

# Hillside News

*'Where children are at the heart of everything we do'*



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**DATES TO  
REMEMBER**



**Our Summer  
Fayre is taking  
place on Friday  
17<sup>th</sup> May 17:00 –  
19:30.**

**We hope to see  
you there.**



## Headteacher Update Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Welcome back! I hope all our families had a wonderful Easter and everyone is feeling refreshed and recharged for the final term of the academic year. We have got lots to pack in so it should be another exciting one for our children!

A heartfelt thank you for your support during our PTA-organised Sponsored Bounce. Together, we've managed to raise an impressive sum of over £1,200! Today's Break the Rules Day was also a resounding success, credit to our PTA for their continued fantastic efforts, and I extend my thanks to all who participated and contributed to this fundraising event.

Please take note of the Summer Term calendar dates below. Our Sports Day Morning, originally scheduled for Wednesday 19th June, will now take place on **Tuesday 2nd July**. My apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. Following the event, we invite families to join us for a picnic on the field for the afternoon. Stay tuned for more details as they become available.

I regret to inform you that Computer Explores and the proposed tennis club will not be proceeding this half term due to insufficient numbers. However, we still have a club line-up including Creative Dance, Forest School, Rippa Rugby (subject to reaching the required numbers), and Tuesday's Sports Clubs. Further details are provided below.

Before we broke up for Easter, we were immensely proud to see one of our Hillside stars featured on the front page of the Bournemouth Echo! A huge congratulations to Lucius for his remarkable journey in golf. Your achievements displayed our core values of Respect, Ambition, and Perseverance, and we are all very proud of him. I hope he enjoyed the recent coverage of The Masters as well. You can read the full report [here](#).

A special mention goes out to Year 3 and 4 for their exemplary behaviour during their educational visit Marwell Zoo. Despite the uncertainties of the weather, which luckily held out, they made the most of their time there and returned with some memorable experiences.

Healthy Regards, Mr Graves

## WEEKLY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Little Owls 1	98%
Little Owls 2	83%
Tawny Owls 1	94%
Tawny Owls 2	99%
Tawny Owls 3	89%
Snowy Owls 1	100%
Snowy Owls 2	96%
Snowy Owls 3	98%

**Whole School 95%**

**Target**



**Gates open at 08:30  
Gates close at 08:40  
The school day begins  
at 08:40  
School finishes at 15:00**

## Year 4 Residential to Hooke Court

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> –  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

**Staff members attending:  
Mrs Andrew, Mr West,  
Mrs Corrie, Mrs Jones and  
Mr Graves**



**Congratulations** to the following children for being our  
latest **Stars of the Week**:



Hot Chocolate Break the Rules Day Edition:

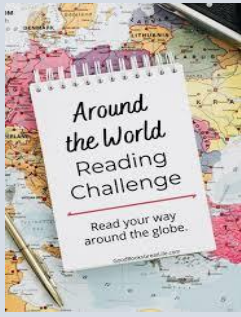




## Dorset Waste Services Competition

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Bonster Monster Decorating Caddy Competition! Well done to Vinnie from Snowy Owls 3 for becoming the overall winner across four schools! Vinnie received a well-deserved prize during Monday's assembly and also secured £250 for our school. Additionally, Arabella's (Snowy Owls 3) creation received a special mention, earning her a separate prize. Well done to both Vinnie and Arabella for their fantastic creations!





# Around the World Reading Challenge

We are thrilled to share that ten incredible young readers have successfully completed the Around the World Reading Challenge! That's a remarkable achievement, with each child dedicating themselves to **reading on 180 separate days** throughout this academic year.

But the excitement doesn't end there! There's a whole group of enthusiastic readers hot on their heels, eagerly approaching the finish line of the challenge themselves.

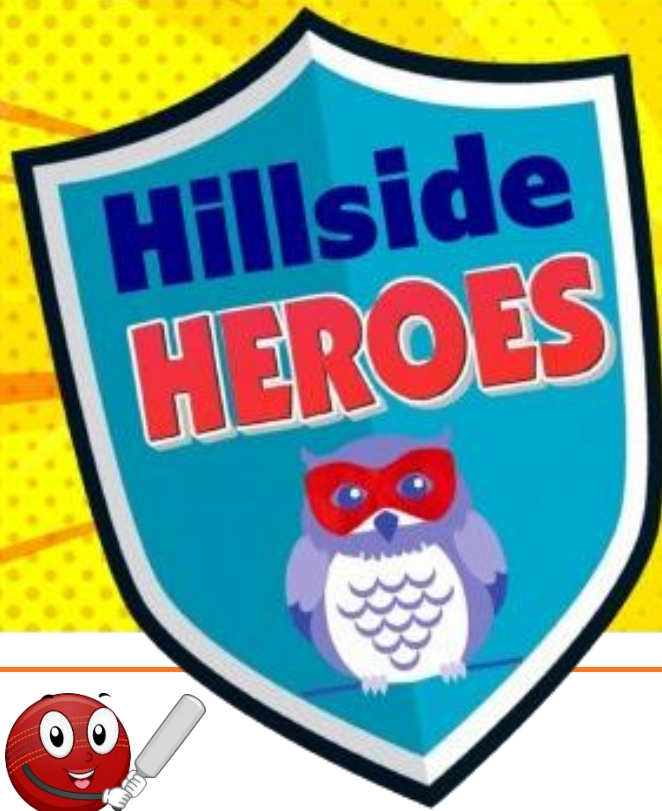
For those who've reached the milestone, a new adventure awaits! They now embark on a mini challenge - **60 days of reading from Pole to Pole**. It's a journey that promises new worlds and adventures. Remember, with each sentence read, you're building resilience, sharpening your mind, and expanding your horizons.

Congratulations to each and every one of them! Their dedication and love for reading are truly commendable. Here's to celebrating their achievements and inspiring others to follow in their footsteps!

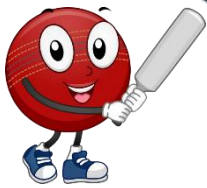
From Mrs Pain, Reading Lead







# Meet our heroes



Beth has been playing cricket with the Verwood girls team for just under a year and has been loving it! It's a fab team and Beth has grown in confidence so much over that time.



Beth especially loves bowling and has just been successful in joining County cricket under 11s talent pathway!



George won man of the match recently playing for his Verwood Town Eagles U7 team.



Great Job!

They played away at Stalbridge on a much larger pitch to what they are used to and 6 aside. Lots of running with rosy cheeks at the end, but they all really enjoyed the game!



# Fundraising



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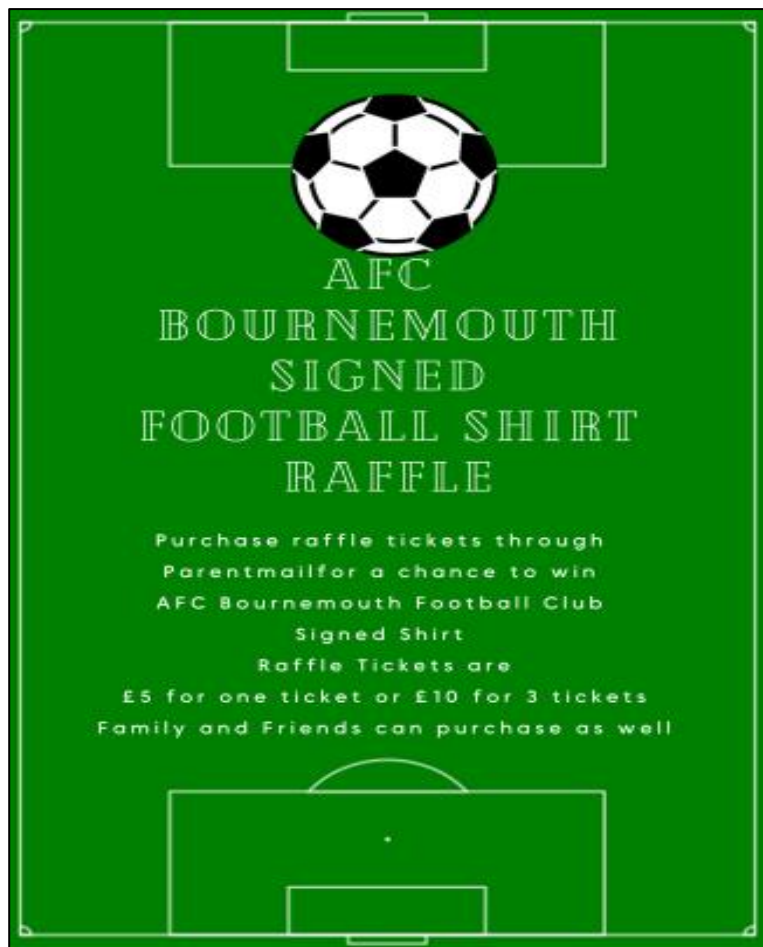
## Hillside First School Fayre

17th May 5pm to 7.30pm

£1 entry  
Children are free

All Welcome  
Bring Friends and Family

LIVE MUSIC  
BBQ  
Bouncy Castle  
Rides  
Games  
Stalls  
Bar  
Raffle  
and much much more



## AFC BOURNEMOUTH SIGNED FOOTBALL SHIRT RAFFLE

Purchase raffle tickets through Parentmail for a chance to win AFC Bournemouth Football Club Signed Shirt

Raffle Tickets are  
£5 for one ticket or £10 for 3 tickets  
Family and Friends can purchase as well



## Hillside First School School Raffle

17th May  
7.30pm

Tickets are £1 each and will be drawn at the Fayre. They can be purchased either on Parentmail or from a Raffle Book which be going home in your child's book bag.

Family and Friends are welcome purchase as well.

Thank you for your support.



## Mufti Day 10th May

The children are invited to wear Mufti in exchange for items for Hillside Fayre. Each class has a set theme

Little Owls: Sweets, Chocolates  
Tawny Owls 1: Stationary Packs  
Tawny Owls 2 and 3: Sweets, chocolates  
Snowy Owls: Alcohol

We would like to thank you for your kind donations to help support the Fayre

If you have any new unwanted Teddies or New Toys we would be grateful for the donations

# Summer term

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## May

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Year 4 Residential Trip  
to Hooke Court



**Monday 6<sup>th</sup>**

May Day Bank Holiday

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup>**

Mufti Day in exchange for tombola  
donations for our Summer Fayre

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>**

Little Owls School Trip (Blashford Lakes)

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup>**

17:00 - 19:30  
Summer Fayre

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

Half Term



## June

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>**

World Environment Day

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup>**

PTA Event - Ice-Cream Sale

*To be purchased in advance on ParentMail*

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup>**

PTA Event - School Disco

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>**

PTA Event - Ice-Cream Sale

*To be purchased in advance on ParentMail*

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup>**

Inset Day

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup>**

PTA Event - Ice-Cream Sale

*To be purchased in advance on ParentMail*



## July

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Sports Day



**Friday 6<sup>th</sup>**

PTA Event - Ice-Cream Sale

*To be purchased in advance on  
ParentMail*

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>**

PTA Event - Ice-Cream Sale

*To be purchased in advance on  
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**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>**

PTA Event - Ice-Cream Sale

*To be purchased in advance on  
ParentMail*

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Last day of term

  
**SCHOOL'S OUT  
FOR SUMMER**





# After School Clubs

Hillside First School are pleased to offer the following clubs:

## Monday

15:00-16:00 – Creative Dance (Year R-2)

16:00-17:00 – Creative Dance (Year 3-4)

## Tuesday

08:00-08:30 – Sports & Fitness Breakfast Club

12:00-12:30 – Sports & Fitness Lunch Club

15:00-16:00 – After School Football Club

## Wednesday

15:00 – 16:00 – Creative Club (Year 1 and 2)

15:00 – 16:15 – Rippla Rugby (tbc) (Year R – 4)

## Thursday

15:00-16:00 – Forest School (Year R-4).

## Friday

Lessons in school – Rocksteady

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TO BOOK YOUR SPACE  
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For children ages 4-13 years old.



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CALL STUART ON 07899 268265



**DORSET CREATIVE DANCE**

HILLSIDE FIRST SCHOOL  
AFTER SCHOOL DANCE CLUB

Fun and creative dance classes for children attending Hillside First School  
Password for booking: Hillside2024!!

Bookings now open through our website!

Mondays 3pm Reception, Years 1 & 2

Mondays 4pm Years 3 & 4

e: [info@dorsetcreativedance.co.uk](mailto:info@dorsetcreativedance.co.uk) t: 07759 949 478  
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Poole Forest School After School Club at Hillside  
Thursday 11th January - Thursday 21st March

Tools, shelter building, bushcraft, natural crafts, campfire cooking and much more. Ofsted registered for ages 5-11. Accept childcare vouchers

est. 2019

**FOREST SCHOOL**  
POOLE

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# Hillside Pre-School & Early Learning Group



## WE ARE TAKING BOOKINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

Hillside Pre-School is open term time, Monday - Friday and accepts children with both 15 and 30 hour funding. We have a Breakfast Club running from 7:45am, and After School Club running from 3pm, for both Hillside First and Pre-School children.

To book a tour of our wonderful setting, contact Mrs Ford on:

**01202 820 679**

Email: [office@hillsidepreschool.org](mailto:office@hillsidepreschool.org)

or visit: [www.hillsidepreschool.org](http://www.hillsidepreschool.org)

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