



Hill View Primary School

Reach For The Stars

Newsletter No. 12 w/c 25/11/24

School Travel Survey

Have your say

Home to School Transport Policy



The Road Safety Team and the Sustainable Travel Team at BCP Council are currently working closely with our school to initiate a School Travel Plan.

A School travel plan (STP) shows a commitment to sustainable and active travel and helps to increase the safety of the school community.

We are asking pupils and all parents/carers to complete an online survey to help us document travel behaviours and patterns so that concerns and goals can be highlighted.

It is important to address climate and health concerns in our community. Many short journeys to school are made by car which could be made more sustainably. The Department for Education (DfE) have asked schools to encourage and impact the way that pupils travel to school which can provide both health and educational benefits to children.

Please find below the survey links for:

Pupils:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HillViewPrimaryAcademyPupilHandsUpSurvey2024>

Parents and Guardians:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HillViewPrimaryAcademyParentandGuardianTravelSurvey2024>

The survey will be open for two weeks. The deadline to complete them will be **Sunday 15th December**.

Thank you for your help and support. We look forward to sharing the results and initiating our new School Travel Plan.

Miss Buckland
Headteacher

Coming Up w/c 2nd December

Wednesday 4th – Y1 Cooking

Friday 6th – Y4 Attenborough Class Swimming

Reminders

Year R – **Biscuit Making** £2.50 payment due Friday 17th January [via wisePAY](#)

Year 1 – **Cooking permission slip** due Monday 2nd December

Year 2 – **Cooking permission slip** due Thursday 5th December

Year 2 – **SeaCity Museum Trip** £17.50 payment due Friday 13th December

Year 6 – **Fort Purbrook** Next instalment due: Monday 2nd December. £50.00 [via wisePAY](#)

Year 6 – **SATs Books Order**

Please return the completed order form with the exact cash in an envelope by Monday 9th December

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.

WINTER TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each
 If you can't make the date ask for the link to the recording, available for 48 hours afterwards
 Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk
 go to the PARENT page

FREE - Decreasing Depression FREE - Anxiety Explained	25 NOV 20 JAN
What is ACT?	26 NOV, 21 JAN
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 NOV
Supporting a Child with ADHD	5 DEC, 2 JAN
Understanding Anger	16 DEC, 13 JAN
Facing Defiance	17 DEC, 14 JAN
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	19 DEC, 16 JAN
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	7 JAN
AUTISM: Improving Communication	9 JAN
Raising Self-Esteem	27 JAN
Supporting Healthy Sleep	28 JAN
Improving Family Communication	4 FEB
Introduction to OCD	18 FEB



Winter 2024/2025

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FREE
until
JAN 25



Understanding the Teenage Brain
 Watch this recorded session in your own time, to learn why our teens think, feel and behave very differently from adults and how we can support them.

Thursday
5th Dec
19:00 - 21:00
£24



Supporting a Child with ADHD
 Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday
17th Dec
19:00 - 21:00
£24



Facing Defiance
 Effective interventions for handling defiant behaviour. ADHD, ODD and PDA relevant as well as regular challenging behaviour. Introduction to the FACE programme - Facing Defiance - 6 week course

Tuesday
7th Jan
19:00 - 21:00
£24



Anxiety-Based School Avoidance
 Understanding and supporting children who are anxious about school. Steps you can take to help them back into the classroom.

Thursday
9 Jan
19:00 - 21:00
£24



AUTISM:
Improving Communication
 Looking at how small changes in how we communicate with children on the spectrum can lead to big improvements.

Autumn Term Dates for your diary

Whole school

Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
 Christmas lunch will be served on **Wednesday 18th December**. If your child would like this meal, please order via the Forerunner website in the usual way by **Monday 9th December**.

Year R

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 1

Teddy Bears Picnic: Tuesday 10th December (children to bring in one small bear or cuddly toy).

Cooking: Wednesday 4th & Tuesday 10th December ([Click for letter](#))

Year 2

Cooking: Thursday 5th December ([Click for letter](#))

Year 4

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

Year 6

Tortilla Cooking: ([Click for letter](#))
 Pankhurst Class - Wednesday 11th December
 Luther King Class - Thursday 12th December
 Sharman Class - Friday 13th December

Christmas Holiday:

Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January

INSET Day:

Monday 6th January 2025

Pavilion Choir Concert

After many weeks of rehearsing, 24 children from Years 5 and 6 performed in the Pavilion Theatre last week. We joined with all the other Primary and Secondary schools in Bournemouth to sing a selection of old and new Christmas songs. Our Hill View choir did us proud, singing, reading and performing brilliantly. Thank you!

Also, thanks to our members of staff who accompanied our children to rehearsals and the performance.

Mrs Price
Music Teacher



Christmas Carols

Y1 and Y2 Children will be singing Christmas Carols to parents/carers on the playground on **Wednesday 18th December at 2:40pm**

Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 will be singing at St Thomas' Church on the following dates:

Y3 & Y4 – Tuesday 10th December 1:45pm start

Y5 & Y6 – Tuesday 17th December 1:45pm start

The carols usually last about an hour.

All children will be walking back to school at the end. No parents will be allowed to take their child directly from the church.

If you are able to help walk children to and from the church, please let your child's teacher know.

Thank you.

School Nurse

As a reminder, we do not have a school nurse physically in school.

If advice or support is needed, please email dhc.snadmin.hub@nhs.net or call 01929 557 558 with your child's details and a contact number.

If you are a parent/carer you can contact the team for advice via text at ParentLine on 07312263131.



NHS
Dorset HealthCare
University
NHS Foundation Trust

ParentLine 5-19

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

Message us for confidential advice on

07312 263131

to chat with a member of the School Nursing team

ChatHealth

Autumn 2 Home Learning Reminders

Year R

Christmas 2024

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

Task 1: Make a yummy Christmas treat to fill you up on a winter's day. **Parent note:** Take a photograph of the delicious treats your child has made. We are always happy to taste some!

Year 1

Hill View

Sandwich Bar



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

Design and make a healthy sandwich for a family member. Add photos and write a recipe/instructions.

Due Friday 13th December

Year 2

The Troll

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

Record findings from a home treasure hunt.



- Write a poem about the troll
- Create a recipe for the troll's cookery book
- Make an advert for the troll's new cookery book

Due w/c 16th December

Year 3

The Iron Giant

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

Create a map of magnetic materials around your house.



Due Wednesday 11th December

Year 4

The Land of Fire & Ice



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

Design and make a model of a physical feature of Iceland e.g. A volcano, mountain, glacier or a river.

Due Monday 2nd December

Year 5

The Dark Ages

Click for [child](#) Leaflet



Produce a visual aid or an artefact linked to the Anglo-Saxons

Due Monday 9th December

Year 6

The Curse of the Maya

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

Research Maya food and either;

- Produce a fact file
- Design a menu for a Maya restaurant



Due: Monday 16th December

Christmas Jumper/ Clothing Sale

Pre-loved Christmas clothing is now out in the office!
Please leave any donations for the PTFA in the Christmas tin at the front desk.

Thank you.



Year R Nativity

The PTFA will be selling mince pies and drinks on both performance days. This will be cash only, so please bring some coins.



Nuts

Due to a number of children in school with severe food allergies, we must insist that children **do not bring in nuts or foods containing nuts as part of their lunch or snacks.**

Thank you.

Did your child miss out on their school photography session this year?

Open to individuals, siblings, and families

All you need to bring is a smile

You will receive proofs of your images to order online

THIS WILL TAKE PLACE ON

Thursday 5th December at Corfe Mullen Village Hall

Please call the Fraser Portraits office on **01202 692433** (Option 2) to book in!

When?

Thursday 5th December
from 3.00pm to 6.45pm



Where?

LOCATION
Corfe Mullen Village Hall,
25 Towers Way,
Corfe Mullen, BH21 3UA

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.

Sweatshirt	PE T-Shirt	Cardigan	Ties	Book Bag	Polar Fleece
£13.00	£8.00	£15.00	£5.00	£10.00	£17.00

All profits made from sales go back into the school to benefit all pupils.

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 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

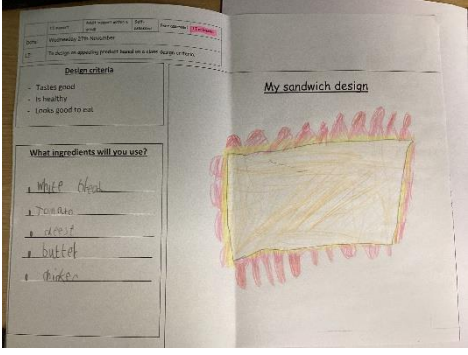
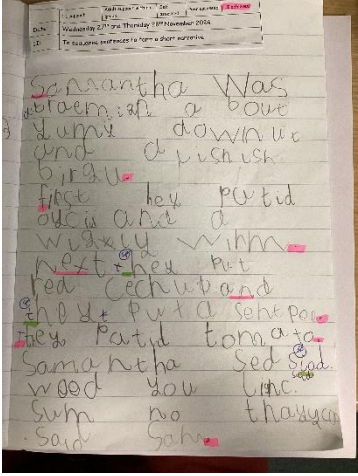
Facebook: www.facebook.com/hillview.primaryptfa/

Classlist: <https://classlist.page.link/6d9FBED11FcyAUrCZ>

Year 1 Update

Year 1 have been very busy this half term! Not only are we getting excited for Christmas (learning songs and making crafts) but we are also working towards our exciting Teddy Bears Picnic (Tuesday 10th December).

In English, the children have learnt the story of Sam's sandwich. The story includes a girl who puts lovely things in the sandwich and a boy who adds unpleasant ingredients such as ants and caterpillars.



Next week they will be innovating this; deciding on new ingredients to put in the sandwich.

In DT we have been learning about healthy food and understanding where food comes from. This week each child designed their own sandwich and carefully thought about which healthy ingredients to use.

We are so proud of all of the progress the children in Year 1 are making and we are looking forward to enjoying the build up to the festive period with them!

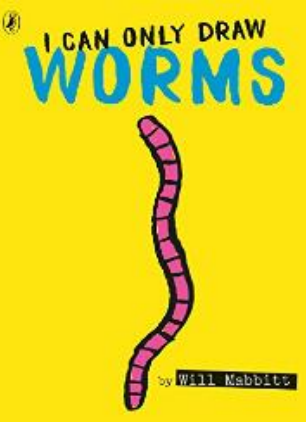
Miss Homer and the Year 1 team



Recommended Read Book of the week (Y1)

I Can Only Draw Worms – Will Kabbit

This book is about worms. I can only draw worms. You might think worms are boring - but you'd be wrong. These worms have INCREDIBLE adventures! I can't draw those bits, though, so you'll have to imagine them. A hilarious and superbly silly book that will have children in stitches and begging for more.



This week's WIZARDS



- YR – Albie W
- YR – Logan N
- Y1 – Ayansh S
- Y1 – Roma C
- Y1 – Amber L
- Y2 – Freedom M
- Y2 – Daisy B
- Y2 – Rosie S
- Y3 – Lily A
- Y3 – Archie P
- Y4 – Florence M
- Y4 – Louie W
- Y4 – Grace G
- Y5 – Scarlett S
- Y6 – Amelia M
- Y6 – Mira A
- Y6 – Olivia H-R



Kindness Cup Awards

- Year 1: Monet
- Year 2: Nightingale
- Year 3: Simmonds
- Year 4: Hawking
- Year 5: Armatrading
- Year 6: Sharman



Phonics Stars

- Y1 – Beste O
- Y2 – Theo P



Maths Badges

- Y4 – James M – ADDER
- Y5 – Cara BC - ADDER
- Y5 – John U – ADDER
- Y5 - Lenny CG – ADDER
- Y5 – Eva L – ADDER
- Y5 – Florence M – ADDER
- Y5 – Harrison D – ADDER
- Y4 – James M – SMILE
- Y4 – Olivia P – SMILE
- Y5 – Cara BC – SMILE
- Y5 – Amina A – SMILE
- Y6 – Matthew F – SMILE
- Y6 – Malik Z – SMILE
- Y6 – Nikola R - SMILE



Attendance Cup Winners

(30th September to 22nd November)



- YR - DONALDSON CLASS 96.06%
- KS1 - BARNARDO CLASS 96.87%



Lower KS2 - JOHNSON CLASS 97.72%

Upper KS2 – LUTHER KING Class 98.17%