



Hill View Primary Academy

Reach For The Stars

Newsletter No. 22 w/c 23/02/26

World Book Week 2026

Please see the timetable below for World Book Week next week.

We are looking forward to celebrating our love of reading across the school and would really appreciate your support with this. Reading for pleasure is an imperative part of our curriculum and we hope that your children enjoy the activities we have planned for them!

Coming Up w/c 3rd March

All Week– **Whole School World Book Week** (see opposite for daily activities)

Friday 7th – **Attenborough** class Swimming

Reminders

Year 2 [Marwell Zoo Trip](#) £19 payment due 3rd April

Year 4 – [Residential Trip](#) instalment payments due

Year 5 – [Southampton Art Gallery Trip](#) £14 payment due 3rd March

Year 6 – [Residential Trip](#) instalment payments

Pupil Absence

If your child is going to be absent from school, please inform the school office:

Tel: 01202 514109

E-mail: reception@hillviewacademy.org

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.

Contact Us

Office: reception@hillviewacademy.org

SENCo/ Miss Ellis: senco@hillviewacademy.org


Morning club: morningclub@hillviewacademy.org

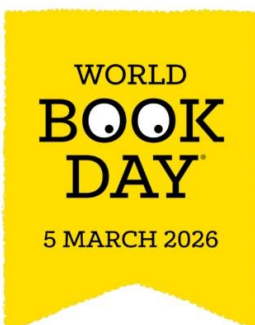
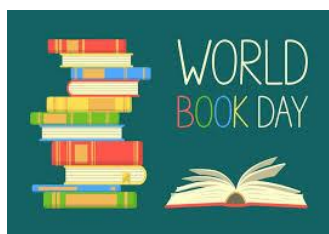
After School Club: afterschoolclub@hillviewacademy.org

Website: www.hillviewacademy.org

Hot School Meals ([Forerunner](#))

Deadline: midnight on Mondays for the following week.

Monday	<p>Breakfast and a Book</p> <p>We would like each child to bring in a small breakfast item (e.g. croissant, yoghurt) to eat whilst their teacher shares a story. The children can also bring in a small cuddly toy to read with. If they have a favourite book they wish to share they can bring this too.</p> <p>Whole-school ERIC</p> <p>At the end of the day, all children will gather on the playground to enjoy ERIC Time together. (Weather permitting)</p>
Tuesday	<p>Design a Potato Book Character (Design sheet to be sent home with children)</p> <p>In class, children will design a potato book character. Children can bring into school their design sheets and their made potato to share with the rest of the school. There will be a prize for the winning designs.</p> <p>ERIC Time</p> 
Wednesday	<p>Pre-loved Book Fair (All books will be £2 and every child will have a book) Please donate any books you have at home) 😊</p> <p>Suggested £2 donation (hand to teacher upon arrival at school). Book Fair will be in the North Hall.</p> <p>ERIC Time</p>
Thursday	<p>Dress Up Day</p> <p>We don't want any parents or children to feel that purchasing a new outfit or costume is necessary so we are keeping the theme general this year:</p> <p>Dress as a character from a book you love or as ERIC the Pig (Everyone Reading in Class)</p> <p>One child in each year group will win a prize for the most inventive costume, as judged by our fantastic Reading Ambassadors. A prize (kindly provided by Pop-Up Bookshop)</p> <p>Make a Character Book Mark – Templates will be given to the children – please hand these to class teachers. (Template will be given to children in school and completed in school).</p> <p>ERIC Time</p>
Friday	<p>EYFS and KS1 - Where could Fred read? A Fred picture will be sent home with each child to use when they are reading. Please send any pictures in.</p> <p>KS2 - Unusual Reading places – where could you read around home/school? Send in your pictures.</p> <p>Make a mini book (In School)</p> 



PTFA Update

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 15th May 7-10pm**

We would like to thank our very kind sponsors for supporting this event: Meyers Estate Agency and Websters Butchers



PTFA Team Spotlight



Hi I'm Helen – the PTFA Secretary!



I joined the PTFA last academic year when my son Jesse joined Hill View. I knew what value extra funds can be to a school and how they can really add to a child's school experience, so I wanted to do what I can to help out. It was amazing to join the year that the PTFA funded a minibus for the school to make trips that much easier, and I am so excited to see what the adventure playground refresh will look like!

I work in the NHS part time and have my little daughter at home so definitely don't have all the time in the world but the PTFA at Hill View are great and we all work together to make all the events happen. In my role as secretary, I support the PTFA by writing the newsletter content, doing the admin for meetings, completing risk assessments and being part of events as much as I can (and I really enjoy it!).

If you are thinking that you would like to join the PTFA or be involved in any capacity, we are always grateful for help, and you don't need to do more than you want to. You can always join with a friend or let us know you want to support a particular event with time such as at the summer fayre!

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.

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

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, 5, 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	£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

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

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>

Road Safety & Parking



Sadly, we continue to receive several complaints from parents and residents regarding parking and road safety at drop off and pick up times. Dangerous parking is an increasing issue around schools, putting the safety of children and others at risk. Parking on zig-zag lines or pedestrian crossings can cause visibility issues to drivers and people walking the pavements alike. The new parking and no stopping restrictions outside our school have been implemented to help with easy flow of traffic and safety/ visibility when crossing the road.

Drivers should not park or wait near a school entrance

This also includes anywhere that prevents access for emergency services, at or near a bus stop, opposite or within 10 metres of a junction, over a dropped kerb, and in front of an entrance to a property.

Drivers should not park or wait on yellow zig-zag lines

These lines indicate the length of the road where stopping or waiting is strictly prohibited. Where there is an upright sign, there is a mandatory prohibition of stopping and/or waiting during the times shown.

Drivers should not park or wait on white zig-zag lines

Unlike yellow zig-zag lines, white zig-zag lines are enforced by local authorities and the police, and prohibit stopping or waiting even in the presence of a sign.

Drivers should not park or wait on double yellow lines

Stopping or waiting on a double yellow line is strictly prohibited. Double yellow lines prevent vehicle owners from parking or waiting in this area at any time.

Drivers should not park or wait on single yellow lines at certain times

Single yellow lines prohibit parking during specific times. A nearby sign will indicate the times in which vehicle owners are allowed to park on single yellow lines.

Blue Badge Holders

There are a number of dedicated blue badge spaces outside school.

Where You CAN'T Park or wait (Even with a Blue Badge)

While a Blue Badge gives you more flexibility, there are still a few no-go areas:

- Loading bays (unless signs say otherwise)
- Bus stops and taxi ranks
- Pedestrian crossings (think zigzag lines)
- No stopping zones (e.g. the single yellow lines on Hill View Road opposite the school during school drop off and pick up times)



Illegally parked vehicles can be reported to parking@bcpcouncil.gov.uk

Please help to keep us all safe by abiding to these rules. Thank you.

Spring Term Dates for your diary

Whole school

World Book Week 2026: w/c 2nd March. See letter for timetable

Year R

Height & Weight Checks Wed 15th April

Year 2

Marwell Zoo Trip: Friday 24th April

Year 4

Paultons Park Trip: Monday 9th March

Year 5

Southampton Art Gallery Trip: Tuesday 24th March

Behaviours that Challenge Us Information Sessions

"I implemented one of the strategies the next day with great results!"

We are pleased to be able to offer Free one-off sessions for parents living in Dorset to understand more about 'Child Behaviours that Challenge us'

For parents with children between the ages of 5 and 11

The session is delivered by a Child Clinical Psychologist and an Action for Children Parenting Practitioner

Wednesday 4th March
10:00am – 12:00pm
Virtual session via Microsoft Teams

Wednesday 15th April
10:00am – 12:00pm
Virtual session via Microsoft Teams

"I found it really useful to know about why the behaviour occurs, even if you can't always change it, having the understanding makes it easier for me to cope with"

These are one-off sessions so you only need to attend one event

Places are limited and can be booked via our website using the QR code or by visiting: www.actionforchildren.org.uk/dorset

Action for Children, whose registered address is at 3 The Boulevard, Ascot Road, Watford WD18 8AG and registered as a charitable company limited by guarantee in England & Wales under number 4764232. Registered charity numbers 1207940/SC203803.



INSET Day:
Friday 27th March

Easter Holidays:
Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April

WOW Badge Competition Results



Thank you to everyone who created a "Walk the Senses" badge design for this competition – the children's drawings were all incredible and it was very difficult to choose winners!



The runners up were:

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| Semilore T (Year 1) | Maisie H (Year 4) |
| Max H (Year 1) | Isabelle E (Year 4) |
| Elea Y (Year 2) | Brooke G (Year 5) |
| Stella JV (Year 3) | Tala J (Year 6) |
| Evie H (Year 6) | Alfie C (Year 6) |

The winners of our school badge competition are below - these designs will be sent off on behalf of the school to be entered into the main competition with other school's winners.

Sophie W (Year 2) - "a bird is singing peacefully. It brings me joy because of the nature"



Amelia S (Year 3) - "I drew a rainbow with a tree and butterflies under as well as flowers. I also drew a robin. These bring me joy because they bring me happiness when walking from school and I love being on the lookout for which I can see"



Olivia (Year 5) - "I drew Autumn leaves falling from trees. It brings me joy because on the way to school I like jumping in them."



March 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)

Improving Family Communication	2 Mar 10am
Autism - Improving Communication	2 Mar 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	3 Mar 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	3 Mar 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	9 Mar 10am
Understanding Anger	9 Mar 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	10 Mar 10am
Facing Defiance	10 Mar 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	16 Mar 10am
Anxiety Explained	16 Mar 7pm
Introduction to OCD	17 Mar 10am
What is ACT	17 Mar 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	23 Mar 10am
Decreasing Depression	23 Mar 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	24 Mar 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	24 Mar 7pm
FREE Anxiety Based School Avoidance	26 Mar 7-8pm



Dorset Mental Health Support Team in Schools



PARENT/CARER WEBINAR

SUPPORTING SLEEP

To mark World Sleep Day, the Mental Health Support Team in Schools would like to invite you to an online webinar focused on supporting healthy sleep in children, young people and teenagers.

We hope you can join us!

Tuesday 10th March

13.00 - 14.00

Online

During the session, we will cover:

- Why sleep matters for children and young people
- Common sleep difficulties and what contributes to them
- Practical tips for creating healthy routines
- Where to find further help if you need it



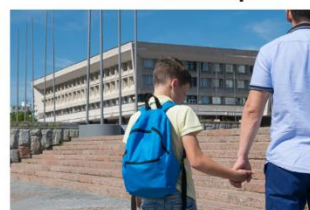
For more info & sign up: bit.ly/4kfZZFQ



Online FREE talk by Jane Keyworth

Anxiety Based School Avoidance

March 26th 7-8pm



Book online

www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk
 go to PARENTS - Live Talks page

All 16 parent talks **FREE** with our School Membership





28TH MAR BOURNEMOUTH BRICK FESTIVAL



**BOURNEMOUTH
INTERNATIONAL CENTRE**

This week's WIZARDS



- YR – Lillie W-B
- YR – Lille B
- YR – Alfie Y
- Y1 – Emily M
- Y1 – Freddie L
- Y2 – Chester W
- Y2 – Roma C
- Y3 – Arlo S
- Y3 – Harrison H
- Y3 – Roux I
- Y4 – Edith G
- Y4 – Nikola Z
- Y5 – Archie H-R
- Y5 – Esmae L-B
- Y5 – Louise W
- Y6 – Skyler C
- Y6 – Leon C
- Y6 – Scarlett S



Maths Badges



ADDER Badges:

- Y4 – Isabelle E
- Y4 – Greta A
- Y4 – Holly N
- Y5 – Mia S

SMILE Badges:

- Y4 – Phoebe E
- Y4 – Greta A
- Y5 – Mia S
- Y5 – Brooke N



Recommended Read Book of the week (Y6)

The Dream Snatcher By Abi Elphinstone

Twelve-year-old **Moll Pecksniff** wakes one night in the middle of the forest, lured there by a recurring nightmare - the one with the drums and the rattles and the masks. **The Dreamsnatcher** is waiting. He has already taken her dreams and now he wants her life. Because Moll is more important than she knows... The Oracle Bones foretold that she and **Gryff**, a wildcat that has always been by her side, are the only ones who can fight back against the Dreamsnatcher's dark magic. Suddenly everything is at stake, and Moll is drawn into a world full of secrets, magic and adventure.



Attendance Cup Winners

W/C 23rd February



YR - **CARLE** 98%



KS1 – **MONET** 98.7%

Lower KS2 – **ATTENBOROUGH** 97.7.0%

Upper KS2 – LLOYD WEBBER 99.6%