



Hill View Primary School

Reach For The Stars

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Year 1 Update

Year 1 have been so busy this half term as they have taken on the task of designing and making a brand new table for Baby Bear. They have been fantastic engineers learning the techniques of folding, rolling and layering to strengthen their tables. We have been very impressed by their independence and resilience during these lessons, and it was lovely to see each child supporting their peers.



The children have also made fantastic progress in their writing, innovating the story of Goldilocks. They are superstars!

We're really looking forward to seeing Baby Bear's new beds on Monday for this term's home learning task!

Miss Homer and the Year 1 team



I need you to design and make a new bed for me to sleep in. My bed is so uncomfortable at the moment I cannot get a good night's rest!



Coming Up Next Week

Monday 25th – Y1 – Y6 Home Learning due in

Tuesday 26th – Y3 Kew Gardens Trip (**Leaving school at 8am**)

Wednesday 27th – Y5 Parent Outcome 3:30pm

Thursday 28th – Y6 Parent Outcome 2.15pm

Thursday 28th – YR 'Around the World' fancy dress (non-uniform all day)

Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April

Easter Holidays – SCHOOL CLOSED

Reminders

YR Farmer Palmers Trip payment deadline: Friday 26th April £17.00 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.

Living Eggs

Ready to Hatch! programme

On Monday, as part of our annual Living Eggs programme, we received 10 ready to hatch chicken eggs. This unique two-week hatching programme provides 10 embryo eggs, a custom designed incubator, brooder box, feed and bedding.

We were all very excited to arrive in school on Wednesday to discover that the first couple of eggs had hatched overnight!



We are all looking forward to seeing them grow next week and being able to hold them once they're ready to be handled.

They will be leaving school at the end of next week to settle into their new chicken friendly homes.

Fundraising

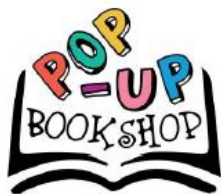
We are pleased to confirm that your recent kindness and generosity has helped the school to raise £337.80 for Comic Relief, and £144 from the second-hand toy sale. The School Council will be purchasing some new playground equipment with this money.



Pre-loved Book Fair

A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who supported our Great Big Read Preloved Book Fair on Wednesday 6th March with book donations and contributions to school book fundraising. Thanks to your fantastic support, the school will benefit from £979.24 extra books!

Thank you to everyone for helping to replenish our school reading resources and supporting our wonderful reading culture at school!



Spring 2 Home Learning Reminders

Year R

'All Around the World'

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

Week 3: What animals are found in North America?

Around the World Dress up Party: Thursday 28th 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



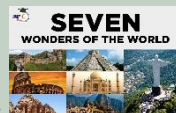
Year 2

'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



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

Parent Outcome: Thursday 28th March 2:15pm

The children will repeat their presentations throughout this slot so please feel free to come at a time that suits you.



PTFA Update

Easter Rainbow Raffle

Thank you to all parents and carers that have donated to our Rainbow Raffle. The hampers have been made up ready for the prize draw to take place on Monday. They look awesome in all the rainbow colours! Good luck to those entered and we will be in touch with the winners.

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](#)

PTFA Team Vacancy

Do you think you can join our team of fun and friendly volunteers? Our annual AGM will take place on Tuesday 24 September whereby we will be looking for new members. As our children grow and in-turn leave Hill View, sadly so do our P.T.F.A. therefore we really need new faces to continue the good work for our school and children. If you'd like an informal chat, please don't hesitate to pull one of us aside or drop us a message via Facebook, or email Hillview.ptfa@hotmail.co.uk

Thank you 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.

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 last General Meeting took place on Wednesday 20th and [the minutes are now available for view](#). Lots of exciting plans continue to be underway. Alistair, our treasurer confirmed excellent recent profits of £401 for the Rainbow Raffle and £1,300 from the disco and magic shows combined.

How to reach us:

Email: Hillview.ptfa@hotmail.co.uk

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

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



Operation Encompass and Domestic Abuse

We are proud to say that at Hill View, we are an Operation Encompass school, where our DSLs have been trained in Operation Encompass procedures. We are able to use the confidential information sent by the police to the school to support children who have been impacted by Domestic Abuse. We are aware of and understand the far-reaching negative impact that Domestic Abuse can have as children grow into adults.



Dorset's Neurodiversity Information Hub

NHS Dorset have launched the Dorset Neurodiversity Hub (www.nhsdorset.nhs.uk/neurodiversity) which aims to signpost to a wide range of support, including peer support groups, local and national charities, online advice and guidance, and professional support. It also features articles and blogs written by members of Dorset's neurodivergent community, and video interviews with neurodivergent people and their families.

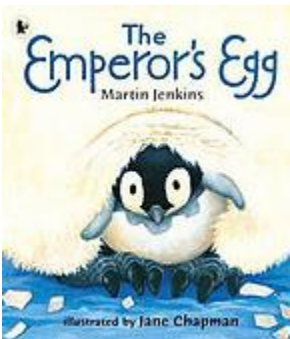
It has been developed as part of NHS Dorset's All Age Neurodevelopmental Review, which identified a need for better information about support for people with neurodevelopmental conditions, particularly those living with autism and ADHD.



Recommended Read Book of the week (Y1)

The Emperor's Egg – Martin Jenkins

The Emperor penguin is the only large animal to remain on the Antarctic mainland throughout its bitterly inhospitable winter. Once the female has laid her egg, she heads back to the sea, leaving the male to incubate it. He then spends two months standing on the freezing cold ice with the egg on his feet! This is his story.



This week's WIZARDS



- YR – Daisy W
- YR – Maksim W
- YR – Benjamin H
- Y1 – Ellie-Mae W-W
- Y1 – Seren J
- Y1 – Harry T
- Y2 – Grace D
- Y2 – Evie C
- Y2 – Phoebe E
- Y3 – Amy C
- Y3 – Julita V
- Y4 – Daniel E
- Y4 – Zoey S
- Y4 – Freya P
- Y5 – Riley L
- Y5 – India S
- Y5 – Noa G
- Y6 – Charlie R
- Y6 – Joy F



Kindness Cup Awards

- Reception:** Rosen Class
- Year 1:** Van Gogh Class
- Year 2:** Nightingale Class
- Year 3:** Hamilton Class
- Year 4:** Attenborough Class
- Year 5:** Lloyd Webber Class
- Year 6:** Luther King Class



May your troubles be less
and your blessings be more,
and nothing but happiness
come through your door.

HAVE A
Make the World a Better Place
GREAT WEEK