

Year 2 Update

Year 2 have been incredibly busy since coming back from half term. We started our Great Escape project with a voice note from a very scared Gretel who was asking for our help to save her and Hansel from the wicked witch. The children immediately started designing a getaway car to get Hansel and Gretel away from the witch, ready to start making them next week. They will need to be able to measure, saw and join lots of materials ready for their outcome to parents on the 18th July.

This week has been arts week and the children have immersed themselves into being amazing artists, creating artwork inspired by Argentina. We started off the week creating our own interpretation of '**Cueva de las Manos'** (Spanish for Cave of the Hands or Cave of Hands), which is a cave and complex of rock art sites in the province of Santa Cruz, Argentina. It is named for the hundreds of paintings of hands stencilled, in multiple collages, on the rock walls.







Throughout the past few weeks being back at school, the children have also been working scientifically through asking questions and testing their theories. As part of one of our science experiments, the children tested the best surface for a car to travel the furthest. The children have really enjoyed being super scientists and are excited for our future experiments.





We are so proud of what our Year 2 children have achieved this year and it has been an absolute pleasure to be their teachers.

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Coming Up w/c 24th June

Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th June – Whole school Road Safety Tuesday 25th June – Whole school Class Photos & Y6 Leavers Photos <u>(Whole school to wear</u> uniform – No PE Kit) Tuesday 25th June – Shinning Stars Club

Performance to parents 3:30pm (enter via side gate opposite shops) Friday 28th June – Year 6 Secondary School Transition Day

Reminders

KS1 Sports Day: Wednesday 3rd July: (School Playground) YR: 9:00 – 9:45 Y1: 9:50 – 10:35 Y2: 10:45 – 11:30 KS2 Sports Day: Wednesday 10th July (Redhill Common) Y3 – Y6: 10am – 11:30 Parents Evening: Tuesday 9th July & Thursday 11th July (More information to follow) <u>Year 6 Leavers Lunch</u>: Reply slip & lunch choices deadline Monday 8th July

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 child's name & Class/Year Group. We are required to record the **Reason for their Absence**. We need specific details rather than just "unwell". <u>Please let us know your child's **specific symptoms**</u> e.g._temperature, cold/flu symptoms, vomiting etc. Providing these details will prevent us calling you.

Please refer to the <u>NHS website</u> for advice regarding whether to keep your child away from school if they are unwell.

Miss Vahidi Year 2 Lead

Snapchat

It has come to our attention that a number of children are using Snapchat, and some are sending unkind messages to other users. Please can we remind parents and carers that Snapchat has an age rating of 13+

CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection Command)

CEOP is here to keep children safe from sexual abuse and grooming online. CEOP are unable to respond to reports about bullying, fake accounts or account hacking. They can help and give you advice, and you can make a report directly to them if something has happened online which has made you or your child feel unsafe, scared or worried. This might be from someone you know in real life, or someone you have only ever met online. They take all reports seriously and they will do everything we can to keep you safe. What kind of things do people report to CEOP?

Some of the things children and young people have reported to CEOP include:

- Someone online has asked me to send them nude images
- I shared a nude image with someone online and they are threatening me
- I did something that I was embarrassed about on webcam and someone has turned nasty towards me
- Someone I don't know is asking me to live-stream and do things I don't want to do
- Someone online kept asking me to meet them face-to-face and I feel pressured by them
- Someone online was talking to me about sex and it made me feel uncomfortable
- Someone online is putting pressure on me to do things I don't want to do
- Someone I met in an online game keeps trying to talk to me privately

As well as making a report to them, the <u>CEOP Education website</u> has information and advice to help you if something has happened to you online.

#SaferSummerTogether - From 15th July, CEOP Education will be launching #SaferSummerTogether on social media. Six weeks of tips and activities helping parents and carers to keep their children safer online this summer and beyond.

Look out for our Tip Tuesday and Family Friday posts focused on these weekly themes:

Week 1: online gaming Week 2: socialising online Week 3: sharing pictures and videos Week 4: protecting personal privacy Week 5: harmful content online Week 6: getting help



Parentkind.org



Navigating parenthood PARENTKIND WEBINARS

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ParentLine 5-19

Confidential text messaging advice service for parents and carers of children aged 5-19.

Message us for confidential advice on





ChatHealth

PTFA Update

Summer Fayre: Friday 21st June. 5pm – 8pm



We are really looking forward to seeing you all at the Fayre tonight. Thank you for all of your generation donations for our tombolas, and a massive thank you in advance to everyone that has offered their time to help run our stalls.





The raffle draw will take place at 7pm, so stick around to see if you're one of the lucky winners!



We will also have external stalls, a BBQ and a Bar!

Thank you for your continued support.

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

How to reach us:

Email: <u>Hillview.ptfa@hotmail.co.uk</u> Facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/hillview.primaryptfa/</u> Classlist: <u>https://classlist.page.link/6d9FBeD11FcyAUrC7</u>







Uniform Preloved & NEW!

We have a wide range of stock available of new Uniform to purchase from us. Please see our updated price list below or by <u>clicking here</u> to view on the school website. Any orders for new uniform must be requested before the end of the academic year to allow us time to get the stock for you before school finishes for the summer.



We continue to have stock in the main office for pre-loved items. An honesty box is at the reception desk. We only accept cash for preloved.

HV	'Pre-Loved' Uniform Price List 202 Available to purchase from the rail in the school off			
	Items	Price (Cash)		
offits from	Book Bags PE T-Shirts Pinafores Shorts (all inc PE) Skirts Shoes (& Plimsols) Summer Dresses Ties Trousers	£1 EACH	Cash Payment: There is an honesty box in the school office Donations: We are always pleased to receive uniform donations. These can be left under the clothes rall Thank you fer your supper	
the of to it all #5	Cardigans / Sweatshirts Coats / Fleeces	£4 EACH		
<	White Shirts	2 for 50p		

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.

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 <u>Facebook</u>, or <u>email</u>

Concerns about a child

If you have a concern about a child, please can we ask that you speak to a teacher, rather than approach the child's parents/carers. It is very important that we follow the correct procedures in such situations.

Thank you for your cooperation.

School Council

The school council have purchased some new toys which will be out on the playground for children to play with at lunchtimes.



Results from KS2 Parent Survey - Maths Homework

Thank you to everyone who took the time to respond to the Maths Homework Survey - we had over 100 responses from parents across Key Stage 2. It has been decided from your feedback that we will revert back to the homework books from September.

The school have also emailed the Chief Executive Officer at Pearson, to express our disappointment with the Maths Flex system and to forward on all anonymous comments to them in order to improve their systems.

Y3 – Hugo F Y3 – Louie W

This week's WIZARDS

YR – Charlotte H

YR – Leia C

Y1 – Seren J Y1 – Marcell Z Y1 – Finnegan C-J

Y2 – Pippa L Y2 – Beau Stone

Y2 – Tabby C

Y4 – Luke T

Y4 – Phoebe D Y4 – Esmae G Y5 – Jack W Y6 – Lilly M Y6 – Spencer G Y6 – Miles G



Kindness Cup Awards



Reception: Donaldson Class Year 1: Monet Class Year 2: Parks Class Year 3: Hamilton Class Year 4: Johnson Class Year 5: Armatrading Class Year 6: Luther King Class





Maths Badges

Y2 – Leo V– SMILE





Recommended Read Book of the week (Y2)



<u>Gobbolino The Witch's Cat – Ursula Moray</u> Williams

Gobbolino by Ursula Moray Williams is the charming tale of a witch's cat who would rather be a kitchen cat. Gobbolino has one white paw and blue eyes and isn't wicked at all, so his mother doesn't like him. He escapes to look for a kitchen home but is distrusted everywhere he goes and blamed for mysterious happenings, such as the farmer's milk turning sour and the orphanage children's gruel turning into chocolate.



While we try to teach our children all about life, our children teach us what life is all about. ~ Angela Schwindt ~