6](#)

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.

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.

General Meeting

Our next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 20 March, 7:45pm at The Crown Pub in Northbourne. It would be lovely to see more people there. New faces and ideas are always welcome 😊

How to reach us:

Email: Hillview.ptfa@hotmail.co.uk

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

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



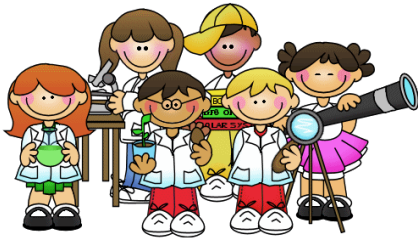
Science Week Awards



Congratulations to all children who participated in the Hill View Primary Academy Science Fair 2024. We had a huge array of wonderful science projects demonstrating a wealth of scientific knowledge and skills. Each and every child should be as proud of themselves, as I am. It was a very difficult decision, but we would like to congratulate the finalists for each key stage.

EYFS

- 1st: Kaylan R
- 2nd: Betsy D
- 3rd: Elsie M-S



KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

- 1st: Maggie D
- 2nd: Ruby M
- 3rd: Isabelle E



Lower KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

- 1st: Olivia R
- 2nd: Ella B
- 3rd: Charlie E

Upper KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

- 1st: Henry G
- 2nd: Oliver K
- 3rd: Eva R



Well done everyone!

Mr White
Science Lead



Recommended Read Book of the week
(Y4)

The Apprentice Witch – James Nicol



Arianwyn has flunked her witch's assessment: She's doomed. Declared an apprentice and sent to the town of Lull in disgrace, she may never become a real witch-- much to the glee of her arch-rival, Gimma.

But remote Lull is not as boring as it seems. Strange things are sighted in the woods, a dangerous infestation of hex creeps throughout the town, and a mysterious magical visitor arrives with his eye on her.

This week's WIZARDS



- YR – Ozioma M
- Y1 – Mako R-E
- Y1 – Esmae T
- Y1 – Nova-May M
- Y2 – Zara G
- Y2 – Penny S
- Y2 – Ben L
- Y3 – Juliet B
- Y3 – Ishaq M
- Y4 – Jack B
- Y4 – Rosie E
- Y4 – Archie W
- Y5 – Simay G
- Y5 – Mia P
- Y6 – Elizabeth C
- Y6 – Charlie L
- Y6 – Oliver K



Awards/Badges



- Y4 – Rowan M – SMILE Badge
- Y4 – Joseph G – SMILE Badge
- Y6 – Harrison E – SMILE Badge
- Y4 – Millie A – ADDER Badge
- Y6 – Willow L – ADDER Badge

Well done!



“
Weekends are
the sprinkles
that make your
little slice of
life perfect.”