



Hill View Primary School

Reach For The Stars

Newsletter No. 14 w/c 09/12/24

Coming Up w/c 16th December

- Tuesday 17th** – **Y5 & Y6** Carol concert at St Thomas's Church. Prompt start: 1:45pm
- Tuesday 17th** – **Y1** Christmas Party (see page 2)
- Wednesday 18th** – **Whole School** Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner Day
- Wednesday 18th** – **Y5** Christmas Party (See page 2)
– **Y4** Christmas Party (See page 2)
– **Y1 & Y2** Christmas Carols on the playground (Parents to enter main playground at 2.35)
- Thursday 19th** – **Y2** Christmas Party (See page 2)
YR Christmas Party (See page 2)
- Friday 20th** – **Y4 Attenborough Class** Swimming
– **Y3** Christmas Party (See page 2)
– **Y6** Christmas Party (See page 2)

Reminders

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

Year 6 – **Fort Purbrook** Next instalment due: Monday 3rd February. £50.00 [via wisePAY](#)



Pupil Absence

All absences must be reported to the school office each morning that your child is off:
Tel: 01202 514109

E-mail: office@hillview.bournemouth.sch.uk

We are required to record the **Reason for children's absence**. We need specific details rather than just "unwell". [Please let us know your child's specific symptoms](#) e.g. temperature, sore throat, vomiting etc. Providing this detail will prevent us calling you.

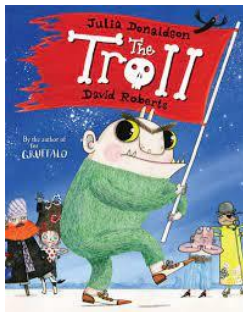
Please note that if your child has any sickness and/or diarrhoea, they must stay away from school for 48 hours from their last bout.

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

Year 2 Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy term we have had! At the beginning of term, the children found an exciting box, full of cooking utensils, which we found out belonged to the Troll from the Julia Donaldson book 'The Troll'.



The children became scientists and got to work straight away, learning about the properties of these materials and what materials would work best for the Troll's new boat.

Over the last few weeks, the children have been focusing on healthy eating and became cooks! They designed the Troll a new recipe for his cookbook and made their very own fruit salads in class. The children did a phenomenal job, cutting, grating and peeling all the fruit to make the most delicious, colourful fruit salads which we then ate in class.

We have had such a fun term and are really looking forward to all the holiday festivities to come.

Miss Vahidi

Year 2 lead



Christmas Toy Appeal – Salvation Army



Giving
Hope
Today

Dear Miss Buckland, all staff, parents, carers, and children,

On behalf of Winton Salvation Army, and the children who will receive your toys on Christmas Day, we would like to thank you once again this year for your wonderful donation of toys for our Christmas Appeal. We were amazed at the number of lovely presents.

As you are aware, we liaise with local schools and Health Workers and Social Workers in the local Bournemouth area who provide us with details of families needing support.

Your donation will help us to provide toys for families who are struggling this Christmas, so thank you once again for helping us with our outreach to struggling families in our community. We really appreciate your support.

May God bless you all.

JOIN US FOR EPIC CREATIVE ADVENTURES IN 2025

10 WEEKS OF EXPLORING ANIMATION & DIGITAL MEDIA

STARTS TUES 14TH JANUARY

C4 COMMUNITY & CAMARADERIE CREATIVE CLUB

TUESDAYS 4 - 5.30PM FOR AGES 10 - 14

AT AIMCENTRAL KINSON RD, BH105HD

£90 PER 10 WK BLOCK

FUTURE CREATIVE ADVENTURES TO INCLUDE...

- TEXTILES & FASHION CREATIONS
- DRAAMA & FILM MAKING
- PHOTOGRAPHY & EDITING SKILLS

C4 IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR

- NEW PEER RELATIONSHIPS
- CONFIDENCE BUILDING
- A FUN CREATIVE OUTLET

BRING YOUR STORIES TO LIFE AS YOU LEARN THE SKILLS TO CREATE MINI STOP MOTION MASTERPIECES. OPPORTUNITIES ALSO TO ENHANCE YOUR DIGITAL MEDIA SKILLS ALONG THE WAY.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK YOUR PLACE ON A CREATIVE ADVENTURE PLEASE EMAIL CREATIVEMENTORING@AIMCOMMUNITY.ORG OR CALL 01202 524777 ... AN EXPLOSION OF CREATIVITY AWAITS

CREATIVE Mentoring

- children & skills
- self-esteem & confidence
- peer relationships
- adult & family relationships
- communication
- education & employment

Lapland to Bethlehem

A Free Family Christmas Experience

Saturday 14th December

10am-1pm

With Christmas Crafts, Nativity Family Photo & meet Father Christmas in his Grotto

No need to book. Drop in anytime.

01202 517989 winton@salvationarmy.org.uk f WintonBournemouthSalvationArmy

The Salvation Army, 1 Latimer Road, Winton, Bournemouth, BH9 1JY

The Salvation Army is a Church and registered Charity in England (214779) and Scotland (SC009359)

Autumn Term Dates for your diary

Whole school

Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
Christmas lunch (if ordered) will be served on **Wednesday 18th December**.

Year R

Christmas Party: Thursday 19th December
Non-uniform day (appropriate partywear) & bring a party snack (NO NUTS)

Year 1

Christmas Party: Tuesday 17th December
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Year 2

Christmas Party: Thursday 19th December
Non-uniform day (appropriate partywear) & bring a party snack (NO NUTS)

Year 3

Christmas Party: Friday 20th December
Non-uniform day (appropriate partywear) & bring a party snack (NO NUTS)

Year 4

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

Christmas Party: Wednesday 18th December
Non-uniform day (appropriate partywear) & bring a party snack (NO NUTS)

Year 5

Christmas Party: Wednesday 18th December
Non-uniform day (appropriate partywear) & bring a party snack (NO NUTS)

Year 6

Christmas Party: Friday 20th December
Non-uniform day (appropriate partywear) & bring a party snack (NO NUTS)

Christmas Holiday:

Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January

INSET Day:

Monday 6th January 2025

BCP Christmas Support Services & Activities

Please find below a range of signposting information to support services and activities for families, which may be beneficial over the Christmas break.

SUPPORT & ADVICE

Family Hubs: All Family Hubs will be open up to and including 24th December.

Kinson & West Howe, Boscombe and Poole Old Town will be open between Christmas and the New Year on the 27th, 30th and 31st December.

Usual opening times for all Hubs will resume on 2nd Jan 2025

ACTIVITIES

Holiday Activities and Food programme (HAF): The Department for Education funded holiday activities and food programme (HAF) provides free holiday activity places for children and young people in receipt of benefits-based free school meals, from reception year to age 16. [Holiday Activities and food programme \(HAF\)](#)

Holiday activities: [BCP FID Holiday activities](#)

BCP Libraries: [Find a library | BCP](#)

BCP Mumbler – your local parenting community: [Christmas in Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole - Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole Mumbler](#) includes free things to do, holiday clubs etc

The Parks Foundation: [Home - The Parks Foundation](#) events and activities in local parks. Programmes of events here: [The Parks Foundation Events - Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole Mumbler](#)

Creative Kids: Please see attached from Creative Kids <https://creativekids.org.uk/> They have fully funded full days available to all FSM children

Creative Kids Winter Activity Planner



DATE	8:00 -10:00	10:00 -12:00	12:30 -14:00	14:30 – 16:00	16:00 - 18:00
SATURDAY 21 st December	CLOSED	Mosaic & Ukulele Workshop Spend some quality Christmas Family time making art and music together.	UKULELE BANDSTAND PERFORMANCE	Special Christmas Lunch with Burb's Kitchen *By invitation only for children in need	*Santa Visit Gift Giving Kid's Disco
MONDAY 23 rd December	Registration, colouring & games.	Willow Workshop Visiting Artist Mahtab Grimshaw will teach you how to build a Willow House	LUNCH BREAK PLAYTIME FILM	Winter Wonderland Workshop Build and decorate a Willow House for our Winter Wonderland Window Scene.	Free Time Rewards iPads
TUESDAY 24 th December	Registration, colouring & games.	Drama Workshop A Christmas Carol instant theatre play around this Christmas tale.	LUNCH BREAK PLAYTIME FILM	Christmas Crafts Workshop 'Tis the season for giving. Make & Take cards / gifts and sweetie filled baubles	Free Time Rewards Close @ 17:30
FRIDAY 27 th December	Registration, colouring & games.	Manga Drawing Workshop Learn the basics of manga drawing to create your own character with Luke.	LUNCH BREAK PLAYTIME FILM	Minecraft Sculpture Workshop Be inspired by digital artists and create your own Christmas sculptures in Minecraft App	Free Time Rewards iPads
MONDAY 30 th December	Registration, colouring & games.	Illustration Workshop Meet contemporary artist Lucanart and create your own stylised illustrations.	LUNCH BREAK PLAYTIME FILM	Christmas Stories / Poetry Workshop Create Magical Christmas tales and rhymes & share your work with everyone.	Free Time Rewards iPads
TUESDAY 31 st December	Registration, colouring & games.	Podcast Workshop Learn Podcasting skills and record your wishes for the New Year with Jo Tyler.	LUNCH BREAK PLAYTIME FILM	NYE Disco / Karaoke Get glittered and glammed for our very special NYE Kid's Karaoke Party.	Free Time Rewards Close @ 17:30
THURSDAY 2 nd January	Registration, colouring & games.	Film Workshop Learn iMovie app to create your own Christmas Movie trailer	LUNCH BREAK PLAYTIME FILM	Coloured Foam Clay Workshop Create and learn how to sculpt your own trinket dishes and pinch pots	Free Time Rewards iPads
FRIDAY 3 rd January	Registration, colouring & games.	Arts Award – Digital Portfolios Learn how to use the Seesaw app to create a digital portfolio in 2025	LUNCH @ THE STABLE PIZZA BOMO	COACH TRIP Jack & The Beanstalk @ Bournemouth Pavilion Theatre & Winter Wonderland.	Free Time Rewards iPads

www.creativekids.org.uk/whatson

Ofsted EY496668

Arts Education Centre & Studios

Gain a qualification in the arts!

**HAF
Places**

FOOD SUPPORT

Christmas holiday supermarket vouchers

The UK Government has extended the offer to provide food support during the Christmas holiday under the Household Support Fund. BCP Council Family Information Service can provide a £30 food voucher for eligible pre-school age children living in BCP.

To be eligible for a voucher, children must be aged 0 to five, have not yet started school, live in Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole and currently meet at least one of the following criteria:

- your child is attending and receiving [two year old funding under the receiving certain benefits](#) criteria at an early years setting in Bournemouth, Christchurch or Poole in the autumn term
- your child is getting three and four year old funding at an early years setting in Bournemouth, Christchurch or Poole in the autumn term and is currently in receipt of [Early Years Pupil Premium funding](#).
- currently open to social care and / or early help and of pre-school age.

📌 The application form closes at 11pm on Sunday 5 January 2025.

If you received food vouchers for the October half term holiday and have not received an email advising that you are still eligible, please contact the Family Information Service on 01202 093131 to discuss, rather than complete the application form. It may mean that your child is no longer eligible under that criteria, and the team will advise of alternative solutions/actions.

📌 Vouchers for school aged children will be issued directly by the school.

Application form: [Request for Christmas 2024 holiday food vouchers - Household Support Fund](#)

Access to Food Partnership: [Access to Food Partnership - local food banks and community fridges | BCP](#) The Access to Food Partnership brings together local services to make sure everyone has access to food. This is through food banks, community fridges, social supermarkets and more.

The Access to Food map shows all the different types of community food support available in our area, and how you can access them.

[Food Map](#)

EMOTIONAL & MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

SHOUT: Shout is the UK's first and only free, confidential, 24/7 text messaging service for anyone who is struggling to cope. Text 'SHOUT' to 85258

YOUNG MINDS: The UK's leading charity fighting for a world where no young person feels alone with their mental health [YoungMinds | Mental Health Charity For Children And Young People | YoungMinds](#)

CONNECTION 24/7: 24/7 helpline open to all ages. If you require urgent mental health support call 0800 652 0190 or NHS 111 and you will be signposted to the right service for the support you need.

The Bournemouth Retreat is open from 4.30-11.30pm every day and Dorchester's Retreat is open from 4.30-11.30pm Saturday-Wednesday for face-to-face drop-ins.

Community Front Rooms in Bridport, Wareham, Shaftesbury and Weymouth are open Thursday-Sunday from 2.15-9.45pm. All offer face-to-face and virtual drop-ins.

CHILDLINE: Call 0800 1111 [Childline | Childline](#) Childline is open 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. Counsellors will listen and support you with anything you'd like to talk about. You can call for free on 0800 1111 or speak online using [the 1-2-1 chats](#). If you're deaf, you can also use BSL via an interpreter. You can also [send a message](#) after signing up for a private Childline account. They will answer your message within a day.

PARENTALK: (ACTION for CHILDREN) Down-to-earth parenting advice you can trust. Find answers to parenting questions in our advice articles. Or talk to a parenting coach about anything that's worrying you. It's all free, and no topic is too big, small, or embarrassing. [Parent Talk - Support for Parents from Action For Children](#)

Lost Property



Please ensure children's clothes and personal items (water bottles, lunch boxes, coats etc) are clearly labelled.

There is a **huge** mountain of unnamed jumpers and cardigans (nearly 60, which is 10% of the school!) that we are unable to return to children. A biro is a quick and simple way to label clothing that seems to last through the washes.

Any unclaimed lost property at the end of the day on Friday 20th December will be donated to the PTFA or appropriately recycled or disposed of.

Thank you for your help.

Free Webinar – Supporting Neurodivergent children in an online world

Ambitious About Autism are running a free online webinar on **Wednesday 29 January**, hosted in partnership with Internet Matters and Roblox. In this live session you'll hear from a diverse panel of experts including online safety professionals, autism specialists and a fellow parent who will share their practical tools to help you support your child to stay safe online.

[Click here to book your space](#)



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

Prices:
 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, 11-13yrs, 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	
PE T-Shirts	
Pinafores	
Shorts (all inc PE)	£1 EACH
Skirts	
Shoes (& Plimsols)	
Summer Dresses	
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

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

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/6d9FBE11FcyAUrC7>

SUPPORTERS FORUM

Dorset Mental Health Support Team in Schools

Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust

SHARE YOUR VOICE: SHAPE THE FUTURE OF MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

**21ST JANUARY 2025 6.30-7.30PM
VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS**

Are you a parent, carer, or supporter of a child in a Dorset school? The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) is working to promote emotional wellbeing for young people in schools and colleges—and we'd love your input!

If you're 18+, join us and share your thoughts and experiences to help us improve mental health support.

SIGN UP TO OUR VIRTUAL EVENT:

bit.ly/3ZA4LWg

Please note: We ask that only up to two adults per household attend but welcome you to gather the views of the network around you, if you would like. We are unable to discuss individual cases. You can email us with any questions on: dhc.MHST.Participation@nhs.net



Christmas Fire Safety

We appreciate this this time of year is very busy, but we ask for five minutes of your time to ensure you, and your children are safe.

Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service firefighters will be available all the time over the festive period to come and help in an emergency. Please help your children understand how they can stay safe by reading and filling in one of the prize draw quizzes.

[It was the lights before Christmas](#) is designed for Reception and Key Stage 1 children

[Winter Safety Firefighter Quiz](#) is designed for Key Stage 2 children

However, each child may enter both quizzes if appropriate. Enter to win a VIP trip to a participating fire station, a Blaze Bear Teddy and a Lego or PlayMobil Emergency Services set.

Electrical safety is of particular concern at this time of year, especially with the increased number of electrical items such as festive lights and new electrical goods. Please make sure all electrical items are in good condition; the correct charger is always used, and you unplug items when not in use. #unplugtounwind

Thank you and we wish you a happy festive period.

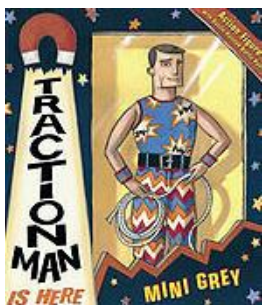
Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service



Recommended Read Book of the week (Y2)

Traction Man Is Here– Mini-Grey

With an action outfit for every occasion, Traction Man patrols the house. Whether he is saving toys (in latex space suit and Perspex helmet, teamed with Rocket Boots); searching the sink for the lost wreck of the sieve (in sub-aqua suit, fluorescent flippers and infra-red mask) or rescuing damsels in distress (in jungle pants, camouflage vest and a bandanna), Traction Man is never less than stylishly turned out and expertly accessorised. He is the last word in heroic fashion flair - until, that is, the day that he is presented with an all-in-one knitted green romper suit and matching bonnet by his owner's granny.



This week's WIZARDS



- YR – Everyone for their fantastic nativity performances
- Y1 – Alexia H
- Y1 – Millie P
- Y1 – Teodor B
- Y2 – Arthur C
- Y2 – Riley M
- Y2 – Denny K-G
- Y3 – Not provided
- Y3 – Noah M
- Y3 – Not provided
- Y4 – Reyyan A
- Y4 – Fionnula S
- Y4 – James H
- Y5 – Sophie S
- Y5 – Cole K-G
- Y5 – Stefan M
- Y6 – Emma Z
- Y6 – Not provided
- Y6 – Not provided



Kindness Cup Awards

- Year 1: Van Gogh
- Year 2: Nightingale
- Year 3: Hamilton
- Year 4: Hawking
- Year 5: Cassidy
- Year 6: Luther King



Maths Badges

- Y4 – Phoebe H – SMILE
- Y4 – Marco SR – SMILE
- Y4 – Toby S – SMILE
- Y4 – Isabelle H – SMILE
- Y4 – Emily R-C – SMILE



- Y4 – Archie H-R - ADDER



Phonics Stars

- YR – Not provided
- Y1 – Finn B
- Y2 – Elsie R



Attendance Cup Winners

(30th September to 6th December)



YR - **DONALDSON** CLASS 94.64%

KS1 - **BARNARDO** CLASS 95.64%

Lower KS2 - **JOHNSON** CLASS 97.51%

Upper KS2 – **LUTHER KING** Class 98.13%

