

Hillside News

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



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**DATES TO
REMEMBER**



2nd July

**Sports Morning
and picnic**

09:00 – 13:00



Headteacher Update Friday 14th June 2024

It has been a busy week across the school with children working hard and completing end-of-year assessments, which will continue into next week. Some of these are statutory, while others are part of our internal assessment process. They are performed in a very low-stakes way and these assessments will inform teachers' end-of-year evaluations, which will be shared with you in your child's end-of-year reports, to be issued on 4th July.

I had the privilege of joining our Year 3 and 4 children on their heathland walk and cycle. This year, I joined the walking group and led them over different parts of the heath that our school backs onto. It truly felt like stepping into another world, and we are incredibly fortunate to have this wonderful area right on our doorstep. Please find a few photos below.

Our first transition event is on Monday morning, where the children will have an opportunity to be part of their new class and meet their teacher. Additionally, there is an INSET day next week on Friday, so the school will be closed to children on that day.

Please continue to promote our Reading Around the World Challenge. We have had more children complete the challenge, and some are now progressing to the two additional challenges: Pole to Pole and visiting the Seven Wonders of the World.

Preparations for our Sports Morning are underway, with the children practising different events to showcase in front of you on 2nd July. Continuing with the sports theme, good luck to the Men's England Football team at the European Football Championships, which start this weekend.

Finally, our school discos are after school today, and they always prove popular. Thanks, as always, to the PTA for organising and running this event.

Have a great weekend.

Healthy regards

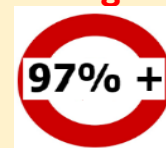
Mr. Graves

WEEKLY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Little Owls 1	95%
Little Owls 2	85%
Tawny Owls 1	96%
Tawny Owls 2	95%
Tawny Owls 3	94%
Snowy Owls 1	95%
Snowy Owls 2	94%
Snowy Owls 3	94%

Whole School 94%

Target



Gates open at 08:30

Gates close at 08:40

**The school day begins
at 08:40**

School finishes at 15:00



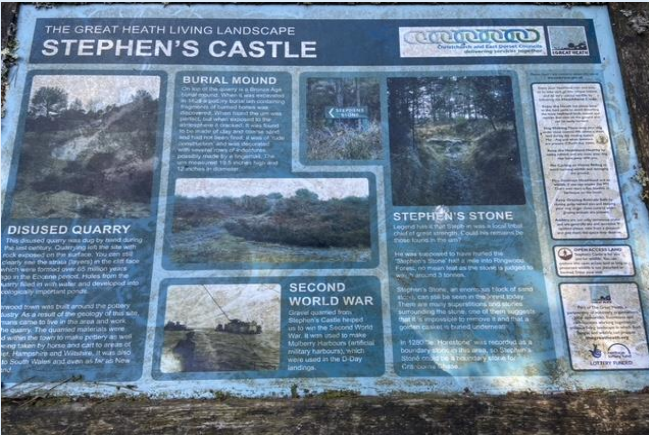
Please keep going
with
Times Table
Rockstars and
Numbots!

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



Hot Chocolate FriYAY!

Snowy Owls' Heathland Walk and Ride





Meet our heroes

Recently, Layla took part in her Stagecoach Mary Poppins show. She was very proud and excited to play Jane.



Layla did amazingly well, as did the rest of the cast who took part.



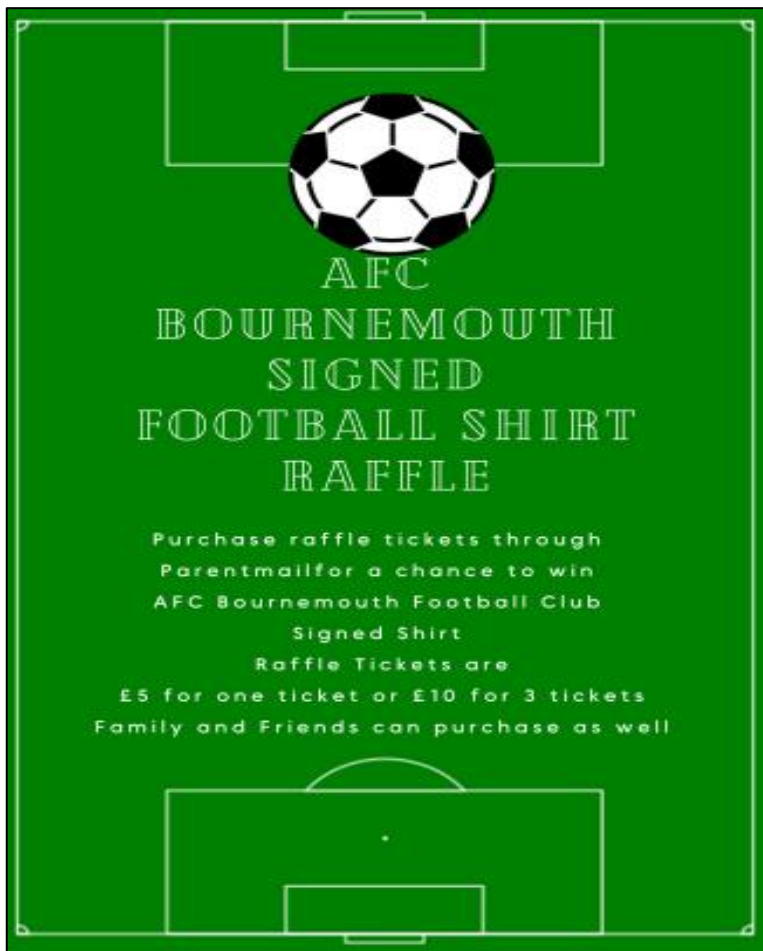
Well done Layla!


Fantastic news for Daisy!

Well done for reaching Stage 2 in swimming.



So proud of you Daisy and all the hard work you're doing. Keep it up!




**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



DISCO NIGHT
 14th June
 3pm to 4.30pm - Yr R/1
 5pm to 6.30pm - Yr 2/3/4
 Tickets £3.50



Water is available and sweets will be handed
 out at the end of the Disco
 Please arrange the collection of your child
 from the School Hall Please do not send your children
 in with Sweets for H&S reasons
 To run this event we do need volunteers,
 please tick the box if you can help.



**THE GREAT VERWOOD
GROW OFF**

- 3 great competitions to enter!
- Free seeds to get started!
- 3 x £20 Smyths voucher prizes!
- Trophies up for grabs!
- Open for 3 to 15 year olds

**GROW THE
TALLEST
SUNFLOWER**

**GROW THE
Prettiest
CALENDULA**

**GROW THE
HEAVIEST
PUMPKIN**

FREE seeds
 available to
 collect from
 Verwood Library

Winners will be
 announced at the
 VDHS Autumn
 Horticultural Show
 on Saturday 14
 September 2024

Visit www.verwoodhorticulturalsociety.co.uk for more
 information on how to enter and get **FREE** seeds!



Summer term



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

Friday 28th

Transfer Day

UPCOMING EVENTS



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 12th

14:00 - 15:00

PTA Event - Children's Bingo



Thursday 18th

17:00 - 19:00

Year 4 Leavers Party



Friday 19th

14:00

Year 4 Leavers Assembly

Friday 19th

PTA Event - Ice-Cream Sale

*To be purchased in advance on
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Tuesday 23rd

Last day of term



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
www.dorsetcreativedance.co.uk

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

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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or visit: www.hillsidepreschool.org

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