



Hill View Primary School

Reach For The Stars

Newsletter No. 04 w/c 23/09/24

Year 2 Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been incredibly exciting as we have had our wonderful friend Harold the Giraffe and his interactive home come to stay with us.

Over the next week, all the children in the school will be able to visit his home and see Harold again whilst learning some fundamental PSHE/life skills.

The workshops this year focus on providing children with the skills and positive mental attitudes they need in order to be resilient and bounce back from setbacks. They are evidence-based and include practical strategies and activities known to enhance positive mental health. They include in-depth learning about how the human brain works and how to translate this knowledge into positive action.

The Life Education visit has become a part of our Hill View tradition, and the children always get excited about its arrival every year and learn so much from the interactive workshops.

"I loved seeing Harold and it made me happy." – Riley M

"We learnt about our brain and how to help our mental health." - Arlo S



We can't stop talking about Harold and have already been using the tips he gave us to support our mental health. We cannot wait to see him again!

Miss Vahidi
(SMSC lead)

Coming Up w/c 30th September

Monday 30th September –Wednesday 2nd

October- Life Bus Visits ([click for letter](#))

Thursday 3rd – 4pm: EYFS open evening for 2025 admissions

Thursday 3rd –Year 4 Information Evening: 3:30pm ([click for letter](#))

Friday 4th – Y4 Hawking Class Swimming

Reminders

Year 6 – Fort Purbrook Next instalment due:

Thursday 3rd October. £50.00 [via wisePAY](#)

Year R – Pantomime Trip £25.00 payment due

Friday 29th November [via wisePAY](#)

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 inform 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.



UNDER-8 SHOWCASE

SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2024

AFC Bournemouth Pre-Academy are hosting Under-8 Open Trials on Saturday 5th October at Canford Manga Training Complex, for boys in Year 3 (2024/25).

To register your son's place, please complete the form using the link below. Successful applicants will be notified via email by **Thurs 3rd October 2024**.

<https://forms.office.com/e/caTxU52DLd>

For further info, please email jamie.wise@afcb.co.uk.

TOGETHER ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE



Autumn Term Dates for your diary

Whole school

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

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

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

Vision screening: Monday 11th & Thursday 14th November ([click for letter](#))

Poole Lighthouse Pantomime Trip: Friday 13th December ([Click for letter](#))

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

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

AFC BOURNEMOUTH UNDER-8 SHOWCASE EVENT

Saturday 5th October 2024

AFCB Canford Magna Training Complex

Under-8 (2024/25)

AFC Bournemouth Pre-Academy are hosting Under-8 trials for **talented & athletic** individuals in Year 3 (2024/25).

SIGN UP BELOW

<https://forms.office.com/e/caTxU52DLd>

Successful applicants will be notified via email by Thursday 3rd October, with all key details provided.



SEP/OCT TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

FREE SESSIONS	
Supporting Kids with School Anxiety Introduction to Facing Defiance	26 SEP 24 OCT
Understanding Anger	23 SEP
Supporting a Child with ADHD	24 SEP
Understanding the Teenage Brain	7 OCT
Raising Self-Esteem	8 OCT
Decreasing Depression	15 OCT
Anxiety Explained	17 OCT
Understanding Anger	21 OCT
Drug Awareness for Parents	22 OCT
Autism: Improving Communication	28 OCT
Introduction to OCD	29 OCT
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	31 OCT
Improving Family Communication	4 NOV
Raising Self-Esteem	5 NOV

Water Beads safety warning

The Office for Product Safety and Standards (OPSS) has issued a Safety Alert to advise that water beads should be kept away from young children, under 5 years of age, and only used with older children or vulnerable adults under close supervision.



Water beads are beads that can expand up to 400 times their original size when exposed to liquid. They are marketed for various purposes, including for use as toys, in crafting, as home decor or in floristry. They are sold under a variety of names including, but not limited to, jelly balls, water balls, sensory beads or water crystals.

When swallowed, water beads expand and can block the gastrointestinal passage which can then require surgery. The beads can also cause choking and have harmed children in the UK, with reports linking them to deaths overseas. Water beads can be difficult to detect and do not show up in x-ray.

If it is suspected that a water bead has been swallowed, medical help should be sought immediately.

Harvest Festival Collection

The school will be celebrating Harvest Festival on **Monday 9th October** during our assembly, and we would kindly request donations of food to be brought into school in the morning to your child's class.

The donations of food will support Hope for Food, which is a charity that supports local families in need. To support this, we are asking for donations of foods such as tins, packets and boxes all which can be given to the charity to distribute. (Please see the information below, no perishable goods please)

Every year you generously provide a wonderful array of produce which is displayed for all the children to see but also this kindness benefits so many people in hardship.



Can you help us please, we need:

Tinned: meat, tuna, tomatoes, fruit, vegetables, rice pudding, baked beans, tinned pasta, pasta & rice sauce, ketchup, savoury biscuits, tea, coffee



Autumn 1 Home Learning

Year R

'Rockin Rhymes'

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

Choose your favourite nursery rhyme and record yourself performing it on Tapestry!

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



PTFA Update

AGM: New committee members

Our PTFA committee has now hit double digits – bringing our total to 11! We would like to wish a warm welcome to our newest members; Veronika, Helen, and Rob.

We have also recruited two new members to PTFA lite; Sarah and Nicole.

Thank you for all your support. Here's to a year of shadowing and extra hands!

New School Minibus

Yesterday we revealed the brand-new school minibus that everyone has worked so hard for to raise money for the school to buy. The children were so excited at pick up time yesterday, it was so lovely to see! Thank you to everyone for all of your generous donations and purchases to make this possible.



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

2024 Events

SEPT 23RD	Max Millan Coffee Morning
OCT 11TH	Non-Uniform Day Donation towards Bingo Night
OCT 18TH	ADULT ONLY BINGO NIGHT!
OCT 21ST	Back by Popular Demand... BOUNCEATHON!

FEB 24/ 25TH	DISCO'S! ALL YEARS
MAY 10TH	COLOUR RUN
JUNE 20/27TH	Non-Uniform Days Donation dets to follow....
JUNE 27TH	FAMILY FESTIVAL!

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

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.

How to reach us:

Email: Hillview.ptfa@hotmail.co.uk

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

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

Year 6 children and/or older siblings

SoundStorm's Creative Ensemble is returning on 12th October 2024 and 9th November 2024! Please see the flyer below for details and how to apply for a place on one or both of the sessions. It is completely FREE to attend and open to all musicians on any instrument, including voice aged 10-18.

CALL OUT!

CREATIVE ENSEMBLE

NEW VENUE

SoundStorm's Creative Ensemble is back! and we're looking for participants for 2 dates next term



When? Saturday 12th October and Saturday 9th November 2024: 10.30am - 3pm (You can attend one or both of the 2 sessions. Both are standalone days.)

What is it? An ensemble led by musicians from the Bath Philharmonia Creative Learning Team and is open to all musicians on any instrument, including voice. All standards are welcome, from beginner to expert. It is completely **FREE to attend**.

Where? Magna Academy, Ashdown Close, Poole, Dorset, BH17 8RE

Who can participate? Young people aged 10-18. You don't need to be able to read music; everything will be learnt by ear.

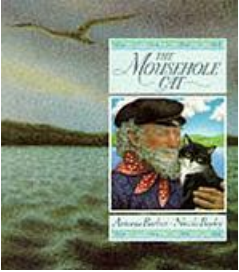
For more info and to sign up visit:
www.soundstorm-music.org.uk/schools-teachers/music-hub/ensembles/creative-ensemble/



Recommended Read Book of the week (Y2)

The Mousehole Cat – Antonia Barber

Mowzer the cat lives happily with old fisherman Tom – Tom who rocks the rocking chair just right, and catches fresh fish for dinner every night. Their life is a happy one – until one terrible winter, the Great Storm-Cat comes clawing and snarling and leaping at the harbour walls, so that no boat can go out to sea to fish. Soon, with Christmas coming, there is no food left in Mousehole. It is then that Mowzer and Tom set out to brave the fury of the waves together, and discover that it might just need a cat's perspective to understand – and tame – the ferocious ways of the Great Storm-Cat sea.



This week's WIZARDS



YR – Freddie L
 YR – Jesse C

Y1 – None this week due to Upton Trip

Y2 – Elsie R
 Y2 – Zelda P
 Y3 – Zara G
 Y3 – Nieve M
 Y4 – Toby A
 Y4 – Lottie P
 Y4 – Kezia B
 Y5 – Phoebe D
 Y5 – Phoebe S
 Y5 – Lilly Wh
 Y6 – Matthew F
 Y6 – Sasha L-M



Kindness Cup Awards



Year 2: Barnardo Class
Year 3: Murray Class
Year 5: Cassidy Class



Phonics Stars



Y2 – Arthur C

