



Hill View Primary School

Reach For The Stars

Newsletter No. 05 w/c 30/09/24

Year 1 Update

As part of our Gruffalo project, Year 1 had a magnificent day out to Upton Country Park last Friday. They were all impeccably behaved and completely engaged throughout the visit. They took part in a range of activities including bug hunting, bird watching, nature walking, leaf hunting and bark rubbing.



The children thoroughly enjoyed being in the great outdoors and learnt a lot about common wildlife and trees.



Since they have returned to school, the children have written detailed recounts about their trips and applied their new knowledge during Science lessons. We are now working towards creating a non-fiction text all about the animals we saw. Thank you again to all of the helpers on our trip - we definitely couldn't have done it without you!

Miss Homer and the Year 1 team



Coming Up w/c 7th October

Friday 11th – **Whole School** Non-uniform Day in exchange for £1 donation for PTFA

Friday 11th – **Y4 Hawking Class** Swimming

Reminders

Year 6 – **Fort Purbrook** Next instalment due: Monday 4th November. £50.00 [via wisePAY](#)

Year 4 – **Play in a Day** £5.00 payment due Friday 11th October [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.

Jewellery & School attire

Please can we remind parents and carers of our school uniform policy.

Uniform and shoes

Full uniform must be adhered to. Trainers should not be worn with normal school uniform. These are only for PE days when children come to school in their PE kits. Ties must be worn with shirts (no polo shirts).



Jewellery

We ask children not to wear jewellery. Small gold colour stud earrings only are permitted and will need to be removed on PE days, or carefully covered with a sticking plaster (supplied by yourselves) to minimize dangers in PE or games.

Hair

Children's hair should be neat in appearance and tidy. We ask that children's hair is an appropriate style for school and must not reflect any extreme fashion and should not be dyed. Long hair should be tied back. We request that elaborate hair ties or hair bands are not used.

Nail Varnish & Make-up

We ask children not to wear nail varnish and/or any make-up to school.

Coats

Please ensure children bring an appropriate coat for the forecast weather.

Prevent Lost Property

Please ensure that all items are clearly labelled with your child's full name. This includes, jumpers, cardigans, coats, hats, gloves, and water bottles.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Under 7s Littledown Juniors Football League (Saturday mornings)

12 legacy spaces have been funded by the Billy Lardner Legacy Fund in memory of Billy who loved football and played at Littledown Juniors from age 5. Billy tragically died in June 2023 after being struck by a car near Bournemouth Airport. A legacy fund was established in Billy's name to enable young people in the local community to access sport and leisure facilities. In this first community initiative, the Lardner family has gifted funding from Billy's legacy to Littledown Juniors, a children's football league, to enable other budding footballers to enjoy the game, just like Billy had.

The legacy spaces are intended for children who are going through challenging times in their lives. For example, bereavement, family breakdown, family illness, loneliness etc.

Parents or guardians should apply for a space via littledownjuniors@bhlive.org.uk. Spaces are not guaranteed and are dependent on applications made.

Autumn Term Dates for your diary

Whole school

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

Harvest Festival Collection: Monday 14th October

Meet the teacher & see your child's books: Monday 14th October 3.30pm – 4:15pm

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. ([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

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

FREE Online Parent Course



Helping our Children Stay Safe:

15th October 6:30 - 8:30pm.

Parenting children and young adults is hard, sometimes it can be scary and overwhelming with news stories and social media influencing how safe we feel our children are and the risks they may face in today's climate.

Join our [FREE workshop](#) to learn more about topics such as the influence of social media, the signs, and stages of exploitation, and how we can prevent young people being affected by knife crime as parents, carers and as a community.

This 2-hour workshop is hosted by The Ben Kinsella Trust and covers the following topics:

Course Outline

- Recognising the current landscape for young people; fear, exploitation, violence, and gangs
- Discuss the stages of exploitation, including the signs and stages
- Explore the risks of social media, 'Drill Music' and 'Gang-related music'
- Develop an understanding around language and slang
- Consider the trauma involved and gang life
- Understanding how 'issues' with peers can escalate and how we can help young people manage them
- Having meaningful conversations about difficult topics
- Preventing exploitation as parents and as a community
- Further support and resources

Note: A free place would need to be booked online but there is an option for a donation. Please note this must be booked by the parent/carer direct and they will need to have access to a computer.

Head Lice

We have been informed about a couple of isolated cases of headlice within school. Please can we kindly ask parents to regularly check children's hair for lice, and promptly treat any cases.



Head lice and nits are very common in young children and their families. They are not caused by dirty hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact. Lice crawl onto the body. They can't fly or jump. To prevent catching headlice, children should be reminded to avoid activities that involve hair-to-hair contact, and not to share brushes, combs or headwear. As part of our uniform policy, long hair should be tied up at all times during the school day.

Please can we also remind you that it is not necessary to keep children away from school if they have, or have been recently treated for headlice.

Thank you.

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

Non-Uniform Day

Don't forget it's non-uniform for all children next Friday the "legs 11" October in exchange for a £1 donation for our Bingo Night.



BOUNCEATHON IS BACK!!

We are super excited to share that we are bringing back Bounceathon after some wonderful feedback from 2023!

This is a whole school event, and every child will enjoy a fun filled short session on the Bouncy Castle which has been hired from ABC Leisure during the school day on Monday 21st October.

Now for the competitive part..... The event will be a fundraiser to raise money for our school. A just giving page for each year group has been set up, please see below for your child/ren's pages. So please dig deep and sponsor our children to complete the Bounceathon challenge!

The year group with the most bounces will receive a '100 square' reward. The year group with the most funds raised will receive £100 from the PTFA to buy something special for the whole year group that everyone can enjoy!

On the day we will need some awesome volunteers to help count these jumps! Please let us know if you can help, we have two time slots:

09:00 – 12:00 & 13:00 – 15:00

It will be a really fun day and as always, we appreciate your support.

If you would rather your child didn't take part in this event, please email us or call the school office, otherwise, we assume you are giving permission for your child to take part.

Please click the links below for each Year Group's Just Giving Pages:

[Year R](#)

[Year 1](#)

[Year 2](#)

[Year 3](#)

[Year 4](#)

[Year 5](#)

[Year 6](#)



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!

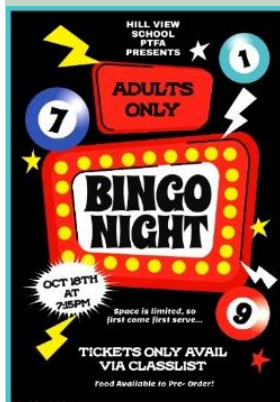
For more details, visit

www.asda.com/cashpotforschools

2024 Events

UPCOMING EVENTS	
SEPT 23RD	Maxmillan Of the Morning
OCT 11TH	Non-Uniform Day Donation towards Bingo Night
OCT 18TH	ADULT ONLY BINGO NIGHT!
OCT 21ST	Back by Popular Demand... BOUNCEATHON!

UPCOMING EVENTS	
FEB 24/ 25TH	DISCO'S! ALL YEARS
MAY 10TH	COLOUR RUN
JUNE 20/27TH	Non-Uniform Days Donation detts 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>



YR – Cadie E
 YR – Reggie C
 YR – Florence B
 Y1 – Yunus M
 Y1 – Benjamin H
 Y1 – Jasmine J
 Y2 – Archie M
 Y2 – Toby C
 Y2 – Robyn D
 Y3 – Tiontay A-O
 Y4 – Charlie E
 Y4 – Jamie C
 Y5 – Isabel N
 Y6 – Demi H
 Y6 – Jack W
 Y6 – Meleket G



Kindness Cup Awards

Year 1: Van Gogh Class

Year 2: Parks Class

Year 3:

Year 4: Johnson Class

Year 5:

Year 6: Luther King Class



Phonics Stars



YR – Teddy C-J

Y1 – Sienna R

Y2 – Mia M

External Advert/Job Vacancy (Forerunner) Packing Supervisor

Due to an internal promotion, we are looking for someone to join our team in a term time only capacity working 11am to 3pm Monday – Thursday, and 10am – 2pm on Sundays.

We are a very family-oriented company and many of our staffs' children have been to the schools we supply for lunches. We offer a very flat structure with a strong focus on a culture of cooperation and all working together every day. This is demonstrated by our very low staff turnover.

The role involves packing all the food for our schools' lunches into their insulated transport boxes and getting them ready for our drivers to deliver them to our schools. You will be responsible for making sure the right supplies go into the right boxes and that each school has everything it needs for that day's meals.

This is a role with some responsibility.

You will need to be numerate and enjoy work which requires paying attention to detail. There is a physical element to the role as each insulated box needs to be packed and transferred to a holding fridge. You will be working with our catering assistants who will be assisting you and under your direction.

We are located in Southbourne in Bournemouth.

If you think you might like to know some more about the role and Forerunner, please feel free to call us on 01202 434 555 and we can provide you with more information.

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Recommended Read Book of the week (Y1)

Man On The Moon – Simon Bartram

Bob is everyone's favourite man on the moon; follow him on his daily adventures. Bob has a special job - looking after the moon. He keeps it clean and entertains passing space tourists as well as giving guided tours. He knows everything about the moon and that there is definitely no such thing as aliens!

