



Hill View Primary School

Reach For The Stars

Newsletter No. 03 w/c 16/09/24

European Day of Languages



We will be celebrating European Day of Languages at school again, next Thursday 26th September.

The European Day of Languages (EDL) is a means of promoting awareness among the general public of the importance of language learning and protecting the linguistic heritage. The Council of Europe will mark the 2024 European Day of Languages under the motto “Languages for peace”, highlighting how linguistic diversity and language education can play a key role in promoting a culture of peace, living together and democracy.

In school, children will be learning more about how we are all, in some way multilingual and will be looking for clues/ cracking codes to decipher some new languages.

If your child speaks another language at home or with family, it would be lovely if they could share a few words with their new classmates. For example, they could share the numbers 1-5 or greetings (i.e. hello/goodbye/have a good meal).

It would be fabulous if you could prepare your child to share this with their class - perhaps they could practice with you at home?

Merci beaucoup!



Coming Up w/c 23rd September

Monday 23rd - 9am–10:30am PTFA Macmillan Coffee morning ([click for letter](#))

Tuesday 24th - PTFA AGM: 7:30pm at The Crown Pub BH10 6JW

Wednesday 25th September –2nd October- Life Bus Visits ([click for letter](#))

Friday 27th – **Y4 Hawking Class** Swimming

Friday 27th – **Y1** Upton Country Park Trip: ([click for letter](#))

Reminders

Whole School - Hot School Meals (Forerunner)

Please click here for the [Autumn Term Menu](#). Hot school meals must be ordered by midnight on Mondays for the following week.

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”. [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 note that if your child has any sickness and/or diarrhoea, they must stay away from school for 48 hours from their last bout.

Please refer to the [NHS website](#) for further advice regarding whether to keep your child away from school if they are unwell.

Lost Property/ Labelled items

Please ensure children's clothes and personal items (water bottles, lunch boxes, coats etc) are clearly labelled. We already have lots of lost un-named uniform and we are only on week 3!

A biro is a quick and simple way that seems to last through the washes. Writing your child's name on the neck as well as the side label is also beneficial.



Please can younger children have some spare clothes in their bag. EYFS often do water and sand play, and they may get a little wet or dirty. Now the weather is changing please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat as we go out in the quad in all weathers. Water bottles are for water only. Please can your child not have juice in theirs and they too, are clearly labelled.

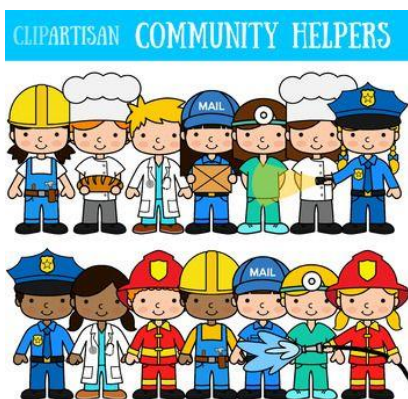
Thank you

Community Champions

EYFS have an exciting project called 'Community Champions' and for this we would love your help! Are you or someone in your family a helpful and fantastic member of our local community? Would you be happy to come and talk to our Reception children about what your job involves? We would really love your help and support. Last year we had such an amazing array of people to come and talk to the children and it was a huge success.

We are looking for:

Police Officers
Firefighters
Doctors/Nurses
Postal Workers
Paramedic
Armed Forces
Supermarket worker
Waste collection person
RNLI



The children would love to see you in uniform and hear some of the amazing stories based around your jobs. The talk will only be brief as the children are not sitting for long periods of time, but it would be amazing to have you in school.

If you can help, please contact the school office and they will pass on your details.

Thank you
The EYFS Team

Autumn Term Dates for your diary

Whole school

Meet the teacher & see your child's books:
Monday 14th October 3.30pm – 4:45pm

Non-uniform Day Friday 11th October: in exchange for £1 donation for PTFA Adult Bingo Night

PTFA Adult only Bingo Night: Friday 18th October 7:15pm – 10pm ([click for letter](#))

PTFA Sponsored Bounceathon: Monday 21st October ([click for letter](#))

Individual & Sibling School Photos: Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th November

Parents Evening: Tuesday 5th or Thursday 7th November (More details to follow)

Year R

Parent Outcome: Thursday 10th October 2:30pm in your child's classroom

Poole Lighthouse Pantomime Trip: Friday 13th December (Details to follow soon)

Nativity Performances: Wednesday 11th December @ 9.15am OR Thursday 12th December @ 2pm. (Details to follow soon)

Year 1

Upton Country Park Trip: Friday 27th September ([click for letter](#))

Year 2

Parent Outcome: 2:30pm in your child's classroom: Nightingale: Monday 21st October; Barnardo: Wednesday 23rd October; Parks: Thursday 24th October

Year 4

Parent Information meeting (Hooke Court & MTC): Thursday 3rd October 3:30pm

Hawking Class Swimming: Friday mornings from 27th September to 8th November.

Parent Outcome: Tuesday 22nd October 2:40pm

Half Term holiday:
Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November

Christmas Holiday:
Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January

INSET Day:
Monday 6th January 2025

Year R

'Rockin Rhymes'

Click for [child](#) or [parent](#) leaflets
w/c 16th September: Go to the local library and find some Nursery Rhyme books to read with a grown up.

Parent Outcome: Thursday 10th October 2:30pm



Year 1

'Where is the Gruffalo'

Click for [child](#) or [parent](#) leaflets
Create a welly walk journal with objects, photos, writing & drawings of what you find.

Due: Monday 21st October



Year 2

'Pride of Hill View Awards'

Click for [child](#) or [parent](#) leaflets
Create an information page about your chosen hero describing why they are your hero.

Due: Friday 18th October

Pride of Hill View Awards: Nightingale: Monday 21st October; Barnardo: Wednesday 23rd October; Parks: Thursday 24th October. 2.30pm (Enter via Y3 side gate)



Year 3

'Castles and Dragons'

Click for [child](#) leaflet
Research an English Castle and Make a poster or model of the castle.

Due: Wednesday 16th October



Year 4

'Toot...and Come in'

Click for [child](#) or [parent](#) leaflets
Keep a series of diary entries in the role of an Ancient Egyptian explorer.

Due: Friday 18th October

Parent Outcome: Tuesday 22nd October 2:40pm



Year 5

'Chemical Chaos?'

Click for [child](#) or [parent](#) leaflets
Use your scientific skills and knowledge to separate mud from water.

Part 2 Due: Monday 21st October



Year 6

'Mr Nobody'

Click for [child](#) leaflet
Find out about the famous Scientist Charles Darwin and present your findings in a method of your choice.

Due: Monday 14th October



NumBots & Times Tables Rock Stars

All children should have received their personal log-ins to NumBots or Times Tables Rock Stars, in order to practice their number bonds to 20 in Key Stage 1, or their times tables in Year 2 and Key Stage 2. It's important to use the latest versions of the app and website to ensure they receive the most secure, feature-rich and enjoyable experience - some of the versions are so far behind that your child may be missing out on key updates.

NumBots (Year 1 and Year 2)

NumBots is an online game, and playing little and often will significantly improve your child's recall and understanding of number bonds and addition and subtraction facts.

Logging In

Children have been shown how to login and have brought home a username label in their book bag. They might need some help navigating to the website and entering the details but once they are in, they just need to get on with the games! Please ask your child's teacher if they are struggling to login. Maths Circle (the creators of NumBots) cannot provide username and password information to parents, even during school holidays or out of hours.

Game Types

1. Story Mode – the emphasis is on learning the ideas and concepts behind addition and subtraction, so it features more diagrams, shapes and question styles.
2. Challenge Mode – the emphasis is more on speed of recall of key facts, like number bonds to 10, doubling small numbers or adding & taking away in your head.

Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) Year 2 – Year 6

TTRS is an online game and playing little and often will significantly improve your child's recall and understanding of multiplication tables and multiplication and division facts. Please see the attached information for further details

If using the website at home

Please visit play.ttrockstars.com/reset to load the latest version in their device's browser. Otherwise, update the Times Tables Rock Stars app from the app store. Please see additional information attached.

Important for NumBots & TTRS

Please do not allow siblings, friends or family to answer for your child but do support your child if they are stuck.

Little and often

In order to get the best out of NumBots & TTRS, children should regularly play for short bursts so we would ask you to give them 3 - 5 minutes, four five times a week.



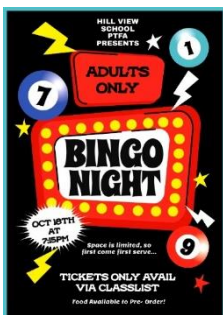
PTFA Update

We have our Annual General Meeting coming up on Tuesday 24 September (details below). We have had some people come forward (thank you for that) but still need more interest in the Chair and Co-Chair positions. Please feel free to message us for an informal chat via email or Facebook. The more help, the better 😊 Alternatively, you could pop along to our Coffee Morning on 23rd September.

2024 Events

We are raring to go with a new exciting calendar this year!

HV UPCOMING EVENTS		HV UPCOMING EVENTS	
SEPT 23RD	Macmillan Coffee Morning	FEB 24/ 25TH	DISCO'S! ALL YEARS
OCT 11TH	Non- Uniform Day Donation towards Bingo Night	MAY 10TH	COLOUR RUN
OCT 18TH	ADULT ONLY BINGO NIGHT!	JUNE 20/27TH	Non- Uniform Days Donation dets to follow....
OCT 21ST	Back by Popular Demand... BOUNCEATHON!	JUNE 27TH	FAMILY FESTIVAL!



[click here](#) to see the Adult Bingo Night Letter
[click here](#) to view the Bounceathon Letter

MacMillan Coffee Morning [\(Click here for letter\)](#) **Monday 23rd September, 9am-10:30am School North Hall**

Come and join us for a drink and social. It would also be a great way to meet us if you're interested in joining our friendly team.

PTFA AGM: **Tuesday 24th September 7:30pm at The Crown Pub BH10 6JW**

Our AGM is fast approaching. 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. Please email us at hillview.ptfa@hotmail.co.uk to register your interest prior to the meeting. 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](#)

Please click here to view [last year's AGM Meeting minutes](#) and this year's [Agenda](#).

Classlist

If you haven't already done so, please [sign up to Class List](#). This app helps keep track of events and enables you to book tickets and pay for PTFA events.

Thank you for your 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. Please see our updated price list below or by [clicking here](#) to view on the school website.

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

Sweatshirt
£13.00

PE T-shirt
£8.00

Cardigan
£15.00

Ties
£5.00

Book Bag
£10.00

Polar Fleece
£17.00

Item	Sizes
Cardigan	22" (3-4yrs), 24" (4-5yrs), 26" (5-6yrs), 28" (7-8yrs), 30" (9-10yrs), 32" (11-12yrs), 34" (13yrs), 36" (5 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" (5 Adult)
PE T-Shirt	3-4yrs, 5-6yrs, 7-8yrs, 9-10yrs, 11-12yrs, S, M & L

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

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 pre-loved.

'Pre-Loved' Uniform Price List 2024
Available to purchase from the rail in the school office

Items	Price (Cash)
Book Bags	£1 EACH
PE T-Shirts	
Pinafores	
Shorts (all inc PE)	
Skirts	
Shoes (& Plimsols)	
Summer Dresses	£4 EACH
Ties	
Trousers	
Cardigans / Sweatshirts	£4 EACH
Coats / Fleece	
White Shirts	2 for 50p

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 rail

Thank you for your support

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.

ASDA Rewards for our school! [\(Click for letter\)](#)

Do you shop at Asda and have the rewards app? Please could you log in to the app and add the PTFA as your chosen school for the cash pots. Make sure you search 'Hill View Primary school'.

Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024, every time customers shop with Asda using their Rewards app, the supermarket will donate 0.5% of the value of their shop to their chosen primary school. And that's not all. For every customer who chooses our school, Asda will put £1 into the school's Cashpot, and another £50 when our school's first opted-in customer spends in-store or online!

For more details, visit www.asda.com/cashpotforschools

How to reach us:

Email: Hillview.ptfa@hotmail.co.uk
 Facebook: www.facebook.com/hillview.primaryptfa/
 Classlist: <https://classlist.page.link/6d9FBED11FcyAURc7>

Dads/ Male Carers Group

We have been made aware of a Dads/male carers peer support group for those caring for children and young people who are neurodiverse. It's held at the Ludo Lounge in Southbourne on the first Thursday of every month at 7pm.

The information is available to view on the **Ludo Lounge social media pages** if anyone would like to view it but there is no person to contact in particular, it is more of an informal invite to just turn up on the night.



Ludo Lounge · Follow
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Beer and ear : dads and carers of Neurodivergent kiddies 🍷

Every first Thursday of the month at 7pm 🍷

#dads #neurodivergent #bournemouth #southbournebeach #lounge #family #ludo

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🌐 https://thelounges.co.uk/ludo/
Website

School Nursing Team

The School Nursing Team are currently looking for feedback from Parents of School aged children about their service. Any feedback provided will be anonymous and will help them to shape the service that they can offer in the future.

We would greatly value your feedback which should take just a few moments to complete. Your voice is extremely important to us, and we would be very grateful for any ideas or feedback you can provide.

You can access the questionnaire by scanning the below QR code or via this link <https://gthr.uk/38237>



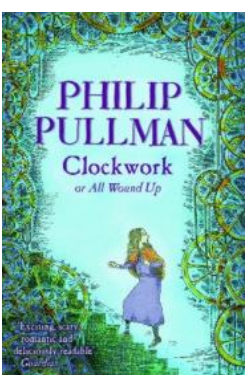
Many thanks for your feedback
Dorset Children and Young People's Public Health Service



Recommended Read Book of the week (Y5)

Clockwork – Phillip Pullman

It is a cold winter's night when Karl enters the White Horse Tavern looking like he's swallowed a thundercloud. His final task as a clockmaker apprentice is to make a new figure for the great clock of Glockenheim. He has not made the figure - or got any idea of what it could be, and the unveiling is tomorrow. Fritz is also in the tavern; there to read aloud his new spooky story. Like Karl, he hasn't finished. Well, he knows how the story starts and he knows it's called *Clockwork* - so, with the snow swirling down outside, he sets his story going and just has to hope that the ending will come to him as he tells it.



This week's WIZARDS



- YR – Faith R
- YR – Noah C
- Taoi S
- Y1 – Memphis OK
- Y1 – Grayson T-S
- Y1 – Ezra W
- Y2 – Stella JV
- Y2 – Nova-May M
- Y3 – Kaitlyn F
- Y3 – Isabelle C
- Y3 – Maddox M
- Y4 – Taylor H
- Y4 – Kara C
- Y4 – Olivia P
- Y5 – Hope R
- Y5 – Logan W
- Y5 – Rowan M
- Y6 – Freya M
- Y6 – Jamal F
- Y6 – Sophie E



Kindness Cup Awards

- Year 1: Monet Class
- Year 2: Nightingale Class
- Year 3: Simmonds Class
- Year 4: Johnson Class
- Year 5: Armatrading Class
- Year 6: Luther King Class



Phonics Stars



- YR – Beatrice S
- Y1 – Axwell B
- Y2 – Arlo S



Maths Badges



- Y4 – Macy B – SMILE
- Y4 – Cameron G - SMILE

“It is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy, that makes happiness.”

CHARLES SPURGEON