



Hill View Primary School

Reach For The Stars

Newsletter No. 08 w/c 21/10/24

Half Term holiday:

Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November

Coming Up w/c 4th November

Monday 4th – Individual School Photos: [click for online consent form](#)

Tuesday 5th – Sibling School Photos: [click for online consent form](#)

Tuesday 5th – Parents Evening (By appointment only) Enter via Y3 side gate.

Wednesday 6th – **Year R** Height & Weight checks

Thursday 7th – Parents Evening (By appointment only) Enter via Y3 side gate.

Friday 8th – **Y4 Hawking Class** Swimming

Reminders

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

Year R – [Pantomime Trip](#) £25.00 payment due Friday 29th November [via wisePAY](#)

Year 2 – [SeaCity Museum Trip](#) £25.00 payment due Friday 29th November [via wisePAY](#)

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.

Year 4 Update

Year 4 have had a fabulous last week of our 'Toot....and Come In' project. We have learnt all about the Egyptian Pharaoh Tutankhamun and how Howard Carter persevered in order to discover his hidden tomb. We had also learnt the skills of running and whip stitch in Design and Technology to add functional and decorative features to our Egyptian belts.

This week has felt extra special because we invited our parents and carers in to see and enjoy the learning we have created throughout the project. This was a lovely afternoon as we were able to talk about the skills we used and celebrate our successes.

Yesterday, we had The Treehouse Project in for our Ancient Egyptian 'Play in a Day,' where we all took on different roles and characters throughout the session as we travelled back in time to the Ancient Egyptian era. We followed the story of Ned Nitwhistle as he tried to learn more about Ancient Egyptian life- we even met Tutankhamun!



We can't wait to see you all back after half-term for more exciting learning!

Miss Steele and the Year 4 team

Waterwise Workshop

Life Education visited our school again this week to deliver waterwise workshops to our Year 5 classes. The children got to meet Otto the Otter and learnt how to do their bit and to spread the word about protecting the environment by not wasting water.

There are some additional learning resources online using this link: [Learning zone \(bournemouthwater.co.uk\)](https://www.bournemouthwater.co.uk) as well as on the Waterwise website [Kids' Pack – Waterwise](#)

“It was lovely to visit Hill View Primary again to deliver the Waterwise session to Year 5. Please can you pass on my thanks to all pupils for listening and participating so well, they were a pleasure to work with! Thank you too for the lovely comments written in our book. “

Katie

Katie Barnett
Educator

SCARF Life Education Wessex in partnership with Bournemouth Water



Tips on how to be water efficient in your home

Did you know that heating water for domestic consumption is the second largest user of energy in your home after central heating?

Small changes in your home and everyday behavior can go a long way to reduce your water bills, energy bills and your impact on the environment.

Fill your kettle with only as much water as you need.



Always do full loads in your washing machine or your dishwasher.

- Take a short shower instead of a bath
- Install a low flow showerhead
- Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth
- Always put the plug in the basin when washing or shaving

If you do not have a modern dual flush toilet, fit a save-a-flush device to your cistern. See our website.

Use a bowl or put the plug in the sink when hand washing dishes or washing your fruit and vegetables.



Can you meet the challenge? Simple changes can save you money.

Bournemouth
Water

Autumn Term Dates for your diary

Whole school

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

Parents Evening: Tuesday 5th or Thursday 7th November ([Click to book online](#))

Christmas Toy Appeal: Donations to be brought into the school office by Tuesday 26th November ([click for letter](#))

Anti-bullying week: w/c 11th November. ([click for letter](#))

Year R

National Child Measurement Programme: Wednesday 6th November ([click for letter](#))

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

SeaCity Museum Trip: Friday 17th January ([Click for letter](#))

Year 4

Attenborough Class Swimming: Friday mornings from 15th November to 20th December.

Year 6

SATs Meeting: Thursday 21st November at 5:30pm ([Click for letter](#))

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

INSET Day:
Monday 6th January 2025

Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they're unwell. There are government guidelines for schools about managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK. These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school. Let us know that your child won't be in and give us the reason. If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let the main office know.

What to do about other conditions?

High temperature - If your child has a high temperature, keep them off school until it goes away.

Feeling anxious or worried - It's normal for children to feel a little anxious sometimes. They may get a tummy ache or headache or have problems eating or sleeping. Avoiding school can make a child's anxiety about going to school worse. It's good to talk about any worries they have with your child's teacher to work with the school to find ways to help them. If your child is still struggling and it's affecting their everyday life, it might be good to talk to your GP.

Coughs and colds - It's fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or common cold. But if they have a fever, keep them off school until the fever goes. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues and to wash their hands regularly.

Chickenpox - If your child has chickenpox, keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.

Cold sores - There's no need to keep your child off school if they have a cold sore. Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.

Conjunctivitis - You don't need to keep your child away from school if they have conjunctivitis. Do get advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.

COVID-19 - If your child has mild symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, and feels well enough, they can go to school. Your child should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people if they have symptoms of COVID-19 and they either have a high temperature, or they do not feel well enough to go to school or do their normal activities. Your child is no longer required to do a COVID-19 rapid lateral flow test if they have symptoms.

Ear infection - If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better, or their high temperature goes away.

Hand, foot and mouth disease - If your child has hand, foot and mouth disease but seems well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.

Head lice and nits - There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice. You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP.

Impetigo - If your child has impetigo, they'll need treatment from a pharmacist or GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with others.

Measles - If your child has measles, they'll need to see a GP. Call the GP surgery before you go in, as measles can spread to others easily. Keep your child off school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears. They should also avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system.

Ringworm - If your child has ringworm, see your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.

Scarlet fever - If your child has scarlet fever, they'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.

Slapped cheek syndrome (fifth disease) - You don't need to keep your child off school if they have slapped cheek syndrome because, once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. Let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.

Sore throat - You can still send your child to school if they have a sore throat. But if they also have a high temperature, they should stay at home until it goes away. A sore throat and a high temperature can be symptoms of tonsillitis.

Threadworms - You don't need to keep your child off school if they have threadworms. Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.

Vomiting and diarrhoea - Children with diarrhoea or vomiting should stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days (48 hours).

WHEN IS SICK TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?

Tips for parents & caregivers



PTFA Update

Bounceathon

The results are in for the class that bounced the most....this years winners are..... Year 3 Hamilton class!! A very well done to you all, your reward is a whole 100 square!



The sponsorship 'just giving' pages are still active and they will close on **Monday 28th October**. After this we will be able to announce the winning year group. This year group will have £100 to spend on something that would benefit the whole year group. We will purchase this for you. Year R are currently in the lead but there isn't much in it, so this could all change!

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

[Year R](#)

[Year 1](#)

[Year 2](#)

[Year 3](#)

[Year 6](#)

[Year 4](#)

[Year 5](#)

Have a lovely half-term week off!

2024 Events

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPT 23RD **Ma Hamilton Live 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!**

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

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.

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

Sweatshirt	PE T-Shirt	Cardigan	Ties	Book Bag	Polar Fleece								
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<p>All profits from sales go back into the school to benefit all pupils.</p> <p>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</p>													

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.

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.

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/6d9FBeD11FcyAUrCZ>

Year 6 – Secondary School Applications

We would like to remind all parents/carers with Year 6 children that the closing date for Secondary School applications is **Thursday 31st October**.

[Please click here to apply online.](#)

Thank you.

HAVE A HAPPY & SAFE HALLOWEEN

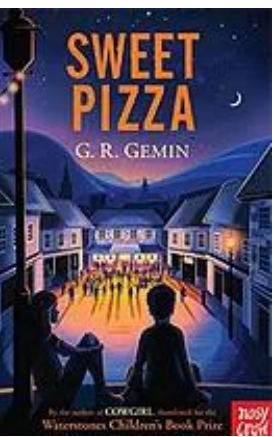
- Be Visible**
Carry flashlights, wear brightly coloured costumes or add reflective tape so motorists can see you. Stay to well lit streets.
- Don't be too scary**
Although Halloween is supposed to be spooky, be careful not to frighten elderly people.
- Stop at well-lit homes**
Stay clear of dark houses!
- Stay away**
Don't knock on doors where there is a sign saying 'No Trick or Treat here'.
- Stay in your group**
Never accept rides from strangers, or leave your group of friends. There's safety in numbers.
- Know what you're eating**
Always check sweets before eating. Avoid handmade treats by strangers.



Recommended Read Book of the week (Y4)

Sweet Pizza – G.R.Gemin

When Joe tasted a mouthful, he was amazed how delicious it was - a dense taste, better than any pasta he'd eaten before. Food was suddenly different - he felt as if his taste buds were doing the cha-cha-cha on Strictly. Joe loves his Italian heritage: the language, the opera, the lasagne! But it's hard to celebrate his Italian roots in Bryn Mawr, South Wales, where his mum is sick of running the family's tatty cafe. Just like his great-grandfather who opened the cafe in 1929, Joe is an entrepreneur. He vows to save the family business, and to spice up the tired High Street with a little Italian flavour!



This week's WIZARDS



- YR – Flo S
- YR – Teddy C-J
- YR – The whole of Rosen Class
- Y1 – Harry O
- Y1 – Cleo W
- Y1 – True B
- Y2 – Josie J
- Y2 – Beau G
- Y2 – Jasmine W
- Y3 – Jessica S
- Y3 – Reggie S
- Y3 – Sidney W
- Y4 – Jaiden W
- Y4 – Joseph R
- Y4 – Macy B
- Y5 – Ellie R
- Y5 – Mia Z
- Y5 – Archie W
- Y6 – Maximilian F
- Y6 – Talula H
- Y6 – Lucia L



Kindness Cup Awards

- Year 1:
- Year 2: Nightingale Class
- Year 3:
- Year 4:
- Year 5: Cassidy Class
- Year 6: Sharman Class



Phonics Stars

- YR – Maisie T
- Y1 – Oscar M
- Y2 – Holy T



Maths Badges

- Y4 – Reyyan A – SMILE
- Y4 – Jamie C - SMILE
- Y6 – Max F – SMILE
- Y6 – Angelika W – SMILE



Attendance Cup Winners

(14th to 18th October)

- Year R - **CARLE CLASS** 96.67%
- KS1 - **BARNARDO CLASS** 97.31%



Lower KS2 - **HAWKING CLASS** 98%

Upper KS2 – **LUTHER KING Class** 97.7%