



Hill View Primary School

Reach For The Stars

Newsletter No. 17 w/c 12/01/26

Coming Up w/c 19th January

Monday 19th – **Armatrading class:** [Bread making](#)

Tuesday 20th – **Cassidy class:** [Bread making](#)

Wednesday 21st – **Lloyd Webber class:** [Bread making](#)

Friday 23rd – **Attenborough Class** Swimming

Reminders

Year 4 – [Paultons Trip & Play in a Day](#) £32 payment due Fri 30th January

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

Year 5 – Southampton Art Gallery Trip £14 payment due Monday 3rd March

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

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 3 Update

Where is this scruffy caveman now?



Year 3 have witnessed a mysterious Cave-person in school this term. His unkempt appearance has led to our pupils hunting high and low for where this character may now be hiding- or if he has stuck around.

We have drawn him, described him and now the pupils are developing their newspaper articles about him in hopes we can find him.

So far, the children have begun learning about the Stone age through history lessons and by immersing themselves in the Stig of the dump text. We are excited to find out what Barney and Stig get up to next.

This week our children have been thoroughly challenged when writing a newspaper article. They did a fantastic job of collecting quotes and creating detailed descriptions of both Stig and the dump that he lives in.

Everyone is very excited for our families to come and see our work (and Stone age dance) during our outcome on Thursday 12th February.

Miss Homer & the Year 3 Team



PTFA Update



PTFA Meeting

Our next PTFA meeting will be **Monday 9th February at 7:30pm at the Crown Pub** on Broadhurst Avenue. You are welcome to attend and find out what else is going on!

School Discos



This term we are running **School Discos**, back by popular demand and our DJ is the ever-popular Outalimits! A fantastic local DJ he featured at the Summer Family Festival, and we are delighted to have him back.

Monday 2nd February

Year R: 3:30 – 4:15pm. Children stay after school and **DO NOT** require a change of clothes but please provide an extra snack if you feel your child would like one.

Year 1: 4:30 – 5:15pm

Year 2: 5:30 – 6:15pm

Tuesday 3rd February

Year 3: 3:30 – 4:15pm. Children stay after school and can bring in a change of clothes and a snack but this must be named and in a separate bag.

Year 4: 4:30 – 5:15pm

Year 5 and Year 6: 5:30 – 6:15pm

Tickets are available via [Classlist](#) ONLY so please ensure you have signed up in good time, to get approved and get your tickets. If you have any issues or need some help, please contact the PTFA at hillview.ptfa@hotmail.co.uk and we will be happy to assist.

The deadline will be Thursday 29th January at 3pm

We would like to thank everyone who has signed up to help with the discos, we are so grateful for your support to make this event happen. Let's boogie on down!

Current Fundraising Targets

The PTFA organise all events in aid of making every child's school experience better. Whether that be buying minibuses to make school trips happen, refurbishing garden areas or buying equipment which benefits every child, we fundraise to make those dreams a reality.

Currently we are raising money to refresh the adventure playground!

We know the children love to burn off some energy there and get their wiggles out during their school day.

Watch this space to see the progress we make!

Hill View PTFA



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.

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

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 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	£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

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

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

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

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



The Umbrella Group

Welcome to The Umbrella Group We are a parent led support group, for parents of children and young adults with ASD which has been running for 12 years. We are known as The Umbrella Group, with its connotations of protection and covering a wide spectrum of behaviours which all come under the same umbrella of autism. We normally meet once a month on the 4th Saturday during the Academic year but meetings can be rescheduled to alternative Saturdays to accommodate speakers and avoid school holidays. We also have coffee mornings in Christchurch and may soon have them in Poole too!

If you wish to attend or would like more information, please contact:

Email - Debbie Muldoon-Hall debbiewestbourne@gmail.com

Mobile - Clare Lockyer on 07450 210911

Facebook: <https://m.facebook.com/groups/312179982770667?ref=share>

Autism Unlimited - Shares resources and provides information to help parents to connect to other services that have the authority to advise them. <https://www.autism-unlimited.org/support/book-a-call/>

Please note the Umbrella meetings are for parents and carers only unless otherwise specified

Venue The Pool room at Portfield School, Parley Lane, Hurn, Christchurch BH23 6BP

Day Usually 4th Saturday of the month but occasionally changes due to school holidays and Guest speakers' availability.

Time 10-1230 am approximately. Please note our meetings often over-run to give parents chance to chat with each other but parents can leave at any time for their own convenience

Cost £1 donation for refreshments and administration.

Umbrella group meeting dates 2026

ASD support for parents and carers

10am -1230 Portfield School

Saturday 24th January

1000am -1230

Meet other parents and carers with children on the autistic spectrum

Saturday 28th February

1000am -1230

Mental health in autistic people

Dr Rachel Moseley

Principal Academic in Psychology

Bournemouth University

Saturday 21st March

1000am -1230

Alternative Provision

Mark Peters

CEO Learning to Live



Umbrella Group Coffee Mornings



The Umbrella group also has **coffee mornings** on an informal basis in Christchurch for parents and carers of children and young people with ASD.

When: First Wednesday of the month unless otherwise specified

+ Some Friday mornings on a prearranged date

Time: 1030 -1230 approx

Venue: Café Arcado, 71, High St, Christchurch BH23 1AS.

arcado@thelounges.co.uk

Year R

'A Step in time'

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

Due: see leaflets for weekly tasks

Parent Outcome: Thursday 29th January 2:15pm

Year 1

'Fire Fire'

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

Due: Monday 9th February

Parent Outcome: Wednesday 11th February (More details to follow)

Year 2

'Unsinkable'

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

Due: Monday 9th February

Parent Outcome: Tuesday 10th February 3.30pm in classrooms

Year 3

'Lost in Time'

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

Due: Monday 9th February

Parent Outcome: Thursday 12th February (More details to follow)

Year 4

'Romans Rule'

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

Due: Monday 9th February

Parent Outcome: Wednesday 11th February 2.40pm (Enter via Y3 side gate)

Year 5

'Persuade the Dragons'

Click for [child](#) leaflet and [Cooking Letter](#)

Due: Monday 9th February

No Parent outcome

Year 6

'How Civilised'

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

Due: Friday 6th February

Parent Outcome: Monday 9th February (More details to follow)

LIBRARY LEGENDS

Dear Parents / Carers,

2026 is a National Year of Reading and to celebrate this BCP Council Libraries have created a **Library Legends** quest. This will run throughout 2026 and it's free to join.

The challenge is made up of a series of quests, each one linked to one of our Library Legends characters, **Explorer, Creator, Rookie and Faithful.**



Children are rewarded with stars, collectors' cards and, if they complete all 5 quests, a medal and their place in the league of **Library Legends.**

The challenge is designed to involve the whole family and includes lots of creative activities to get everyone enjoying books and reading together.

How to start

All the information that you will need is on BCP Council Libraries' website.
bcpcouncil.gov.uk/libraries/national-year-of-reading

Pop into your local library, pick up a booklet and start your journey towards becoming a Library Legend.



This week's WIZARDS



- YR – Leo A
- Y1 – Isaac V
- Y1 – Keano F
- Y2 – None as out on a trip
- Y3 – Harry H
- Y3 – Skylar S
- Y3 – Freya J
- Y4 – Charlie E
- Y4 – Elizabeth C
- Y4 – Kaitlyn F
- Y5 – Marco R
- Y5 – Harbor J
- Y6 – Logan W
- Y6 – James T
- Y6 – Edi D



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 (Y3)

Dog In The Dungeon – Lucy Daniels
 Mandy and James follow up ghostly sightings of animals and unravel the secrets behind them. This story features an aristocratic deerhound called Aminta. The last in a long line of dogs that protected the owners of the castle Mandy and James are visiting, the ghostly dog has been regularly sighted since the death of the owner of the estate. Mandy and James discover that the land is due to be split up and sold, destroying the family heritage and Aminta, as her last act as protector of the family, has returned from beyond the grave to try and help reclaim the estate. Can Mandy and James help her last wish come true?



Maths Badges

ADDER Badges:

Y4 – Ariana S

SMILE Badges:

- Y4 – Emre K
- Y4 – Evelina S
- Y4 – Aiyala R
- Y4 – Holly N
- Y4 – Aneya PA



Attendance Cup Winners

W/C 12th January

YR - DONALDSON 100%

KS1 – NIGHTINGALE 99.3%

Lower KS2 – ATTENBOROUGH 100.0%

Upper KS2 – LLOYD WEBBER 98.9%

