



Hill View Primary School

Reach For The Stars

Newsletter No. 14 w/c 08/12/25

Message from the Governing Body



We are delighted to announce the winner of the parent governor election ballot is Deborah Clark. Thank you to all parents who voted for Deborah – she will be joining us in January when eligibility checks and training have been completed.

In the New Year, we will share further information with parents about how to contact our parent governors, and about opportunities we will be planning this year for parents to meet the governors.

Sam Anderson-Parker & *Hannah Hancock*
Chair and Vice-Chair of Hill View Primary Academy Local Governing Body

Coming Up w/c 15th December

Tuesday 16th – Y5 & Y6 Christmas Carols Performance to parents at St Thomas' church. 1.45pm start

Tuesday 16th – Y1 Christmas Party (Non-uniform Day & party snack)

Wednesday 17th – Whole School Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas lunch (if ordered)

Wednesday 17th – Y3 Christmas Party (Non-uniform Day & party snack)

Wednesday 17th – Y1 & Y2 2.40pm Christmas Carols on the playground (Enter via main gates)

Thursday 18th – YR & Y4 Christmas Parties (Non-uniform Day & party snack)

Thursday 18th – YR, Y1 & Y2 3.45pm – 4.30pm. Christmas Story Evening (with tickets only).

Friday 19th – Y5 & Y6 Christmas Parties (Non-uniform Day)

Friday 19th – Johnson Class Swimming

Reminders

Year 2 – SeaCity Trip £16 payment due Fri 2nd Jan

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.



FREE ONLINE GROUPS FOR FAMILY CARERS

ONLINE CARER COMMUNITY

Are you supporting someone with a learning disability and/or autism, whether at college or later in life?

Join our free monthly lunchtime chats (12pm – 1:30pm) to:

- Share real-life experience with fellow family carers
- Discover useful resources and get guidance together
- Build connections that help you and the person you support



www.minsteadtrust.org.uk/CarerCommunity

CARERS SHARE AND SHAPE

If you would like to share your experiences and help shape future support, this one's for you.

Join our free monthly evenings chats (6:30pm – 7:30pm) to:

- Share real-life experience with fellow family carers
- Optional – help inform research on carer experiences with our partner, The University of Essex



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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.



Spring Term Hot School Lunch Menu

The Spring Term lunch menu is now live and ready for ordering with Forerunner. Please [click here to log in](#) to the Forerunner website.

The deadline for ordering meals for the first week back after Christmas will be **midnight on Monday 29th December.**

Autumn Term Dates for your diary

Whole school

Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day: Wednesday 17th December.

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

Year 3

Class/ Year Group Christmas Party: Wednesday 17th December

Year 4

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 19th 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



January 2026 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)

Autism - Improving Communication	5 Jan 10am
Improving Family Communication	5 Jan 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	6 Jan 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	6 Jan 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	12 Jan 10am
Understanding Anger	12 Jan 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	13 Jan 10am
Facing Defiance	13 Jan 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	19 Jan 10am
Anxiety Explained	19 Jan 7pm
Introduction to OCD	20 Jan 10am
What Is ACT	20 Jan 7pm
FREE Responding to Angry Behaviour	22 Jan 7-8pm
Raising Self-Esteem	26 Jan 10am
Decreasing Depression	26 Jan 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	27 Jan 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	27 Jan 7pm

PTFA Update

Hello from the PTFA!



Christmas hampers

Thankyou for all the lovely donations to the Christmas Hampers and congratulations to all the lucky winners! We hope you enjoy your festive treats!

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

For all those who have tickets to the **Christmas story reading event on 18th December 2025 at 3.45 – 4.30pm.**

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!

On the afternoon, please bring your child(ren) to the small playground to the right of the school office and collect them from the same place.

Garden Project

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!

Y6 Leavers Hoodies

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 **Friday 19th December.**



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

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

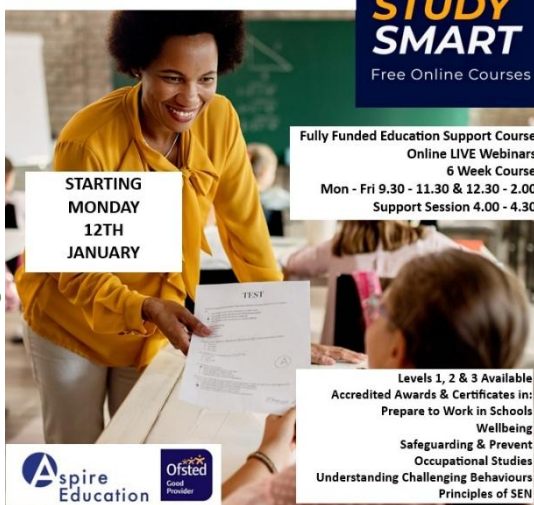
If you haven't already done so, please [sign up to Class List](#). This app helps keep track of events and enables you to book tickets and pay for PTFA events.

How to reach us:

Email: Hillview.ptfa@hotmail.co.uk

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

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



Looking to work in a school, that fits in around your family?

Join Aspire Education Academy's Fully Funded (FREE) Education Support Course.

Starting on **Monday 12th January!**

Online ONLY Education Support Course with LIVE webinars

1st webinar at 9:30am – 11:30am daily

2nd webinar at 12:30 - 2pm daily

3rd webinar at 4pm - 4:30pm daily Reflection and Support (this is an optional daily webinar)

Available in Levels 1, 2 & Level 3 progression

Level 1

NCFE CACHE Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Schools

NCFE CACHE Level 1 Award in Safeguarding in a Learning Environment

NCFE CACHE Level 1 Certificate in Wellbeing

Level 1 Occupational Studies for the Workplace

Level 2

NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding & Prevent

NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Challenging Behaviours

Level 3

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Special Educational Needs

You'll receive guided support from our friendly tutors throughout the course of your choice.

We run within school hours and ONLY in term time and not during half term/ end of term periods.

No previous experience required.

All you need is access to the internet and a laptop or tablet.

Course cannot be completed on a mobile.

Take advantage of this opportunity while it's still available.

Click the link below to sign up:

[PICS Learner Management System : Applicant Sign Up : Aspire Education Academy - Education Support Programme AS](#)

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: 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

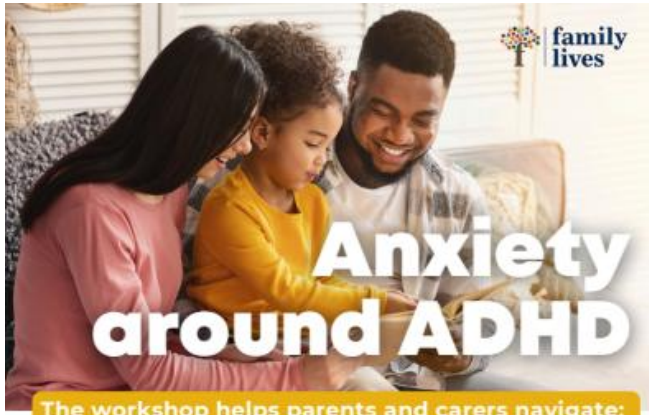
No Parent outcome

Walk to School Initiative



This term, Hill View Primary has recorded a total of **15,582 active trips**, of which **7,510 were walking all the way trips**.

Congratulations! Your hard work is making a difference.



The workshop helps parents and carers navigate:

- What is ADHD
- Understanding why a child with ADHD may also have anxiety
- Explore strategies to help support you and your child
- Signposting to other support that is available

Tuesday 27 January 2026, 9.30am - 11.30am
Thursday 29 January 2026, 7.00pm - 9.00pm
 Online via MS Teams

To book your place, call **Lesley** on **020 4522 8701**, email services@familylives.org.uk or scan our QR code to use our online referral form



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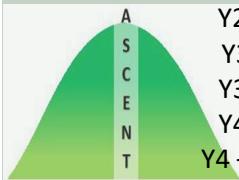
This week's WIZARDS



- Y1 – Alice G
- Y1 – Ivy D C
- Y1 – Maisie T
- Y2 – Daisy W
- Y2 – Axwell B
- Y2 – Elsie M-S
- Y3 –
- Y3 – Marcell Z
- Y3 – Hughie S
- Y4 – Ariana S
- Y4 – Reggie S
- Y4 –
- Y5 – Will E
- Y5 – Louie S
- Y5 – Isabelle H
- Y6 – Evie H
- Y6 – Oscar C
- Y6 – Eva L



Autumn 1 & 2 ASCENT Awards



- Y1 – Faith R
- Y2 – Nicole K
- Y3 – Miles H
- Y3 – Emma S
- Y4 – Grace D
- Y4 – Maddox M
- Y5 – Neve MS
- Y5 – Perry M
- Y6 – Cara BC
- Y6 – Oscar C

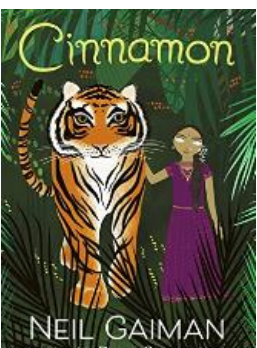
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 Success
 Community
 Excellence
 Nurture
 Trust

Recommended Read Book of the week (Y1)



Cinnamon by Neil Gaiman

In a hot, hot country, ringed with mountains on one side and jungle on the other, lives a princess called Cinnamon. Her eyes are made of pearls, which means that she is blind. And, for reasons her parents the Rajah and Rani cannot fathom, she will not talk. So they offer a reward to anyone who can teach Cinnamon to speak. People travel from far and wide to attempt it, but nothing works. Until a mighty tiger, huge and fierce, prowls into their palace and announces that he is here to teach the girl-cub to talk



Maths Badges



ADDER Badges

- Y4 – Emre K
- Y4 – Evie R
- Y4 – Penny S
- Y4 – Evelina S

SMILE Badges:

- Y5 – Ariana S



Attendance Cup Winners

W/C 8th December



- YR - CARLE 96.1%
- KS1 – MONET 97.7%



Lower KS2 – SIMMONDS 95.7%

Upper KS2 – ARMATRADING 99.0%