



Hill View Primary School

Reach For The Stars

Newsletter No. 11 w/c 17/11/25

Coming Up w/c 24th November

Wednesday 26th – Year 2 [Fruit Salad making](#)

Thursday 27th – **KS2 (Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6)** Christmas Decoration Making with parents. 2.15pm. (Enter via main playground)

Friday 28th – **EYFS & KS1 (YR, Y1 & Y2)** Christmas Decoration Making with parents. 2.15pm. (Enter via main playground)

Friday 28th – **Johnson Class** Swimming

Reminders

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

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

Year 2 – [SeaCity Trip](#) £16 payment due [Friday 2nd December](#)

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

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

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

Year 6 – [Leavers Hoodies](#) [Order online by 11pm Sunday 23rd 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

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 Sports Ambassadors



Following weeks of applications and interviews, our Sports Ambassadors last Friday had the opportunity to develop and hone their skills as leaders at the Talbot Heath Sports Ambassador's training with schools from across BCP.

Our pupils represented us with the greatest of enthusiasm, manners and leadership skills we have come to expect from the pupils of Hill View Primary Academy. They were taught new games and activities that they will then share with pupils across the school in the coming months, enabling greater levels of activity across our lunchtime play opportunities.

During this time, the Sixth Form pupils from Talbot Heath highlighted how delighted they were with the attitude and behaviour of our leaders and have subsequently been invited back in the summer term to support with their "Olympic Festival". We look forward to hearing more about this over the course of this academic year.

It really was a wonderful day spent with exceptional pupils who have done our school community proud.

Mr McMullen and Mrs Manston



Children in Need

We are pleased to announce that we raised **£403** for Children in Need last week. Thank you for your generosity and support to make life lighter for children.



Meeting requests

If you would like a meeting with a teacher or a member of the Senior Leadership Team, please direct your requests via the school office. Thank you.

Reading Logs

From Monday 24th November, we will no longer be using BoomReader to record children's school and home reading. Instead, each child will receive their own Reading Log Book to record their daily reading at home.

How the Reading Log Works:

Children should bring their Reading Log Book home each evening and return it to school every morning. After your child reads - either to you, to another family member, or independently - the children will record the title of the book and how many pages they have read. Please can you sign the log once this has been done.

We encourage children to read for at least 10–15 minutes each day, and teachers will check and celebrate completed logs each week.

Reading Incentive:

To make reading at home even more exciting, we're introducing a Reading Raffle Challenge! If your child reads on at least four nights each week and has their log signed, their name will go into a hat for the end-of-term Reading Raffle.

The more weeks they manage to read four or more nights, the more entries they'll have in the draw - and the greater their chance of winning a prize!

We hope this new system will encourage children to read regularly and take pride in recording their progress. Your support in hearing your child read and signing their Reading Log each night is invaluable in helping them grow as confident, enthusiastic readers.

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement.



Autumn Term Dates for your diary

Whole school

Flu vaccinations (Nasal Spray): Monday 8th December ([click to view letter](#)).
Deadline to complete [consent form](#) 3rd December
Non-Uniform Day in exchange for [Christmas Hamper Raffle donations](#). Friday 5th December

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: Wed 10th December @ 9.15am OR Thurs 11th December @ 2pm. ([Click for letter](#))

Year 1

Parent & Child Christmas Decoration Making: Friday 28th November at 2pm
Christmas Carols on the playground: Wednesday 17th December 2.40pm

Year 2

Parent & Child Christmas Decoration Making: Friday 28th November at 2pm
Christmas Carols on the playground: Wednesday 17th December 2.40pm

Year 3

Parent & Child Christmas Decoration Making: Thursday 27th November at 2pm
Christmas Carols at St Thomas' Church: Tuesday 9th December. Afternoon (1:45pm start)

Year 4

Parent & Child Christmas Decoration Making: Thursday 27th November at 2pm
Christmas Carols at St Thomas' Church: Tuesday 9th December Afternoon (1:45pm start)

Year 5

Parent & Child Christmas Decoration Making: Thursday 27th November at 2pm
Christmas Carols at St Thomas' Church: Tuesday 16th December Afternoon (1:45pm start)

Year 6

Parent & Child Christmas Decoration Making: Thursday 27th November at 2pm
Christmas Carols at St Thomas' Church: Tuesday 16th December Afternoon (1:45pm start)

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

INSET Day:
Monday 5th January 2025

PTFA Update

Hello from the PTFA!

Preloved School Uniform

Just a reminder that preloved school uniform is available in the school office, and we now have some **festive Christmas Jumpers** available as well.

Please bring cash to pay for items. All proceeds go straight to the school.



Christmas Story Event

The PTFA would love to invite EYFS and KS1 to a Christmas story reading event on **18th December 2025 at 3.45-430pm.**

Please get your cosiest PJs and maybe a cuddly toy to enjoy Christmas stories in the classrooms with a final story from the big man himself! **Tickets are available on Classlist until 11th December for £4.50 per child.** If you would prefer to pay cash, please use the permission slip on [the letter](#) and bring the correct change in an addressed envelope to the school office.

On the afternoon, please bring your child(ren) to the Year 3 playground (the gates opposite the shops) and collect them from the same place. In order to have space for all the children who might like to come, this is child only event!

We would like to continue say a big **THANKYOU** to **Jodie (@gentle_gardens25) and Avon Material Supplies** for their time and equipment to support with the school Garden project. Jodie Aldridge has been busy improving the space and giving it a new lease of life whilst Avon Material Supplies have kindly donated a skip and will be disposing of the waste of the project, for which we are very grateful!

We would love to hear from any parents or guardians who may be able to support with masonry, wood or outdoor paints! If you or someone you know might offer to donate paint or offer a discount then please contact the PTFA (Hillview.ptfa@hotmail.co.uk)

Thank you to everyone who has 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 **Sunday 23rd November** so don't miss out!

[Click here to order Year 6 Leavers Hoodies](#)



Lastly please put the **5th 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

£13.00	£8.00	£15.00	£5.00	£10.00	£17.00

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, 5, 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

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

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

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

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

Christmas Carols



Y1 and Y2 Children will be singing Christmas Carols to parents/carers on the playground on **Wednesday 17th December at 2:40pm**

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

Y3 & Y4 – Tuesday 9th December starting at 1:45pm

Y5 & Y6 – Tuesday 16th December starting at 1:45pm

The carols at the church 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.

**** Parent helpers are needed please ****

If you are able to help walk children to and from the church, please let your child's teacher or the school office know. We will need helpers in the morning for the rehearsal, and again in the afternoon for the performance.

Thank you in advance of your help with this.

If you do not wish your child to take part in the Christmas songs, please email the school office.

Thank you.

Mrs Price

Action for Children – Behaviours that Challenge group and 1-2-1 parenting support



Action for Children, Dorset Services, offer parenting support and advice to help manage behaviours you find challenging. They can help you learn how to support your child's development using positive tools and strategies.

Action for Children, Dorset Services, offer evidence-based group and 1-2-1 parenting support which is available for parents living in Dorset and BCP (Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole)

Information Session Dates

Wednesday 21 January 2026 Virtual session – online session using Microsoft Teams 10:00am - 12:00pm - [Book here](#)

Wednesday 4 March 2026 Virtual session – online session Microsoft Teams 10:00am - 12:00pm - [Book here](#)

For more information [please click on this link](#)

Autumn 2 Home Learning

Year R

'Community Champtions'

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

Check documents for weekly tasks

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 12th 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 15th 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 15th December

Parent Outcome: Wednesday 10th 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 12th 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 8th 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 15th December

No Parent outcome

BCP Council is pleased to offer a **free, inclusive and evidence based online course** to all parents and carers of children aged 0 to 18.

Stronger Relationships

Whether you are living with your co-parent or apart, in a blended or extended family or identify as a single parent, the course offers a confidential, non-judgmental space, techniques and ideas to:

- Work out how you want to raise your child and what you want or need from your co-parent or co-carer
- Improve the relationship with your child and adults who are important in your life
- Make arrangements to support your child's education, emotional health, their living arrangements (shared care or contact if you are parenting in two homes), their faith and sense of right and wrong as they grow
- Work through disagreements in a more respectful way

Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities understands the challenges of balancing responsibilities as parents and carers, which is why their online course offers the flexibility to learn at your own pace. This 6-week online course allows you to access course materials including thought provoking videos, games and quizzes at a time that suits you best. You will also engage in weekly group discussions with course experts and fellow parents, allowing you to share experiences, seek guidance, and explore fresh perspectives; group discussions are offered in one hour morning, afternoon and evening slots to suit family and work commitments.

[Click here to register for your FREE place](#)

Online Course

Stronger Relationships

For parents and other adult carers living together or apart **Group starting Monday 24 November at 10:00am**



- Do you want to get some new ideas to help you be an even better parent?
- Would you like to reduce the arguments and disagreements in your family and cope better with stress?
- Would you like to enhance your relationship with your current partner, or improve communication with your ex or the other people helping to raise your children?
- How about learning at a time that suits you?

6 online sessions

6 group discussions

Certificate on completion

What to expect...

- Information on strategies to identify and reduce arguments.
- Hear from other parents and carers.
- Downloadable worksheets and hand-outs.
- Videos, quizzes and interactive activities.
- Do sessions at a time that works for you.
- Weekly support from our course experts.

Topics covered...

- Healthy adult relationships.
- Identifying and managing disagreements.
- Understanding how conflict affects your children.
- Enhancing parent-child relationships.
- Managing stress, anger and emotions.
- Strategies to resolve conflict and create a parenting agreement

Group discussion...

1. Speak to a course expert and get answers to some of the questions you might have
2. Talk about how the strategies are going at home.
3. Address other difficulties relating to your relationships.
4. Hear from others about what works for them.

Find out more or register for the course by scanning the QR code or emailing us at: sfscparent@facefound.org.uk



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ENSBURY PARK LIBRARY



CHILDREN'S AND TEEN'S SECONDHAND BOOK SALE

SATURDAY | 6 DEC | 10:30 - 12.30 PM



Merry Christmas!

December 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)

Decreasing Depression	1 DEC 10am
Raising Self Esteem	1 DEC 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	2 DEC 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	2 DEC 7pm
Autism - Improving Communication	8 DEC 10am
Improving Family Communication	8 DEC 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	9 DEC 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	9 DEC 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	15 DEC 10am
Understanding Anger	15 DEC 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	16 DEC 10am
Facing Defiance	16 DEC 7pm

Christmas Decoration Afternoon

Please remember EYFS & KS1, have a separate day to KS2

YR, Y1 & Y2: Friday 28th November

Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6: Thursday 27th November

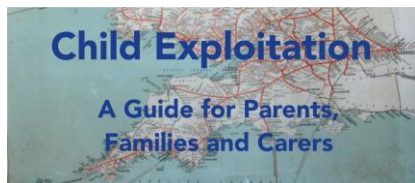
2.15pm - Parents should enter via the main playground and an adult will guide you to your child's class.

2.35pm - bell will ring – support staff to move parents (where necessary) to the other sibling's class – parents must not be unaccompanied anywhere in the building.

NB – if you have more than 2 children, please let your child's teacher know so they can help move you earlier to ensure you can get to all children.

Toilets – parents who need the toilet must be brought to the main office by an adult

3pm - bell will ring – parents will go back onto the main playground and wait for teachers to dismiss children as usual.



What is child exploitation?

Child exploitation is the physical, sexual and emotional abuse of children for profit, advantage or gratification. An estimated 46,000 children in England are being exploited as part of the illegal drugs trade, sometimes referred to as county lines. Exploited children are controlled and used to transport and sell drugs across the country. It is a form of modern slavery.

The Facts

Child exploitation is taking place in towns and villages across the country, irrespective of wealth and location. It isn't confined to big cities or deprived areas. Perpetrators targeting a child will pinpoint their vulnerabilities. Any boy or girl from around the age of 10 may be targeted. Some children may be more vulnerable than others. Exploited children are not making a lifestyle choice. Methods of exploitation are sophisticated, manipulative and violent. Exploited children and their families are victims. Exploited children are often not able to step away by choice. They are trapped and may see no way out. They may be threatened and experience extreme violence and their families may also be threatened and intimidated.

If you suspect your child or a child in your care is being exploited this guide will help you to:

- Spot the signs your child is being exploited.
- Know the strategies that may limit the risk to your child.
- Work with the police, school and other services to protect your child.
- Seek support and understand it is not your fault.

[Please click here to view the full document](#)



Christmas Toy appeal

Thank you to everyone that has generously donated new toys or vouchers for this year's Christmas Toy Appeal.

The deadline to bring donations to the main office will be the end of the school day on Monday 24th November.

The Winton Salvation Army are requesting **NEW** toys from ages 0+, or vouchers that would be ideal for teenagers.

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.

Award-winning Sports Coaching and Ofsted Registered Childcare Provider

FF Foundation Sports & Play
Christmas Holidays Sports & Play Camps
Tax-free Childcare & Childcare Vouchers Accepted

Our Team
Enhanced/DBS Checked, Staff on the Update Service, Qualified in Sports & Childcare, First Aid Trained & Safeguarding Children Trained. We are always putting the children's welfare first!

Activities
Our engaging programs have 3 areas of play: Sport (Football, Gymnastics), Play (board games, lego, outdoor exploration) and Craft (art, masks & biscuit decorating). We have activities for every child's interests.

Venues
Stourfield Junior School, BH16 5JG
BCS Preparatory School, BH19 9JY
The Epiphany School, BH9 3PE
Castle Court School, BH21 3RF

Time
9.00am - 3.00pm with early drop off available from 8.00am & late pick-up times for 4.30pm & 5.30pm.

Dates
Starting Mon 15th (Castle Court & BCS) / All other venues start Mon 22nd December

From £27.50 Per Day

Holiday Activities & Food Programme

Ofsted Registered Provider

Bookings & Contact
Click: www.foundation-play.com or scan the QR code to the right.
E: derse@foundation-sports.com
T: [01202 007785](tel:01202007785)

SCAN ME

Lapland to Bethlehem

A FREE FAMILY CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE



Saturday 6th December

10am-1pm

Drop-In
Family Fun

Crafts, Grotto &
Christmas Photoshoot
No booking needed

1-1.45pm

SEND-Friendly
Session

A quieter,
sensory-friendly experience
Limited spaces
- booking via email required



The Salvation Army, 1 Latimer Road, Winton, Bournemouth, BH9 1JY
01202 517989 sheridan.hylton@salvationarmy.org.uk

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



Recommended Read Book of the week
(Y6)

Tin – Pádraig Kenny

Christopher is 'Proper': a real boy with a real soul, orphaned in a fire. He works for an engineer, a maker of the eccentric, loyal and totally individual mechanicals who are Christopher's best friends. But after a devastating accident, a secret is revealed, and Christopher's world is changed for ever ... What follows is a remarkable adventure, as Christopher discovers who he really is, and what it means to be human.



This week's WIZARDS



YR – Jeanie F
Y1 – Alexis L-B
Y1 – Frankie P-H
Y1 – Otto P
Y2 – Penny H
Y2 – Cleo W
Y2 – Ella S
Y3 – Seren J
Y3 – Theo P
Y3 – Poppy H-R
Y4 – Elizabeth D
Y4 – Ore O
Y4 – Benjamin L
Y5 – Jamie C
Y5 – Imogen W
Y5 – Phoebe H
Y6 – Phoebe D
Y6 – John U
Y6 – Connor J



Maths Badges



SMILE Badges:

Y2 – Maksim W Y2 – Sye G Y3 - Jack D
Y3 – Harrison H Y3 – Luke A
Y6 – Indy J Y6 – Lenny CG Y6 – Eli S



Community Food Support



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

Attendance Cup Winners

W/C 17th November



YR - CARLE 89.7%



KS1 – MONET 99.1%

Lower KS2 – **ATTENBOROUGH 99.2%**

Upper KS2 – **ARMATRADING 96.8%**