



Hill View Primary School

Reach For The Stars

Newsletter No. 12 w/c 24/11/25

Parent Governor Ballot

Further to advertising for a new local Parent Governor, there were more nominations than vacancies. Therefore, a ballot will take place.

How to vote:

Please read the supporting statements below and [follow this link](#) or **scan the QR code below** to place your vote for the candidate of your choice.

- Only parents/carers of registered pupils at the school are eligible to vote.
- Each parent/carer is entitled to complete **one** vote (irrespective of the number of children at the school).



The ballot link will close at 12pm on Friday 5th December.

If you are unable to access the online ballot, please request a paper ballot from the school office. **Your ballot paper must be returned in a sealed envelope for the attention of the head teacher, no later than 12 noon on 5th December 2025. The name of the voter must not be written on the envelope.**

All envelopes will be placed in a sealed ballot box.

The ballots will be counted after 12pm on 5th December and the results of the ballot will be publicised immediately after the count.

Name of Candidate	Supporting Statement
Deborah Clark	<p>Since my son joined Hill View Academy in 2022, I have been really impressed with the school itself and have been keen to take an active role within the school community.</p> <p>I am a secondary school English teacher with over 20 years experience in the local area and care deeply about all students' learning experiences and enrichment opportunities alongside the necessities of pupil progress and school attainment data. Hill View is a fantastic school, and I know I would be able to offer invaluable insight from my own experiences in the profession as well as offer a strategic and pragmatic approach to matters arising for which the governing body can help to support.</p> <p>I would take this opportunity seriously and would always seek to act in the best interests of the academy as a whole, considering our collective responsibility as a supportive and effective governing body. My ethos is to ensure that every child matters and to ensure that all decisions are ultimately for the benefit of the students at Hill View Academy.</p>
Paul Hopkins	<p>I am a senior manager for both Dorset Healthcare & BCP Council, where my role sees me operationally responsible for the delivery of the statutory duties within Adult Social Care and the safe treatment of Adults under the framework of the Mental Health Act across my portfolio.</p> <p>I am a qualified and registered Social Worker and an Approved Mental Health Practitioner. I am accustomed to making difficult decisions, whether in the interest of the person or the wider public. I am responsible for undertaking senior decisions in relation to employment matters including disciplinary & grievance investigations. I am also responsible for the operational budgets across my portfolio.</p> <p>With a background carved from a number of years in statutory Child Protection Social Work, together with my partner we are also regulated Foster Carers for BCP Council, skills and values I feel align with the role of a Parent Governor.</p>

Coming Up w/c 1st December

Friday 5th – **Whole School Non-Uniform Day** in exchange for [Christmas Hamper Raffle donations](#).

Friday 6th – **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 January**

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**

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.

Christmas Lunch



Forerunner will be providing the school with Christmas lunch on Wednesday 17th December. If you would like your child to have this meal, please ensure that you place your order online with Forerunner by midnight on Monday 8th December.

Healthy lunchboxes

At Hill View Primary, we believe that a healthy, balanced diet is crucial for your child's energy, concentration, and overall well-being at school. If your child does not have a hot school meal for lunch, we encourage you to pack lunchboxes that reflect this goal and can help your child stay focused in the afternoon.

Key components of a healthy lunchbox:

Fruit and vegetables: Aim for at least one portion of fruit and one of vegetables each day. Examples include an apple, banana, a handful of cherry tomatoes, or carrot sticks.

Protein: Include a source of protein like chicken, ham, tuna, egg, or a plant-based option such as humous or beans.

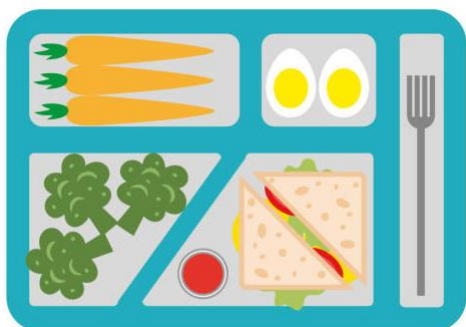
Starchy food: A good base for energy, such as a wholemeal sandwich, pasta, or rice salad.

Dairy: A dairy product like cheese, yogurt, or a drink of milk is recommended.

Drink: Please provide water as the main drink.

Foods to limit: Foods high in fat, sugar, and salt, such as crisps, chocolate, and sweets, should be occasional treats, not daily staples. These can impact your child's energy levels and concentration in class.

Thank you for your support in helping our pupils maintain healthy eating habits. If you have any questions or need ideas, please don't hesitate to contact the school.



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

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

Christmas Carols on the playground: Wednesday 17th December 2.40pm

Year 2

Christmas Carols on the playground: Wednesday 17th December 2.40pm

Year 3

Christmas Carols at St Thomas' Church: Tuesday 9th December. Afternoon (1:45pm start)

Year 4

Christmas Carols at St Thomas' Church: Tuesday 9th December Afternoon (1:45pm start)

Year 5

Christmas Carols at St Thomas' Church: Tuesday 16th December Afternoon (1:45pm start)

Year 6

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

INSET Day:
Friday 13th February 2025

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

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.



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.

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!

Thank you to Crown Paints in Christchurch for the donation of lovely paints for our outdoor area!

Thank you to everyone who has made their hoodie order. The deadline for ordering has now passed. All orders will be given out to the Y6 teachers on the last week of term.



Leavers hoodies can be worn by children on PE days only from January 2026.

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



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

Cardigan Sizes: 22" (3-4yrs), 24" (4-5yrs), 26" (5-6yrs), 28" (7-8yrs), 30" (9-10yrs), 32" (11-12yrs), 34" (13yrs), 36" (5 Adult)

Fleece Sizes: 3-4yrs, 5-6yrs, 7-8yrs, 9-10yrs, 11-12yrs, 13yrs

Sweatshirt Sizes: 24" (4-5yrs), 26" (5-6yrs), 28" (7-8yrs), 30" (9-10yrs), 32" (11-12yrs), 34" (13yrs), 36" (5 Adult)

PE T-Shirt Sizes: 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.

Items	Price (Cash)
Book Bags	£1 EACH
PE T-Shirts	
Pinafores	
Shorts (all inc PE)	
Skirts	
Shoes (& Plimsols)	
Summer Dresses	
Ties	
Trousers	
Cardigans / Sweatshirts	
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>



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:

- 9 am walk to church
- 10:30 walk back from church
- 1:15 walk to church
- End of performance walk back to school

Thank you in advance of your help with this.

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

Thank you.
Mrs Price

THE READING AGENCY Winter Mini Challenge

Starting December 1st

The Winter Mini Challenge is an **online only** challenge, encouraging children to read **3 books** during the winter. Once they have created their account (parental / carer authorisation required), they can choose an **avatar**, earn **virtual badges** and a printable **certificate**. Our library assistants will be able to print this certificate for your child for **FREE**.

There are lots of online games and quizzes, book reviews and book recommendations and it's a great way to encourage your children to keep reading.

BCP Council Libraries will be open during the holidays for children to choose books (apart from Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day) but opening hours may vary so please check with your library before visiting.

Find it online at
summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Don't forget to take your certificate into school to show your teacher.

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 2:40pm (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

Christmas Toy appeal



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

The Winton Salvation Army have collected the donations and passed them onto the agencies to be 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 for your support and kindness with this appeal.



ENSBURY PARK LIBRARY



CHILDREN'S AND TEEN'S SECONDHAND BOOK SALE

SATURDAY | 6 DEC | 10:30 - 12.30 PM



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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

Fraser Portraits

If you ordered school photographs through Fraser Portraits, your child should have come home with your order today. Any sibling photos should have been delivered to the older sibling.

If your child did not have their school photograph taken and you would like them to have one, please see the information below for two free drop-in sessions.

Did your child miss out on their school photography session this year?

Open to individuals, siblings, and families

All you need to bring is a smile

You will receive proofs of your images to order online

THIS WILL TAKE PLACE
ON

Wednesday 3rd December

Please call the Fraser Portraits office on **01202 692433**
(Option 2) to book in!



Where?

LOCATION

Kinson Community Centre
Pelhams Park, Millhams Road
Bournemouth, BH10 7LH

When?

Wednesday
3rd December

from 3:30pm
to 6.30pm

Did your child miss out on their school photography session this year?

Open to individuals, siblings, and families

All you need to bring is a smile

You will receive proofs of your images to order online

THIS WILL TAKE PLACE
ON

Thursday 4th December

Please call the Fraser Portraits office on **01202 692433**
(Option 2) to book in!



Where?

LOCATION

Broadstone Methodist Church Hall
Lower Blandford Road
Broadstone BH18 8DP

When?

Thursday
4th December

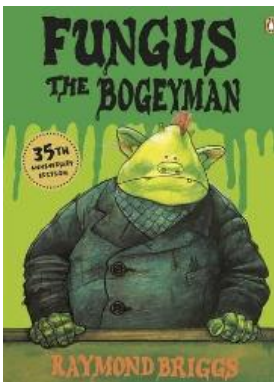
from 3.30pm
to 6.00pm



Recommended Read Book of the week (Y2)

Fungus The Bogeyman by Raymond Briggs

Life in Bogeydom is full of snot, smells, slime, scum and other unspeakable things, and Bogeymen live under the ground revelling in all the nastiness imaginable



This week's WIZARDS



YR – Arthur C-S
Y1 – Ruby P-W
Y1 – Liliana B
Y1 – Faith R
Y2 – Memphis O
Y2 – Elea Y
Y3 – Amelia S
Y3 – Riley F
Y3 – Rosie S
Y4 – Grace D
Y4 – Maddox M
Y4 – Farrah T
Y5 – Grace G
Y5 – Alfie B
Y5 – Edie M
Y6 – Danny Q
Y6 – Harvey P
Y6 – Max F



Maths Badges



ADDER Badges

Y4 - Maisie H Y4 - Jacob C

SMILE Badges:

Y4 – Milo C Y4 – Sabila S Y4 – Amara P
Y4 – Joseph C Y4 – Evelyn H Y4 - Joshua M
Y4 – Elizabeth D Y4 – Nathaniel O



Attendance Cup Winners

W/C 24th November

YR - ROSEN 93.6%

KS1 – MONET 95.7%

Lower KS2 – MURRAY 95.4%

Upper KS2 – CASSIDY 96.8%

