



Hill View Primary School

Reach For The Stars

Newsletter No. 13 w/c 01/12/25

Pavilion Carols Concert

Last week the amazing year 5 and 6 children in our Pavilion Choir performed with all the other schools in Bournemouth at the Pavilion Theatre. After weeks of rehearsals after school they performed to families and friends, showing all their hard work. Thank you, choir, for all your hard work, enthusiasm and exemplary behaviour at all times.

Thank you to Mrs Marriner and Mrs Kirby for all their help at rehearsals and staff and all the parents for supporting us on the night.

You will be hearing the choir sing again at the year 5 and 6 carols at St Thomas' church in a couple of weeks time!

"Our favourite songs were Midnight and I Wish It Could Be Christmas Every Day" – Amy, Kezia and Grace

"My favourite part was when we sang up in the balcony" – Mackenzie

"We liked that Christmas backdrop in the Pavilion" – Emilia

"It was really fun and we liked listening to the secondaries sing the harder parts too" – Eva and Ella

"We liked the atmosphere with the actions for the songs" – Olivia, Maia, Monroe and Amelia

Mrs Price
Music Teacher



Coming Up w/c 8th December

Monday 8th – Flu immunisations (Nasal Spray) with parental consent ONLY.

Tuesday 9th – **Y3 & Y4** Christmas Carols Performance to parents at St Thomas' church. 1.45pm start

Wednesday 10th – **Y1** cooking ([click for letter](#))

Wednesday 10th – **YR** 9:15. Nativity Performance to parents (with tickets only).

Wednesday 10th – **Y3** Parent Outcome 2.40pm (Enter via Y3 side Gate)

Thursday 11th – **YR** 2pm. Nativity Performance to parents (with tickets only).

Friday 12th – **YR** Trip to the pantomime (Poole Lighthouse)

Friday 12th – **Y2** Christmas Party (Non-uniform Day)

Friday 12th – **Johnson Class** Swimming

Reminders

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

Year 4 – [Residential Trip](#) £40 instalment payment due Monday 2nd February

Year 6 – [Residential Trip](#) £50 instalment payment due Monday 2nd February

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

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 & Christmas Jumper Day



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. To make us all feel festive, all children can come in to school wearing a Christmas Jumper on this day.

Parking on restricted single yellow lines

We have been notified that some of the parking wardens have recently given incorrect guidance to some of our parents regarding parking on the single yellow lines on Hill View Road.

The new parking restrictions opposite the school gates apply to all road users (including blue badge holders). There should be no vehicles parking or waiting on the single yellow lines during the restricted hours shown on the big yellow signs.

Christmas Parties

Year group Christmas Parties will be held on the following days:

- Year R: Thursday 18th December
- Year 1: Tuesday 16th December
- Year 2: Friday 12th December
- Year 3: Wednesday 17th December
- Year 4: Thursday 18th December
- Year 5: Friday 19th December
- Year 6: Friday 19th December

On your child's Christmas Party day, please send them into school wearing festive/ party clothes. Please ensure that shoes are safe and appropriate for all day use around school. Children can also bring a small party snack. Please remember that we are a nut free school.



Autumn Term Dates for your diary

Whole school

Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day: Wednesday 17th December. **Deadline to order lunch Monday 8th December** <http://www.hotmealsonwheels.com/>

Year R

Class/ Year Group Christmas Party: Thursday 18th December

Year 1

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

Class/ Year Group Christmas Party: Tuesday 16th December

Year 2

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

Class/ Year Group Christmas Party: Friday 12th December

Year 3

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

Class/ Year Group Christmas Party: Wednesday 17th December

Year 4

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

Class/ Year Group Christmas Party: Thursday 18th December

Year 5

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

Class/ Year Group Christmas Party: Friday 19th December

Year 6

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

Class/ Year Group Christmas Party: Friday 12th December

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.



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.

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	PE T-Shirt	Cardigan	Ties	Book Bag	Polar Fleece
£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, 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>

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 still 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

Salvation Army - Thank you Message

Dear Miss Buckland, teachers and all other staff, children and parents/carers,

On behalf of Winton Salvation Army, and the children who will receive your toys on Christmas day, we would like to thank you for your wonderful donation of toys for our Christmas Appeal. Your donation has helped us to provide toys for the hundreds of children who were nominated by health visitors and social workers this year. We really appreciate your continue support.

May God bless you all.

**Best wishes, Majors James and Claire Hill
Corps Officers, Winton Salvation Army**



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 2:40pm (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

Nocturne: Nature by Night in Talbot Woodland

Saturday 6 December 18.30-20.00
Talbot Woodland, Slades Farm, Bournemouth



Come and enjoy the quiet wonder of nature after day with music, poetry and reflection in the shadows of the tress.

What to Expect:

- Sit together in the dark woods
- Listen to nocturnal music and poetry
- Make a night memory lantern
- Connect with others
- Seize the night!

BOOK TICKETS HERE:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/nocturne-nature-by-night-in-talbot-woods-tickets-1965427258839?aff=oddtcreator&lang=en-gb&locale=en_GB&status=30&view=listing

Nocturne: Winter Solstice

Saturday 20 December 18.30-20.00
Talbot Woodland, Slades Farm, Bournemouth

Gather in the dark woods to mark the longest day of the year as we connect with nature at night.

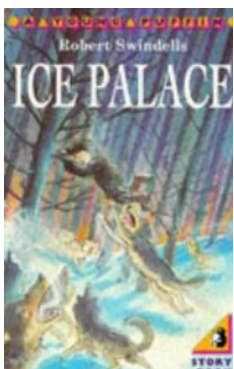
- Embrace darkness
- Rest in the stillness and shadows
- Celebrate the coming of light
- Sing together
- Seize the night!



Recommended Read Book of the week (Y3)

The Ice Palace by Robert Swindells

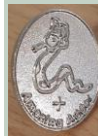
Ivan lives in a land where the winter is dark and fearful. Starjik, King of Winter, steals Ivan's little brother and Ivan braves the bitter cold to find him.



This week's WIZARDS



YR – Isla S
Y1 – Isabelle R
Y1 – Esme K-M
Y2 – Sophia S
Y2 – Albi B
Y3 – Joyce T
Y3 – Mia M
Y3 – Riley M
Y4 – Emilia H
Y4 – Greta A
Y5 – Summer D
Y5 – Liam E-P
Y5 – Dylan P-W
Y6 – Oliver C
Y6 – Arianna H



Maths Badges



ADDER Badges

Y4 – Ella T Y4 – Bradley S

SMILE Badges:

Y4 – Penny S Y4 – Ella T



Attendance Cup Winners

W/C 1st December

YR - CARLE 90.3%

KS1 – MONET 95.7%

Lower KS2 – HAMILTON 96.7%

Upper KS2 – ARMATRADING 96.4%

