



Hill View Primary School

Reach For The Stars

Newsletter No. 16 w/c 06/01/25

SLT Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas break. As we begin this term, I want to take a moment to extend a warm welcome back to all of our families.

The New Year brings with it a renewed sense of enthusiasm and purpose, and we are excited to have the children back in school and ready to continue their learning journeys.

We have lots of exciting things planned for the Spring Term, starting with a trip to the SeaCity Museum for Year 2 next week. Year 4 will be visiting Paultons Park in March, and Year 5 also have a trip planned to Southampton Art Gallery. In addition, the whole school will be participating in a number of fun events for Children's Mental Health Week, and the NSPCC Number Day. We can't wait!

We are grateful for the ongoing partnership between home and school, and we look forward to continuing to collaborate with you to support your child's learning and development. If you have any questions or would like to discuss your child's progress, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Here's to a wonderful year ahead, filled with new opportunities, learning, and success!

Wishing you and your family a happy and healthy New Year!

Miss Victoria Buckland
Headteacher



Coming Up w/c 13th January

Friday 17th – Y4 Johnson Class – Swimming
Friday 17th – Y2 SeaCity Trip. [Click for letter](#)

Reminders

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

Year 1 – **Theatre Visit** £5.00 payment due Monday 13th January [via wisePAY](#)

Year 4 – **Paultons park Trip** £20 payment due Friday 7th February [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.

Collection Arrangements

Please can we remind all parents/carer to inform your child's teacher or the office team if someone different (not already listed as authorised to collect) will be picking them up at the end of the school day. If you let the teacher know in the morning, you do not need to tell the office as well.

For safeguarding reasons, we are unable to release children to anyone that is not listed as authorised to collect the child unless we have received confirmation from the child's primary parent/carer. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Smart Watches

Please may we remind you that children are not allowed to wear SMART watches in school. A fitbit or similar gadget that counts steps only is fine, but any smart watch/device that is able to send/receive calls or messages or take photographs is treated the same as mobile phones and are not allowed to be used on site. Thank you.

Milk

We would like to remind parent and carers with children in Reception that once their child turns 5 years old, they are no longer eligible for free milk. If you wish for your child to continue having milk in school, you can register and pay for this through coolmilk. Please see below for more information.

If you wish, you can also provide a healthy nut-free alternative to the free fruit delivered to school for your child's morning snack.

Is your child registered for
SCHOOL MILK?

Child UNDER 5 Every child under the age of five is entitled to free school milk. Simply register your child online.

Child OVER 5 Every child over the age of five is entitled to milk at a subsidised cost of around £35 per term. Register your child and pay online.

Children in receipt of benefits-based free school meals are eligible for free school milk. Speak to the school for further information.
Free milk for under 5s is funded by the Department of Health and only for over 5s is subsidised by WYFA.

REGISTER YOUR CHILD TODAY

Register online
www.coolmilk.com

Need help?
Send us a message
at www.coolmilk.com/contact
or give us a call on **0800 321 3248**

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Spring Term Dates for your diary

Whole school

Children's Mental Health Week: w/c 3rd February. More information to follow

NSPCC Number Day: Friday 7th February. Non-uniform day. [Please click here to view letter](#)

World Book Week: w/c 3rd March
More information to follow

Year R

Biscuit Making: Tuesday 28th January
Grandparents Tea Party: Thursday 30th January.
[Click here to view letter](#)
Click here to view [parent leaflet](#) and [child leaflet](#)

Year 1

Theatre Visit 'Fire Fire': Monday 20th January.
[Click here to view letter](#)

Home Learning due: Monday 10th February
Parent Outcome: Wednesday 12th February
Click here to view [parent leaflet](#) and [child leaflet](#)

Year 2

SeaCity Museum Trip: Friday 17th January
[Click here to view letter](#)

Home Learning due: Monday 10th February.
Parent Outcome: Thursday 13th February at 3.30pm in your child's classroom.
Click here to view [parent leaflet](#) and [child leaflet](#)

Year 3

Home Learning due: Friday 14th February.
Parent Outcome: w/c 17th February.
Click here to view [parent leaflet](#) and [child leaflet](#)

Year 4

Home Learning Due: Monday 10th February
Parent Outcome: Thursday 13th February 2.30pm
Click here to view [parent leaflet](#) and [child leaflet](#)

Paultons Park Trip: Monday 3rd March
[Click here to view letter](#)

Year 6

Home Learning Due: Monday 3rd February
Click here to view [parent leaflet](#) and [child leaflet](#)

Half Term:
Monday 17th – Friday 21st February

INSET Day:
Friday 28th February 2025

Easter Holidays:
Monday 7th – Friday 18th April



Navigating parenthood PARENTKIND WEBINARS

- How to exercise more without really trying
24/01/2024 | 7.30 - 8.15pm
- An introduction to autism
06/05/2024 | 7.30 - 8.30pm
- A nutritionist's guide to dealing with fussy eating
26/01/2024 | 12.30 - 1.30pm
- Stress management
07/03/2024 | 10.00 - 11.00am
- Helping your child achieve in school
30/01/2024 | 7.30 - 8.30pm
- Neurodiversity in children matters – behaviour management for SEN children
11/03/2024 | 7.30 - 8.30pm
- Building resilience
06/02/2024 | 10.00 - 11.00am
- Supporting your child's mental health
20/05/2024 | 7.30 - 8.30pm
- Helping your child succeed in KS1 English
09/02/2024 | 12.30 - 1.30pm
- Helping your child succeed in KS2 English
22/03/2024 | 12.30 - 1.30pm
- Keeping your child safe online
28/02/2024 | 7.30 - 8.30pm

Fully Funded School Support Course

Fully Funded (FREE) NCFE | CACHE Courses available in levels 1 & 2 with fully funded progressions available for 3 level Starting on **27th January**.
The deadline to enrol is Wednesday 22nd January!

This is a six-week intensive course, with online live webinars with Aspire Education's friendly tutors, starting at 9:30am and finishing at 2pm (with lunch break) from Monday to Friday.

We run **ONLY** in term time and not school holidays.

All you need is access to the internet and a laptop or tablet.
These courses are fully funded by the ESFA (Education Skills Funding Agency).

If you are earning less than £23,500 per year or claiming benefits (including Universal Credit, JSA, ESA, PIP, Income Support, Housing Benefits, carers allowance or any type of Tax Credit including Child Tax Credit) you are eligible for a funded place.

*Please see more details about our eligibility on our website.

www.studysmartuk.online

Take advantage of this opportunity while it's still available.
Please go to: www.studysmartuk.online for more information.



Fully Funded School Support Course

Available in Levels 1, 2 & 3

*Please go to our website for more detailed information.



6 Week Course
Mon - Fri
Daily sessions
1st session 9:30 - 11:30am
2nd session 12:30 - 2pm

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Available in the following levels:

Level 1:	CACHE Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Schools CACHE Level 1 Award in Safeguarding in a Learning Environment CACHE Level 1 Certificate in Wellbeing Level 1 Occupational Studies for the Workplace
Level 2:	CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding & Prevent CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Challenging Behaviours
Level 3:	Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Special Educational Needs

Please go to our website address above, for more information.

*Please take note of the online live webinar sessions that **MUST** be attended to complete this full time 6 week course, and the ESFA's (Education Skills Funding Agency) eligibility criteria.

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM (MHST) IN SCHOOLS

MEET YOUR EDUCATION MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONER (EMHP)



JENNI PHILIPPS

WHAT IS AN EMHP?
An EMHP is an Educational Mental Health Practitioner. We are here to help children and young people and their school community with their mental health and wellbeing.

WHAT DOES AN EMHP DO?
We work 1-1 with students who need extra mental health support. We also offer staff training and support with difficulties within your classroom as well as running groups for students, parents and carers. We can send out information for you to help your students' mental health via email on a regular basis.

HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE?
Send us an email: dhc.mhsteam.bcp@nhs.net
Give us a ring: 01202 129150

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
bit.ly/dorset_mhst

@DORSETMHST



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



PTFA Update

Please come and join us for our next informal meeting of the PTFA. This will be held **Monday 20 January, 7:30pm at The Crown, Broadhurst Avenue.**

We will be chatting through our future plans including Disco's, Colour Run and the Summer Family Festival.

We're always looking to welcome new members to keep the good work going. Some of the team will be leaving this year as their children move on to secondary :) So, if you think you can offer a little time, please get in touch.

Thank you!



Adult helpers for Discos

To ensure that we can appropriately run the school discos that are scheduled for 24th and 25th February, we still require some adult helpers.

This year, we have booked professional entertainers so there won't be as much to do. Serving water to the children will be required.

Timings and Dates

YR – Disco/Games: Monday 24th February - 3:30 – 4:15

Y1 – Disco/Games: Monday 24th February - 4:30 – 5:15

Y2 – Disco/Games: Monday 24th February - 5:30 – 6:15

Y3 – Disco: Tuesday 25th February - 3:30 – 4:15

Y4 – Disco: Tuesday 25th February - 4:30 – 5:15

Y5 & Y6 – Disco: Tuesday 25th February - 5:30 – 6:15 (15 helpers required as 2 year groups).

More information regarding dropping off and picking up will be confirmed nearer the time.

If you're able to help, please purchase a free ticket on [Classlist](#) to help us keep track of who has confirmed.

Thank you.



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.



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

Item	Size	Price
Cardigan	22" (3-4yrs), 24" (4-5yrs), 26" (5-6yrs), 28" (7-8yrs), 30" (9-10yrs), 32" (11-12yrs), 34" (13yrs), 36" (5 Adult)	
	3-4yrs, 5-6yrs, 7-8yrs, 9-10yrs, 11-12yrs, 13yrs	
	Fleece	
	Sweatshirt	
PE T-Shirt	24" (4-5yrs), 26" (5-6yrs), 28" (7-8yrs), 30" (9-10yrs), 32" (11-12yrs), 34" (13yrs), 36" (5 Adult)	
	3-4yrs, 5-6yrs, 7-8yrs, 9-10yrs, 11-13yrs, 5, M & L	

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.



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

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

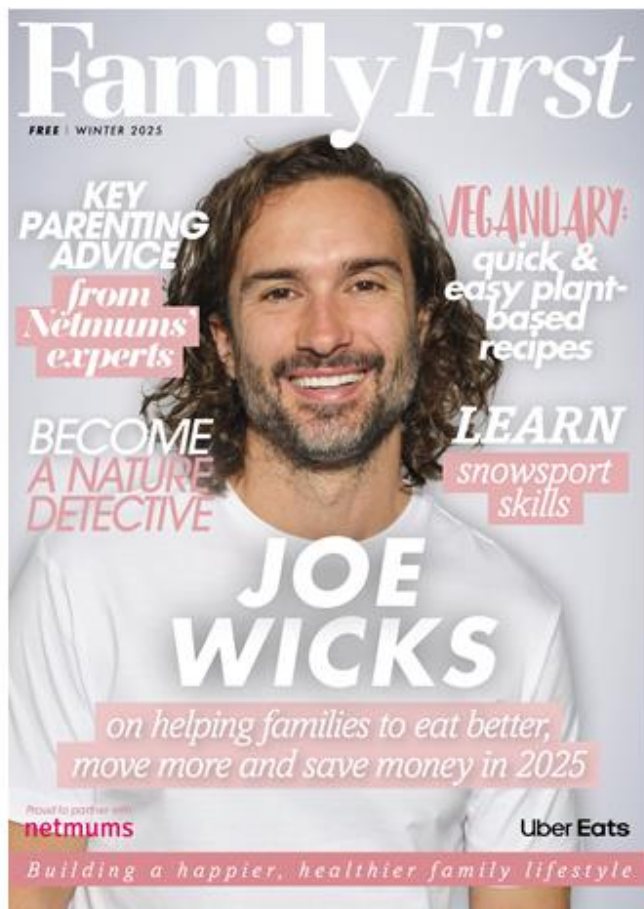
Facebook: www.facebook.com/hillview.primaryptfa/

Classlist: <https://classlist.page.link/6d9FBED11FcyAUrC7>

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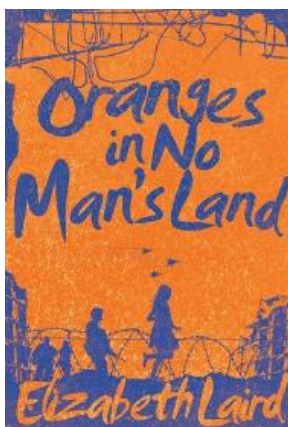
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Recommended Read Book of the week (Y6)

Oranges In No Man's Land – Elizabeth Laird

Since her father left Lebanon to find work and her mother tragically died in a shell attack, ten-year-old Ayesha has been living in the bomb-ravaged city of Beirut with her granny and her two younger brothers. The city has been torn in half by civil war and a desolate, dangerous no man's land divides the two sides. Only militiamen and tanks dare enter this deadly zone, but when Granny falls desperately ill, Ayesha sets off on a terrifying journey to reach a doctor living in enemy territory.



This week's WIZARDS



YR – Freya W
YR – Isabelle R
YR – Ollie W
Y1 – Abi C
Y1 – Ollie M-W
Y1 – Chester W
Y2 – Finnegan C-J
Y2 – Ellie-Mae W
Y3 – Adam M
Y3 – Evelina S
Y4 – Archie P
Y4 – Chloe T
Y4 – Summer D
Y5 – Sophie R
Y5 – Florence M
Y6 – Olivia C
Y6 – Carson C



“

Approach the new year
with resolve to find the
opportunities hidden
in each new day.”

Michael Josephson

martha stewart

Phonics Stars



YR – Omar A
Y1 – Elsie M-S
Y2 – Jack D



Attendance Cup Winners

(w/c 16th December)



YR - **DONALDSON** CLASS 94.64%

KS1 - **BARNARDO** CLASS 95.64%



Lower KS2 - **JOHNSON** CLASS 97.51%

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