

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 17th May 17:00 – 19:30.

We hope to see you there.



Headteacher Update Friday 10th May 2024

What a lovely change to see some sunshine this week and our children have made the most of it with playing and learning outside. It has been great to see them making the most of our extensive school grounds!

Before we go into further updates, I'm excited to share some wonderful news... Mrs. Drummond welcomed a beautiful baby girl into the world on Wednesday at 04:12. Evelyn Elizabeth Dorothy Drummond arrived, weighing a healthy 8lb 4oz

Our return on Tuesday was marked by an enjoyable start with a special Science-themed assembly presented by Mad Science. Further details are provided below.

Excitement and anticipation are growing in Little Owls as they get ready for their first educational visit to Blashford Lakes next Wednesday. I'll be accompanying them on this excursion, as I always aim to join each phase for one of their visits annually. It's incredibly rewarding to witness the children learning in a different environment and putting their classroom knowledge into practice.

Please could I request your continued support in promoting reading at home and encouraging participation in The Reading Around the World Challenge. Several children have already completed the challenge and have embarked on additional ones. Your involvement at home is massively appreciated and greatly contributes to your child's learning journey.

In line with our commitment to reading, I aim to read to each class every half term. It has been a pleasure reading to the classes this week, and our daily 'Love to Read time' with the children has been met with enthusiastic participation, which is wonderful to see.

Lastly, with just one week remaining until our annual summer fayre, the hardworking members of our PTA have been busy preparing behind the scenes. A massive thank you to them for their efforts, and to you for your on-going support, particularly with your generous donations from today's mufti day. If you're able to offer any support before, during, or after the event, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Wishing you all a fantastic weekend ahead!

Healthy Regards,
Mr Graves

WEEKLY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Little Owls 1	91%
Little Owls 2	86%
Tawny Owls 1	96%
Tawny Owls 2	96%
Tawny Owls 3	95%
Snowy Owls 1	91%
Snowy Owls 2	96%
Snowy Owls 3	90%

Whole School 93%

Target



Gates open at 08:30

Gates close at 08:40

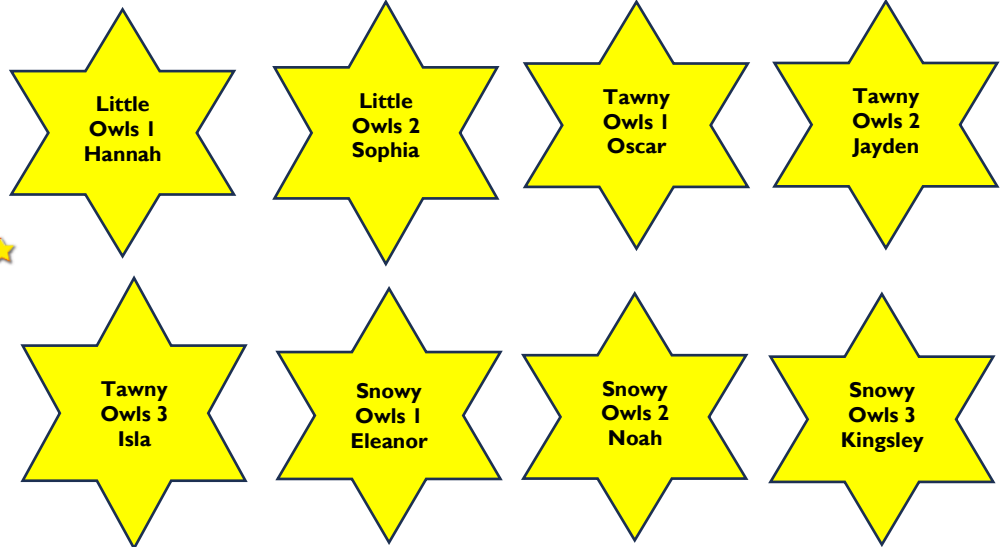
The school day begins at 08:40

School finishes at 15:00



With the weather improving please can you ensure you send children in with sunscreen applied, a hat and a full drinks bottle.

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



Hot Chocolate FriYAY!



Mad Science



On Tuesday our day got off to an exciting start with an assembly led by Mad Science, all about the wonders of gravity! A big thank you to #madscience for leading the assembly and bringing science to life!

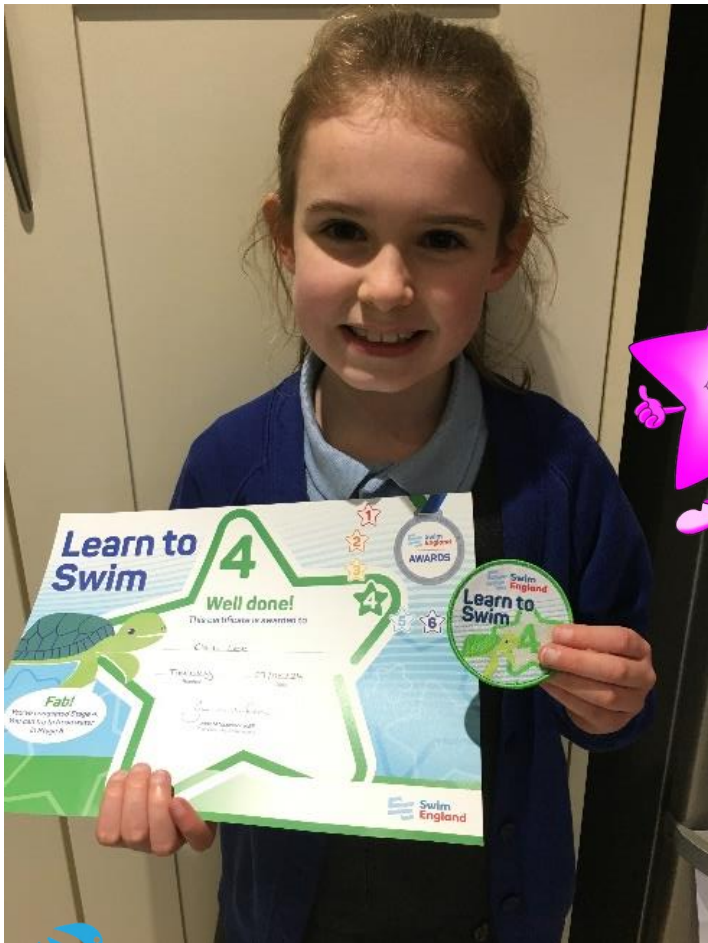




Meet our heroes



Elsie has been persevering with her swimming in her lessons at Ringwood and has recently achieved her Stage 4 certificate.



She doesn't find it easy but keeps going even when it gets tough.

Well done Elsie!



Brigitte has been super sporty recently. She has passed her Stage 3 swimming and her Stage 5 gymnastics.

Well done Brigitte!



Fundraising



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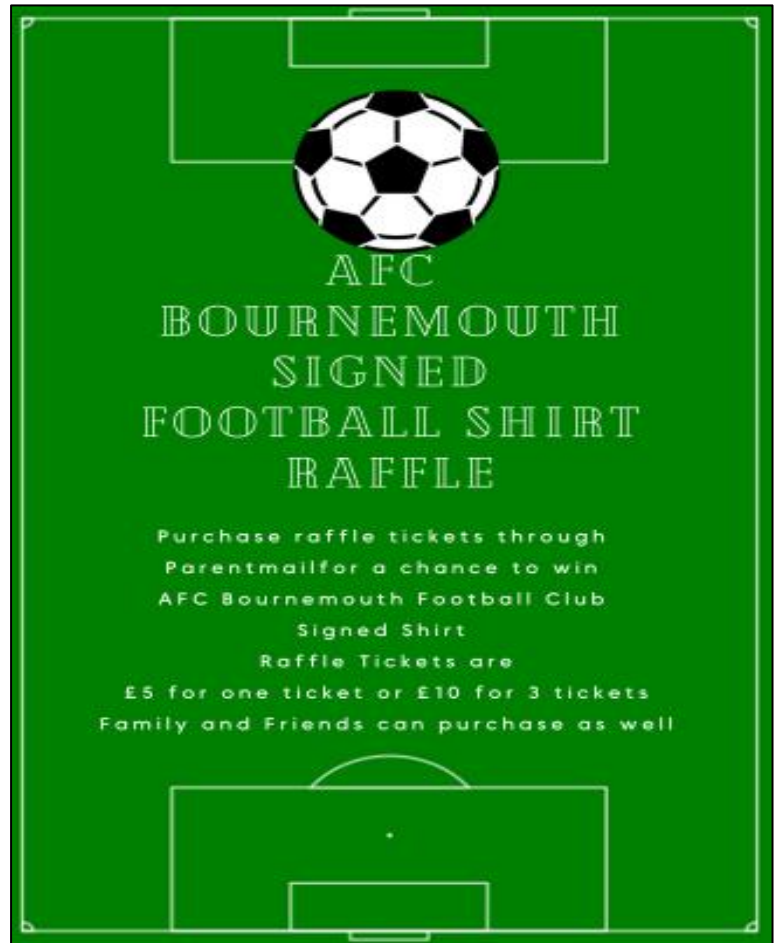
Hillside First School Fayre

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 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 1st - Friday 3rd
Year 4 Residential Trip
to Hooke Court



Monday 6th
May Day Bank Holiday

Friday 10th
Mufti Day in exchange for tombola
donations for our Summer Fayre

Wednesday 15th
Little Owls School Trip (*Blashford Lakes*)

Friday 17th
17:00 - 19:30
Summer Fayre

**Monday 27th to
Friday 31st May**
Half Term



June

Wednesday 5th
World Environment Day

Friday 7th
PTA Event - Ice-Cream Sale
To be purchased in advance on ParentMail

Friday 14th
PTA Event - School Disco

Thursday 20th
PTA Event - Ice-Cream Sale
To be purchased in advance on ParentMail

Friday 21st
Inset Day

Friday 28th
PTA Event - Ice-Cream Sale
To be purchased in advance on ParentMail



July

Tuesday 2nd
Sports Day



Friday 6th
PTA Event - Ice-Cream Sale
*To be purchased in advance on
ParentMail*

Friday 12th
PTA Event - Ice-Cream Sale
*To be purchased in advance on
ParentMail*

Friday 19th
PTA Event - Ice-Cream Sale
*To be purchased in advance on
ParentMail*

Tuesday 23rd
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

Thursday

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

Friday

Lessons in school – Rocksteady



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 t: 07759 949 478
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Poolle 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

BOOK ONLINE
<https://forms.gle/VRb1265DTXSsvk8y5>
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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:

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Email: office@hillsidepreschool.org

or visit: www.hillsidepreschool.org

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