



# Hill View Primary School

## Reach For The Stars

Newsletter No. 09 w/c 03/11/25

### Coming Up w/c 10<sup>th</sup> November

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 SATs Meeting for parents: 5.30pm [Click here to view letter](#)

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – Johnson Class Swimming

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Sports Ambassadors Trip

### Reminders

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

Year R – [Nativity Performance Tickets](#) Reply slip due Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Year 4 – [Residential Trip](#) £40 instalment payment due Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Year 6 – [Residential Trip](#) £50 instalment payment due Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December

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

Year 6 – [Leavers Hoodies](#) Order online by 11pm Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

**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](mailto: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.

### Anti-bullying Week (Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November)

This year, Anti-Bullying Week will take place next week - from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025, and our theme is **“Power for Good.”**

As a school, we are proud to support this important event which celebrates kindness, respect, and the power each of us has to make positive choices.

Throughout the week, there will be a range of exciting activities, lessons, and assemblies focused on how we can all use our power to make a difference. Each day will have its own fun theme to help children express themselves and spread positivity!

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November –	 The children come into school in their uniform but wearing <b>odd socks!</b> This celebrates individuality and reminds us that it's great to be different. Let's start the week by showing that our differences make us special.
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Day	 The children come into school in their uniform and will be spreading kindness by writing or sharing kind words with others. We'll focus on the power our words <u>have to</u> make someone's day better.
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	 Children will come in their uniform and design a <b>“Power for Good”</b> poster to show how they can make a difference. We'll display these around the school to spread the message!
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	 The children come in their uniform but can also wear a <b>hat, cape, or badge</b> to represent their 'inner hero'. We'll be talking about real-life heroes who use their power for good every day.
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November CHILDREN IN NEED	 The children come dressed in <b>spots</b> for this year's Children in Need theme <b>Spotacular</b> . During the day, each class will also take part in our Dance-a-thon to raise money for Children in Need. Donations of <b>£1</b> will go to <b>Children in Need</b> .

**Please note:** The only non-uniform day is **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November**.  
All other days, children should wear their usual uniform with the themed item.

We look forward to seeing as many children as possible taking part and using their **Power for Good** to make our school a kind, supportive, and positive place for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Miss Vahidi**  
**Anti-bullying Champion**

# 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 a mobile phone, and these are not allowed to be used on the school premises.

Thank you.



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£ Add that all up across the school's network of families and together we can all make a big difference!

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**Getting started**

**Step 1**  
Visit [myschoolfund.org](https://myschoolfund.org) to sign up for free and link to your child's school

**Step 2**  
Register your credit/debit card to your account

**Step 3**  
Spend at participating retailers

**Step 4**  
Start receiving your eGift Cards!

# Autumn Term Dates for your diary

## Whole school

**Flu vaccinations (Nasal Spray):** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December ([click to view letter](#)).  
Deadline to complete [consent form](#) 3<sup>rd</sup> December

**Non-Uniform Day** in exchange for [Christmas Hamper Raffle donations](#). Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December

## Year R

**Parent & Child Christmas Decoration Making:** Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm

**Poole Lighthouse Pantomime Trip:** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December ([click here to view letter](#))

**Nativity Performances:** Wed 10<sup>th</sup> December @ 9.15am OR Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> December @ 2pm. ([Click for letter](#))

## Year 1

**Parent & Child Christmas Decoration Making:** Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm

**Christmas Carols on the playground:** Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2.40pm

## Year 2

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**Christmas Carols on the playground:** Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2.40pm

## Year 3

**Parent & Child Christmas Decoration Making:** Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm

**Christmas Carols at St Thomas' Church:** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Afternoon (Time TBC)

## Year 4

**Parent & Child Christmas Decoration Making:** Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm

**Christmas Carols at St Thomas' Church:** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December Afternoon (Time TBC)

## Year 5

**Parent & Child Christmas Decoration Making:** Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm

**Christmas Carols at St Thomas' Church:** Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December Afternoon (Time TBC)

## Year 6

**Parent & Child Christmas Decoration Making:** Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm

**Christmas Carols at St Thomas' Church:** Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December Afternoon (Time TBC)

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**Christmas Holiday:**  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January

**INSET Day:**  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2025

# PTFA Update

Hello from the PTFA!

You may remember us asking for support to transform our Japanese Garden into something more accessible and welcoming...

Well, that call was answered by the lovely Jodie from Gentlegardens. Jodie has given up her time and expertise to transform this space into something the whole school can enjoy once more! Jodie has big ideas for the space - to add bug hotels, bird feeders and more!

We would like to say a big THANKYOU to Jodie and Avon Material Supplies for their time and equipment to support with the project. Avon Material Supplies have kindly donated a skip and will be disposing of the waste of the project.

We would love to hear from any parents or guardians who may be able to support with masonry, wood or outdoor paints!

Thank you to everyone who returned their Y6 Leavers Hoodies slips. To order your hoodie please click the link below which will take you to the site to place your order. Deadlines for orders is the **23<sup>rd</sup> November** so don't miss out!

<https://www.leavershoodies.com/hill-view-primary-school-2026-leavers>



As a reminder, 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.

Lastly please put the **5<sup>th</sup> of December** in the diary as a NON-uniform day. Please bring in a **red, white or green gift** which can be food/toiletries or similar for our Christmas Hamper Raffle!



Thank you for your continued support.

**The PTFA Committee**



## 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	£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	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	

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](mailto: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

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 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](mailto:Hillview.ptfa@hotmail.co.uk)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/hillview.primaryptfa/](http://www.facebook.com/hillview.primaryptfa/)

Classlist: <https://classlist.page.link/6d9FBeD11FcyAUrCZ>

## Remembrance Day

Our Year 6 Ambassador's and School Arts Council have been super busy this week making our school look absolutely fantastic in preparation for Remembrance Day next week. I'm sure you will all agree that our displays look brilliant, and our children have put in a lot of hard work and effort. Well done everyone!



## Autumn 2 Home Learning

### Year R

*'Community Champtions'*

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

Draw a picture of a community champion and talk about what they do

**No Parent Outcome**

### Year 1

*'Hill View Sandwich Bar'*

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

Design and make a healthy sandwich for a member of your family

**Due: w/c Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

**No Parent Outcome**

### Year 2

*'The Troll'*

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

Your task is a treasure hunt! You need to find items of different materials at home e.g. metal, paper, plastic etc. and find out which is the strongest.

**Due: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

**No Parent outcome**

### Year 3

*'The Iron Giant'*

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

Create a map that shows the magnetic materials around your house

**Due: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

**Parent Outcome: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2:35pm (Enter via Y3 side gate)**

### Year 4

*'Land of Fire & Ice'*

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

Design and make a model or an information leaflet about of a physical feature of Iceland

**Due: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

**No Parent Outcome**

### Year 5

*'The Dark Ages?'*

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

Create a visual aid or artefact linked to our project on the Anglo-Saxons and the Dark Ages

**Due: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

**No Parent outcome**

### Year 6

*'Mr Nobody'*

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

Research and present information on a bird that interests you.

**Due: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

**No Parent outcome**



## 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.

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

Cost: **£6.00** per week

Time: **3:15-4:15pm**

Starting **WC 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.foundation-sports.com/dorset)

## This week's WIZARDS



- YR – Mila R
- Y1 – Yang L
- Y1 – Beatrice S
- Y1 – Ada H
- Y2 – Kason P
- Y2 – Millie P
- Y2 – Ollie M-W
- Y3 – Emma S
- Y3 – Theo R
- Y4 – Silana P
- Y4 – Kiki M
- Y4 – Eden H
- Y5 – Hughie H
- Y5 – Perry M
- Y5 – Anais H
- Y6 – Cara BC
- Y6 – Kenzie K-M



## Community Food Support



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

## Recommended Read Book of the week (Y4)



### Alex Sparrow And The Really Big Stink by Jennifer Killick

Alex Sparrow is a super-agent in training. He is also a human lie-detector. Working with Jess - who can communicate with animals - they must find out why their friends, and enemies, are all changing into polite and well-behaved pupils. And exactly who is behind it all. This is a humorous tale full of smells, jokes and superhero references. Oh, and a rather clever goldfish called Bob. In a world where kids' flaws and peculiarities are being erased out of existence, Alex and Jess must rely on what makes them different to save the day.

A great attitude becomes a great mood, which becomes a great day, which becomes a great year, which becomes a great life.

*Zig Taylor*

## Attendance Cup Winners

### W/C 3<sup>rd</sup> November

- YR - **CARLE** 97.5%
- KS1 - **PARKS** 99.2%



Lower KS2 - **JOHNSON** 99.3%

Upper KS2 - **SHARMAN** 99.6%



## Redhill Park | November Programme

Meeting point: in the café (unless stated otherwise)



### Day of the Dead: Crafts

Sun 2 Nov | 12pm - 2pm  
In celebration of the Mexican Day of the Dead, we'll make decorative chandeliers out of foraged natural materials like sticks and leaves for you to take home and display.



Free event

### Preserving the Harvest:

Pickled Onions  
Sat 22 Nov | 10am - 12pm  
Sharing skills for how we can preserve and extend the life of the food we grow to last through the cold months.

Bring a jar with you to take home what you make.  
Activity for adults.

£5 per person



### GreenFingers -

Community Growing  
Thurs 6 Nov | 2.30pm - 4.30pm  
Thurs 20 & 27 Nov | 2pm - 4pm  
Join our regular gardening group which focuses on food growing. Meet at the the community growing space, opposite the tennis court.

Volunteering



### Trees & Fungi:

Autumn Nature Walk  
Fri 21 Nov | 12.30pm - 2pm  
We'll take a gentle nature walk around the park, discovering the wonders of the season. We'll enjoy the autumn colours, the shapes of the trees, and look out for mushrooms.

Free event

Scan for park information, including accessibility



To book: [parksfoundation.org.uk/events](https://parksfoundation.org.uk/events)

The Parks Foundation is committed to celebrating diversity - we welcome people from all backgrounds, genders, ethnicities, people with learning differences and varying physical abilities. If you would like more information or have questions about an activity, please contact us.

Get in touch with our team member, Tal, on: [tal@parksfoundation.org.uk](mailto:tal@parksfoundation.org.uk) or: 07361 902958

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## What's On at Redhill Park Café



### Tuesdays: Messy Moon

10.15am - 11.30am  
Messy play session for children aged 6 months - 4 years.  
Run by Over the Moon, booking required.

### Wednesdays: Chatty Crafters

10am - 12pm  
Bring along your latest arts and crafts creations, meet other crafters, and have a chat.  
Free event. Drop-in session.

### Wednesdays: Baby Group

1.30pm - 2.30pm  
Meet with other local parents/ carers and their little ones at this group for under 2 year olds.  
Free event. Drop-in session. During term time.

We have lots of board games, toys, and books for children and adults to enjoy any time.

### Second & fourth Thursday of the month:

Carers' Café  
10.30am - 12pm  
Have a chat, share information and ideas with other carers. Free event. Drop-in session. 10% off hot drinks.

### Fridays: Parent Carer Coffee Morning

10am - 12pm  
Drop-in informal chat with like-minded parents looking after children with disabilities.  
Free event. Drop-in session.

### Fridays: After School Art Club

2pm - 4.30pm  
A variety of arts and crafts to enjoy each week after school during term time.  
Free event. Drop-in session.



W: [parksfoundation.org.uk/redhill-park-cafe](https://parksfoundation.org.uk/redhill-park-cafe)  
E: [rachelle@parksfoundation.org.uk](mailto:rachelle@parksfoundation.org.uk) | T: 01202 028243  
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## Winton Recreation Ground | November Programme

Meeting point: by or in the café

### GreenFingers

Weds 5 & 19 Nov | 2pm - 4pm  
Join our friendly volunteer group to get involved in practical conservation in your local park.  
Meet outside the café (cricket pitch side).



Volunteering

### Bulb Potting

Sun 23 Nov | 10.30am - 11.30am  
Join us in potting up spring-flowering bulbs to support our vital pollinators.

We'll pot up some bulbs for the parks, and you'll be able to take a pot home too and watch your flowers bloom.

Free event



### Trees & Fungi: Autumn Nature Walk

Tues 11 Nov | 10am - 11.30am  
A gentle nature walk around the park, enjoying the autumn colours, the shapes of the trees, and we'll look out for mushrooms. We'll also delve deeper underground into the world of magical mycelium (fungi).  
Meet outside the café.

Free event



Scan for park information, including accessibility



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## What's On at Winton Park Café



We're a member of Chat Café Local, joining together to combat loneliness. Winton Park Café will always welcome you for a chat.

### Carers' Café

Every Tuesday | 10.30am - 12pm  
Have a natter, share information and ideas with other carers. Free event. Drop-in session. 10% discount on café purchases.

### Winton Woollies Knitting

Every other Tuesday | 12.30pm - 2.30pm  
Bring along your arts and crafts, share hobbies, and perhaps learn something new.  
Free event. Drop-in session. 10% discount on café purchases.

### Welcome Wednesdays

The second Wednesday of the month | 11.30am - 2.30pm  
For those 65yrs+, join us and the McCarthy Stone Foundation for a free drink and some food.

### Winton Park Café board games

Every Friday | 10.30am - 12.30pm  
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Pop into Winton Park Café to use our large outdoor games for free. We have Jenga, Connect4 and Snakes & Ladders.



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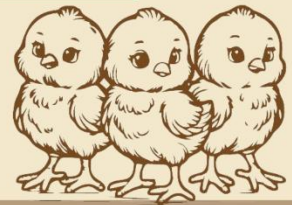


## Little Chicks Bake Sale

Friday 14th November  
15:00 - 16:00

All proceeds will go to Children in Need

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# BINGO BONANZA

Fundraising for the **ELLIS EDWARDS** FOUNDATION

**£20 donation**

6 Bingo Bonanza Books!  
DJ GOLDman's premier show!  
Lots of fun and entertainment!

Raffle tickets to buy on the night with awesome prizes.

**14 November 2025**  
**7:30pm**  
Hamworthy club, Magna Road

[EllisEdwardsFoundation.com](https://EllisEdwardsFoundation.com)