



# Hill View Primary School

## Reach For The Stars

### Year 5 Update

This half term, Year 5 have stepped into the world of baking with enthusiasm and creativity. The children have been kneading, swirling and shaping their own freshly baked rolls, experimenting with flavours and techniques just like real chefs. From soft, golden-brown classics to fragrant herby creations and sweet, sugary swirls, we have been incredibly impressed by the imagination and care they have shown.



Over the next week, the children will be perfecting their chosen recipes in preparation for their final bake.

With our Dragon's Den finale fast approaching, they are getting ready to present their pitches, packaging ideas and—of course—their delicious finished rolls.

Thank you for your continued support in helping the children embrace this exciting learning adventure. We can't wait to share the end results with you!

Miss Answer & the Year 5 Team



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### Coming Up w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> February

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> – After school Discos (TICKETS ONLY)**

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> – After school Discos (TICKETS ONLY)**

**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**

**Years 5 & 6: 5:30 – 6:15pm**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> – Attenborough Class** Swimming

### Reminders

**All years – [Author Andy Seed visit](#).** £1.25 payment

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

**Year 4 – [Residential Trip](#)** £40 instalment payment due Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

**Year 5 – [Southampton Art Gallery Trip](#)** £14 payment due Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

**Year 6 – [Residential Trip](#)** £50 instalment payment due Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

### 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](mailto: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.

# PTFA Update



## PTFA Meeting

Our next PTFA meeting will be **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**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**

**DISCO Ticket sales are now closed**

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!

## SPRINGO (Bingo)



Are you a whizz with your stamper? Would you like a night shouting **HOUSE!** While enjoying a bar and food with your friends and family? Then please save the date for our spring Bingo session: **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 7-10pm**

We have the great delight to introduce the PTFA's very own Bingo Caller Matt, who has come out of retirement to introduce this special event.

If you or your company would like to sponsor any prizes for the evening for this unique marketing opportunity, please get in touch via classlist or email. All donations will be gratefully received!

**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](mailto: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

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/](http://www.facebook.com/hillview.primaryptfa/)

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

## Toys and home items

Please may we remind everyone that children should not be bringing toys and other personal items from home into school. In addition to these being a distraction in class, we have become aware that children are “trading” items which is consequently causing upset amongst some children (and parents).

Thank you for your cooperation.

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## Lost glasses

We have quite a variety of lost prescription glasses at the office. If you recognise any please come to collect them.



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## Head Lice

We have been informed about a couple of isolated cases of headlice within school. Please can we kindly ask parents to regularly check children’s hair for lice, and promptly treat any cases.



Head lice and nits are very common in young children and their families. They are not caused by dirty hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact. Lice crawl onto the body. They can’t fly or jump. To prevent catching headlice, children should be reminded to avoid activities that involve hair-to-hair contact, and not to share brushes, combs or headwear. As part of our uniform policy, long hair should be tied up at all times during the school day.

Please can we also remind you that it is not necessary to keep children away from school if they have, or have been recently treated for headlice.

Thank you.

## Spring Term Dates for your diary

### Whole school

**NSPCC Number Day:** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February. £1 donation to NSPCC for Non-uniform Day (number theme)

**Children’s Mental Health Week** – w/c 9<sup>th</sup> February.

**Non-uniform Day:** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February

### Year R

**PTFA Disco: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 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.

**Vision Screening:** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

### Year 1

**PTFA Disco: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 4:30 – 5:15pm.**

### Year 2

**PTFA Disco: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 5:30 – 6:15pm.**

**Marwell Zoo Trip:** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April

### Year 3

**PTFA Disco: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 3:30 – 4:15pm.**

### Year 4

**PTFA Disco: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 4:30 – 5:15pm.**

**Play-in-a-day (in school):** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February

**Paultons Park Trip:** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March

### Year 5

**PTFA Disco: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 5:30 – 6:15pm.**

**Southampton Art Gallery Trip:** Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March

### Year 6

**PTFA Disco: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 5:30 – 6:15pm.**

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**INSET Day:**  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

**Half Term holiday:**  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February

**INSET Day:**  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

**Easter Holidays:**  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April



**Vitality Bicy RUN**

**SUNDAY 22ND MARCH 2026**  
FREE T-SHIRT AND MEDAL FOR ALL RUNNERS!

**1K KIDS FUN RUN - £8.00**

**5K RUN - £12.00**  
(ALL RACES ARE PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY. NO ON THE DAY SIGNUPS)

FOR THE MUMS & DADS THERE'S A 10K OR A HALF MARATHON OPTION TOO!

SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP

BCP Council, BOSTADGO, BCPLEISURE, forest holme hospice, Southwestern Foodbank, HEALTHBUS, Mind Dorset

**Year R**

'A Step in time'

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

**Due: see leaflets for weekly tasks**

**Year 1**

'Fire Fire'

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

**Due: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

**Parent Outcome: Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February**  
(More details to follow)

**Year 2**

'Unsinkable'

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

**Due: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

**Parent Outcome: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February**  
3.30pm in classrooms

**Year 3**

'Lost in Time'

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

**Due: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

**Parent Outcome: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February**  
2.40pm (Enter via Y3 side gate)

**Year 4**

'Romans Rule'

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

**Due: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

**Parent Outcome: Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February**  
2.40pm (Enter via Y3 side gate)

**Year 5**

'Persuade the Dragons'

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

**Due: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

**No Parent outcome**

**Year 6**

'How Civilised'

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

**Due: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

**Parent Outcome: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February**  
2.30pm – 3pm

**Redhill Park | February Programme**  
Meeting point: outside the café in the park

Scan for park information

**GreenFingers**  
Thurs 12, 19 & 26 Feb | 10am - 12pm

Want to learn to grow your own food and care for the park?  
Join us to grow fruit and vegetables and garden for wildlife.

**Volunteering**

**Love your Park - Litter Pick**  
Sun 15 Feb | 10am - 12pm

This Valentine's weekend, show some love for your local park and help to tidy it for people and wildlife.

**Volunteering**

**Pinecone Bird Feeders**  
Tues 17 Feb | 11am - 12pm

Help feed garden birds. We'll make bird feeders using bird seed and pinecones for you to take home to hang in your own outdoor space.

**Free event**

**Winter Walk**  
Tues 17 Feb | 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Join us for a refreshing winter walk looking out for winter wildlife.  
We'll finish at Redhill Park Café for a social hot drink. (Café discount for event attendees).

**Free event**

**Build a Bird Box**  
Sun 22 Feb | 10am - 12.30pm

Get your garden ready for birds nesting in spring. You'll build and decorate your own bird box to take home.  
You'll also weave a nest helper and pack it full of cosy nesting materials. The nest helper can then be used as a bird feeder later in the year. You'll receive a packet of bird seed to get you started.

**£15 per bird box kit**

**To book: [parksfoundation.org.uk/events](https://parksfoundation.org.uk/events)**

The Parks Foundation is committed to celebrating diversity – we welcome people from all backgrounds, genders, ethnicities, people with learning differences and varying physical abilities. If you would like more information or have questions about an activity, please contact us.

Get in touch with our team member, Tal, on: [tal@parksfoundation.org.uk](mailto:tal@parksfoundation.org.uk) or: 07361 902958

[parksfoundation.org.uk](https://parksfoundation.org.uk) | [Facebook.com/The Parks Foundation](https://Facebook.com/TheParksFoundation) | 01202 143724 | Registered Charity Number: 1159939

**What's On at Redhill Park Café**



**Tuesdays: Messy Moon**  
10.15am - 11.30am  
Messy play session for children aged 6 months - 4 years.  
Run by Over the Moon, booking required.

**Wednesdays: Chatty Crafters**  
10am - 12pm  
Bring along your latest arts and crafts creations, meet other crafters, and have a chat.  
Free event. Drop-in session.

**Wednesdays: Baby Group**  
1pm - 2.30pm  
Meet with other local parents/ carers and their little ones at this group for under 2 year olds.  
Free event. Drop-in session. During term time.

We have lots of board games, toys, and books for children and adults to enjoy any time.

**Wednesdays and Fridays: Parent Carer Coffee Morning**  
10am - 12pm  
Drop-in informal chat with like-minded parents looking after children with disabilities.  
Free event. Drop-in session.

**Second & fourth Thursday of the month: Carers' Café**  
10.30am - 12pm  
Have a chat, share information and ideas with other carers. Free event. Drop-in session.  
10% off hot drinks.

**Fridays: After School Art Club**  
2pm - 4.30pm  
A variety of arts and crafts to enjoy each week after school during term time.  
Free event. Drop-in session.



### Parent Mental Health Day 30<sup>th</sup> January

Parent Mental Health Day on 30th January highlights how important parents' and carers' wellbeing is for the whole family. Created by the charity stem4, the day encourages you to pause, notice how you're feeling, and find small ways to restore balance.

To mark Parent Mental Health Day, this newsletter is especially for you — our school community's parents and carers. We know that when you're supported, it helps your children thrive too. This edition is focused on how you can look after your own mental health and how to access support when you need it, so you can continue to be the steady, caring presence your children rely on every day.



Next Podcast Episode:  
Parent Mental Health finding the balance

ALL EPISODES - AVAILABLE FREE ON SPOTIFY



[bit.ly/MHSTPodcast](https://bit.ly/MHSTPodcast)

### Parent Mental Health Video

We've put together a short, uplifting video for Parent Mental Health Day that speaks honestly about the ups and downs of parenting. It offers simple reflections on why the day matters and points you towards support that's there when you need it. We'd love you to take a moment to watch.

Watch now: [bit.ly/4bS6cpg](https://bit.ly/4bS6cpg)

#### Supporters Forum: Exam Resilience

We run termly Supporters' Forums to hear directly from parents and carers about how we can improve our service to better support your family. Each forum includes:

- A short 20-minute presentation
- Open discussion (no camera or mic needed)

Next topic: Exam Resilience

Tuesday 3rd Feb  
6:15 PM (6:30 start)  
Online

To sign up:  
[bit.ly/3LgMWaf](https://bit.ly/3LgMWaf)

#### Explore our Free Resources

We have a range of free resources to support you in looking after your child's wellbeing. You can find simple tools, guides and webinars through our Linktree whenever you need them.

Please follow us on social media for updates and support.

[linktr.ee/dorsetmhst](https://linktr.ee/dorsetmhst)



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Mental Health Support Team in Schools Issue #02



- YR – Nika J
- YR – Kora K
- Y1 – Erin D-S
- Y1 – Izzy I
- Y2 – Reef R-E
- Y2 – Ava E
- Y2 – Ezra S
- Y3 – Archibald B
- Y3 – Theo S
- Y4 – Beau S
- Y4 – Kara L
- Y4 – Nieve M
- Y5 – Reyyan A
- Y5 – Cameron G
- Y5 – Grace M
- Y6 – Oliver W
- Y6 – Archie W
- Y6 – Mackenzie M



## Maths Badges



### ADDER Badges:

Y6 – Freya P

### SMILE Badges:

Y6 – Sophia S

Y6 – Jacob S



## Recommended Read Book of the week (Y5)

### The Boy Who Swam With Piranhas – David Almond

Stanley Potts is just an ordinary boy, but when all the jobs in Fish Quay disappear his Uncle Ernie develops an extraordinary fascination with canning fish. Suddenly their home is filled with the sound of clanging machinery and the stench of mackerel, and Uncle Ernie's obsession reaches such heights that he would even can Stan's beloved goldfish! Stan, however, has his own destiny, which leads him – via a hook-a-duck stall – to Pancho Pirelli, the blue-caped madman who swims with piranhas. And as Stan delves into the waters, he finally discovers who he really can be.



## 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 26<sup>th</sup> January

YR - DONALDSON 94.7%

KS1 – PARKS 97.3%

Lower KS2 – HAMILTON 97.9.0%

Upper KS2 – CASSIDY 95.9%





# PRE-ACADEMY TALENT ID EVENT



**AGE GROUPS** U6 - U8

**DATE** WEDNESDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2026

**VENUE** AFC BOURNEMOUTH PERFORMANCE CENTRE

Spaces are very limited, all applicants will be notified via email at least 3 days prior to the event to confirm your place and time slots

**REGISTER TODAY** <https://forms.office.com/e/fdJRLVeQFi>

**ADVERTS** – Hill View Primary places all adverts in good faith. It should be noted however that the quality of products or services being offered have not been checked by the school nor are the school aware whether necessary DBS checks have been carried out. Hill View Primary is neither encouraging nor discouraging any advert placed.

AFC Bournemouth are hosting a Talent Identification Event in February Half Term, targeting individuals in Year 1 to Year 3. We would like to invite individuals who are deemed 'above average' both technically or athletically.

## AFC BOURNEMOUTH TALENT IDENTIFICATION EVENT

Wednesday 18 February 2026

U6 & U7 (Year 1 & 2) - 16:15-17:30

U8 (Year 3) - 18:00-19:30

AFC Bournemouth Performance Centre, BH21 3FB

APPLY TODAY USING THE LINK BELOW

<https://forms.office.com/e/fdJRLVeQFi>

Spaces are very limited, all applicants will be notified via email at least 3 days prior to the event to confirm your place and time slots.

# SWIMMING LESSONS

Individuality  
SWIMMING & FITNESS

Talbot Primary School

**FREE Trial Days**

10-02-2026

11-02-2026

12-02-2026



**BOOK YOUR  
FREE TRIAL  
SESSION NOW!**

**AVAILABLE CLASSES:**

Parent & Baby Lessons

Non-Swimmer

Beginner 1 and 2

Improver 1 and 2

**01202 031701**

[info@individualityswimmingandfitness.co.uk](mailto:info@individualityswimmingandfitness.co.uk)

MB Dance, Cheer & Performing Arts

# KIDS DANCE ACADEMY

**Let's Move and Groove!**

Join us at our weekly lessons Fun or competition Teams



**DANCE STYLES:**

- Pop Dance
- Tumberling /Acro
- Cheerleading



**VIEW OUR LINK**

[HTTPS://MUSIC-BOX.CLASSFORKIDS.IO](https://music-box.classforkids.io)