



Hill View Primary School

Reach For The Stars

Newsletter No. 08 w/c 20/10/25

Half Term holiday:

Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October

Coming Up w/c 3rd November

Monday 3rd – Whole School Individual School Photos. All children to wear full uniform (No PE Kit)

Tuesday 4th – Whole School Sibling School Photos. All children with siblings in school to wear full uniform (No PE Kit)

Tuesday 4th – Whole School [Guardian Consultations](#) as per booked timeslot

Thursday 6th – Whole School [Guardian Consultations](#) as per booked timeslot

Friday 24th – Hawking Class Swimming

Reminders

Year R – [Panto Trip](#) £25 payment due Friday 28th November

Year 4 – [Residential Trip](#) £40 instalment payment due **Monday 3rd November**

Year 6 – [Residential Trip](#) £50 instalment payment due **Monday 3rd November**

Year 6 – [Leavers Party](#) £15 deposit & registration form due Friday 12th December

Whole School - [Hot School Meals \(Forerunner\)](#)
Deadline: 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

Office open hours:

8.30am – 4pm. Mon – Fri. Term-time only

If leaving a message or sending an e-mail, please give the child's name & class. We are required to record the **reason for any absence**. [Please let us know your child's specific symptoms](#) e.g. temperature, cold/flu symptoms, vomiting etc.

The [NHS website](#) has advice regarding keeping your child away from school if they are unwell.

Year 6 Update

What a busy term Year 6 have had! The children started the year by applying for various roles and responsibilities, both within the classroom and around the school. This involved them writing a letter and applying for a chosen role. Some children were shortlisted for interviews. Every member of Year 6 now has a role within the school community. It's exciting to see them each contribute to school life.



The children have enjoyed learning about the Ancient Maya. They have explored who the Maya were, what everyday life was like and their beliefs. They had fun looking at how the modern Maya live now, comparing it to the Ancient Maya. The highlight was designing and making their own recipes for a healthy tortilla. The children loved hosting the Mayan restaurant where parents were treated to a delicious tortilla. The children were proud to show off their writing and history work, as well as celebrating their home-learning. A huge thank you to those of you able to attend the event.



We are extremely proud of the children this half-term and are looking forward to the year ahead.

Year 6

Local Governing Body Parent Vacancies



At Hill View Primary, we are spreading the word about the benefits of volunteering as a school governor, and we have the opportunity for one parent to join the school's governing body. Governors make a valuable contribution to school leadership. It is a rewarding role, working towards a shared goal of providing a high-quality education for children and young people in our community. It also provides an opportunity for personal development, building skills and experience in areas such as project management and working as part of a senior team.

The Governing Board meets each half term to look at the big picture and the school's long-term goals. They are responsible for:

- undertaking induction training and ongoing development
- developing a vision and strategy for the school
- overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent holding the school leader to account to ensure that every pupil has the best possible education, looking at information and evidence on the school's progress and discussing with school leaders
- engaging with pupils, staff, parents and the school community to understand their views
- visiting the school to see plans working in practice, and listening to the views of staff, pupils and parents
- making decisions about issues such as pupil exclusions and staff disciplinary matters

If you are interested but would like to find out more, further information on the role of a school governor can be found by visiting the National Governance Association website <https://www.nga.org.uk/Governance-Recruitment/Be-a-school-governor-or-trustee.aspx>.

If you have any specific questions, please email hannah.hancock@reachsouth.org or sam.anderson-parker@reachsouth.org. New governors will be supported with relevant training and mentoring.

A letter has been sent out with information about how to nominate yourself for the parent governor role.

The deadline for nominations is 12pm on Friday 7th November 2025.

Hannah Hancock
Governor
Reach South Academy Trust

Autumn Term Dates for your diary

Whole school

Anti-bullying Week: w/c 10th November. [Click to view daily plans](#)

Flu vaccinations (Nasal Spray): Monday 8th December (letter to follow soon). Only administered with parental/guardian consent.

Year R

Parent & Child Christmas Decoration Making: Friday 28th November at 2pm

Poole Lighthouse Pantomime Trip: Friday 12th December [click here to view letter](#)

Nativity Performances: Wednesday 10th December @ 9.15am OR Thursday 11th December @ 2pm. (Details to follow soon)

Year 1

Parent & Child Christmas Decoration Making: Friday 28th November at 2pm

Year 2

Parent & Child Christmas Decoration Making: Friday 28th November at 2pm

Year 3

Parent & Child Christmas Decoration Making: Thursday 27th November at 2pm

Year 4

Parent & Child Christmas Decoration Making: Thursday 27th November at 2pm

Year 5

Parent & Child Christmas Decoration Making: Thursday 27th November at 2pm

Year 6

SATs Meeting for parents: Thursday 13th November 5.30pm [Click here to view letter](#)

National Child Measurement Programme (Height & weight checks): Thursday 20th November. [Click here for letter](#)

Parent & Child Christmas Decoration Making: Thursday 27th November at 2pm

Christmas Holiday:
Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January

INSET Day:
Monday 5th January 2025

INSET Day:
Friday 13th February 2025

Half Term holiday:
Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February

PTFA Update

We will be planning some new events at our next PTFA meeting on the 10th November at the Crown pub, at 7:30pm. Staff, parents and friends of the school are all welcome, so please come along.

Thank you for your continued support.

The PTFA Committee

Year 6: Secondary School Applications Deadline

Year 6 Parents and Guardians,

As you are no doubt aware, the closing date for applying for a secondary school place in September 2026 is fast approaching: next Friday, 31 October.

With this in mind, we would like to remind our Year 6 parents who have not yet applied, to ensure that you get your application in on time.

The BCP Council Admissions Team contact details are – 01202 123222 and 01202 127963 – for families with any queries.

[Apply for a secondary or upper school place | BCP](#)



November Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Raising Self Esteem	3 Nov 10am
Decreasing Depression	3 Nov 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	4 Nov 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	4 Nov 7pm
Improving Family Communication	10 Nov 10am
Autism - Improving Communication	10 Nov 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	11 Nov 10am
Supporting A Child with ADHD	11 Nov 7pm
FREE ADHD Kids & Homework	13 Nov 6-7pm
Understanding Anger	17 Nov 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	17 Nov 7pm
Facing Defiance	18 Nov 10am
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	18 Nov 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	24 Nov 10am
Anxiety Explained	24 Nov 7pm



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



£13.00



£8.00



£15.00



£5.00



£10.00



£17.00

Item	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 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

If you have any clean, good quality items for donating, please leave in a bag under the existing clothes rail. All donations are gratefully 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>



New Bold Hope

Are you worried about a child's difficult and dangerous behaviour?

Does your child sometimes become violent towards others?

Do the rest of the family sometimes get hurt?

Newbold Hope is entirely run by parents who have been through this with their own child, and our whole approach is based on what we know has already worked successfully in our own families and in thousands of others.

[Please click here to view their website for further information and support](#)

Christmas Toy appeal

Last year you may remember that the school supported the Winton Salvation Army Local Christmas Toy Appeal, who are working with Social Services and other agencies to provide new toys or vouchers for local families. Christmas is fast approaching and is always a time that many families face added pressure due to the current economic climate and the wish to give their child/children gifts and a memorable time.

The school we would like to support this appeal and if you are willing, please can you donate a new toy from ages 0+, it doesn't need to be wrapped. If you are unable to donate a toy for this worthy cause, they have also requested vouchers that would be ideal for teenagers.

If you are willing to participate, please bring your donation to the main office where there will be a box for you to put your gift in. Please bring in new toys unwrapped or vouchers from Monday 3rd November to Monday 24th November 2025. Your kind donations will then be collected and passed onto the agencies, sorted and given to families in time for Christmas.

We appreciate that this is a difficult time for many people, and we would like to thank you in advance of your support with this appeal and kindness.



Bike Locks left at school

We have noticed that there are quite a few bike/scooter locks left locked to the mushrooms on the main playground and the bike shed area on the Y3 playground. If these belong to you, please may we ask that you take them home from school by Friday 7th November so that we can determine which ones have been left from previous pupils. Any remaining locks on the premises on Friday 7th November will be cut and disposed of.

Thank you for your cooperation.



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

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

hltly/dorset_mhst



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





Dear Parent / Guardian,

We are very excited to be partnering with Pop-Up Bookshop again to fundraise for new books to benefit all children at **Hill View Primary Academy**. So far we have raised **£5,631** extra books for school and we are looking forward to building on this success this academic year!



Pop-Up Bookshop is a local, independent, mobile bookshop. Choose from over **5,000** children's books on the Pop-Up Bookshop website - plus receive **free** home delivery to any BH postcode! **£1 is donated** to school for every book you buy at their **book fairs**, or **online** 365 days of the year! Contact Vanessa directly at the details below with any special book requests or for recommendations.

By partnering with Pop-Up Bookshop, we also receive a share of their termly **Community Book Fund** - extra free books for school to supplement our book fundraising!

Reading Rewards

We are working with Pop-Up Bookshop to deliver school Reading Rewards. To encourage children to develop **consistent reading habits** at home and a love of reading for pleasure, Reading Rewards celebrate reading at home milestones with **fun prizes**, including **discount vouchers** and **bookmarks!** Check out our school page on the Pop-Up Bookshop website for information:

<https://popupbookshop.net/hill-view-primary-academy>

Parents Evenings Book Fair

Families have the chance to shop for books and **contribute to school book fundraising** - visit the Pop-Up Bookshop book fair during Parents Evening to browse and buy from a selection of fiction, non-fiction, and activity books:

Tuesday 4th November

3.30pm - 6.15pm, Year 3 Corridor

Cash, Card & Contactless payments • National Book Tokens accepted

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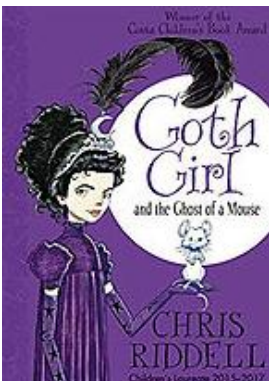
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Recommended Read Book of the week (Y6)

Goth Girl – Chris Riddell

Ada Goth is the only child of Lord Goth. The two live together in the enormous Ghastly-Gorm Hall. Lord Goth believes that children should be heard and not seen, so Ada has to wear large clumpy boots so that he can always hear her coming. This makes it hard for her to make friends and, if she's honest, she's rather lonely. Then one day William and Emily Cabbage come to stay at the house and, together with a ghostly mouse called Ishmael, the three children begin to unravel a dastardly plot that Maltravers, the mysterious indoor gamekeeper, is hatching.



Community Food Support



Please click on the [Food Map](#) for local community food support such as food banks, community fridges and social supermarkets



Maths Badges



ADDER Badges:

Y3 - Ronnie R

SMILE Badges:

Y4 - Stefan A Y4 - Nieve M Y4 - Grace D
Y4 - Florence BP Y6 - Harvey P



Attendance Cup Winners

W/C 20th October

YR - ROSEN 98.2%

KS1 – VAN GOGH 99.5%

Lower KS2 – MURRAY 97.4%

Upper KS2 – LLOYD WEBBER 99.2%



FREE! Half Term Fun in BCP Libraries

There are lots and lots of **FREE** activities taking place in BCP libraries this half term. They are for everyone - whether you're a library member or not. Come and join us for some spooky fun.

[Please check individual library opening times online](#). Further information can be found on BCP libraries social media or by contacting the libraries.

Boscombe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make a witch's cat with moving eyes - all week Spooky treasure hunt - all week
Bournemouth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mike Paterson Marionettes puppet show and puppet performance workshop (Saturday 25th October 10:30 - 11:30 - booking required) Halloween scratch-art and concertina crafts - all week
Branksome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Halloween-themed treasure hunt - all week Take-away Halloween craft (limited number)
Broadstone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Musical shaker craft. (Wednesday 10:30 - 11:30) Halloween decoration station - all week
Canford Cliffs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Halloween-themed craft station (Wednesday)
Canford Heath	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spooky Halloween drop-in craft (Thursday 10:30 - 12:00) Fancy dress Wiggle and Rhyme (Friday 10:30 - 11:00) Green Libraries Week book exchange. (Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday)
Castlepoint	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our Freedom Then and Now in conjunction with Poole Lighthouse and artist Holly Spillar. Create pieces of art from recycled materials. (Monday drop-in 10:00 - 13:00) Design a Jack O'Lantern to add to our gallery - all week Make an autumn gnome and go on a Halloween treasure hunt - all week
Charminster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fang-tastic fun making a paper haunted house and a rocking witch - all week Spooky Storytime for under 7s. Listen to stories and make a paper owl. (Thursday 10:30 - 11:30)

Christchurch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our Freedom Then and Now in conjunction with Poole Lighthouse and artist Holly Spillar. Create pieces of art from recycled materials. (Tuesday 11:00 - booking required) Halloween craft and treasure hunt - all week
Creekmoor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Halloween craft activities and treasure hunt - all week Crafty Crew art club - firework art (Saturday 1st November 10:30 - 12)
Ensbury Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Halloween treasure hunt - all week Discover Military Communications with the Royal Signals Museum (Tuesday 10:30 - 12:00)
Hamworthy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3D scary paper pumpkins - all week Halloween craft and treasure hunt - all week Lego Club - (Saturday)
Highcliffe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monster-themed activities including monster magnets (Monday) and junk model monster making (Friday) Pumpkin and bug house crafts - adult drop-in session (Friday 14:00-16:00)
Kinson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our Freedom Then and Now in conjunction with Poole Lighthouse and artist Holly Spillar. Create pieces of art from recycled materials. (Friday 9:30 - booking required) Make a monster-grabber and enjoy a monster treasure hunt - all week
Oakdale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Halloween crafts (Wednesday 14:30 - 16:00)
Southbourne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Mummy's Curse craft pack. Create your own spooky masterpiece - all week Halloween treasure hunt - all week
Springbourne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Batty Bats children's crafts - all week Halloween treasure hunt with sweets - all week Chess and Lego drop-in sessions (Saturday)

Parkstone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spooky paper decorations - all week Halloween pumpkin picture hunt - all week
Poole	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our Freedom Then and Now in conjunction with Poole Lighthouse and artist Holly Spillar. Create pieces of art from recycled materials. (Wednesday 10:30 - booking required)
Rossmore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our Freedom Then and Now in conjunction with Poole Lighthouse and artist Holly Spillar. Create pieces of art from recycled materials. (Friday 13:30 - booking required) Explore Learning - A Squire's Journey workshop Wednesday 10:30 (Booking required via Eventbrite or contact the library) Scavenger hunt - all week
Tuckton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sid of the Sand Dunes - visiting author event for children aged 7 - 12. Free copy of the book for children attending the event. (Thursday 10:00 - 11:00) Treasure hunt - all week
West Howe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Half Term of Horrors in conjunction with the Henry Brown Centre. Spooky Stories, Beastly Bookmarks, Poison Poetry and a Monster Mystery trail. (Monday and Thursday - booking required) Crafternoon - adult craft open to all (Thursday 14:00 - 17:00) Chess and Lego drop-in (Saturday)
Westbourne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make a hedgehog, autumn leaf or paper plate scarecrow - all week Autumnal wool crafts and treasure hunt - all week
Winton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make an bat finger puppet, hunt the pumpkins in the library and win a Spoooooky Booooooookmark! - all week Decorate a pebble in the library garden. (Tuesday 10:30)




Award winning



AUTUMN 2 TERM AFTER-SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

Tax-free Childcare & Childcare vouchers accepted




After-school Club Schedule:

All our after-school clubs aim to improve team-work skills, increase social confidence and sporting abilities.

Monday: Year 4, 5 & 6 Football	Tuesday: Reception, Y1 & 2 Gymnastics	Tuesday: Y3, 4, 5 & 6 Netball
Wednesday: Y1, 2 & 3 Football	Thursday: Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Dodgeball	Friday: Year R, 1 & 2 Gymnastics & All years multi sports

Cost:
£6.00 per week

Time:
3:15-4:15pm

Starting
WC 3rd November

About our team

- ✓ Enhanced DBS Checks on the update service
- ✓ First Aid Trained
- ✓ Safeguarding children
- ✓ Award-winning coaching
- ✓ Qualified coaches

Club Info

Children will be met in the dining hall by the coach. Sessions will take place on the school playground, MUGA or sports hall. Collection is from the main school reception. All children must have water bottles with them and appropriate sportswear.

Bookings: www.foundation-sports.com/dorset

Libraries West

BCP Libraries Facebook

BCP Libraries Instagram

