

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 28th June 2024

It has been great to welcome some warm weather this week. Thank you for ensuring your children have arrived with hats, plenty of water, and sunscreen applied. We've needed to limit the time outside at certain points as it has gotten very warm.

We've had our final run-throughs in preparation for Sports Day. On the morning of Sports Day, our PTA will be serving tea and coffee on the field before the children start their events, so please pop up after drop-off. We hope you'll be able to stay for a picnic on the field. I have invited some residents from local care homes to join us at certain points, so please give them a cheer as well. For those staying for the picnic, you will need to pick your child up from their classroom door at 12:00 and return them for 13:00 in readiness for the afternoon session.

Children have been very excited in preparation for the official transfer day today. I hope our Year 4 students had a successful day, showing off their awesomeness at their new school. The children here thoroughly enjoyed themselves. This is an important process in readiness for the new academic year, ensuring they can hit the ground running in September.

Children in Year 1 have started a skipping craze, and it has been impressive to see how good they are getting! A massive thanks to one family that has donated a class set of skipping ropes!

Our Year 1 and 2 children are quite the artists and have produced some wonderful work lately. I have included the results below.

I hope you were able to enjoy the exciting draw earlier this week between England and Slovenia in the Men's Football European Championships. Good luck to the team in the knockout stages this Sunday against Slovakia!

On a personal level, there have been a couple of landmark birthdays with my eldest son turning 18 and my mum reaching 80! Where does the time go?

Have a great weekend.

Healthy regards,

Mr. Graves

WEEKLY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Little Owls 1	96%
Little Owls 2	97%
Tawny Owls 1	97%
Tawny Owls 2	99%
Tawny Owls 3	94%
Snowy Owls 1	96%
Snowy Owls 2	92%
Snowy Owls 3	98%

Whole School 96%

Target



Gates open at 08:30

Gates close at 08:40

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

School finishes at 15:00

**School Reports
will be sent home
(paper copies) on
Thursday 4th July**



Year 1 and 2 Awesome Artists!





Meet our heroes



A team of 12 girls from schools around Verwood competed in the County Cup Final recently, finishing runners-up.



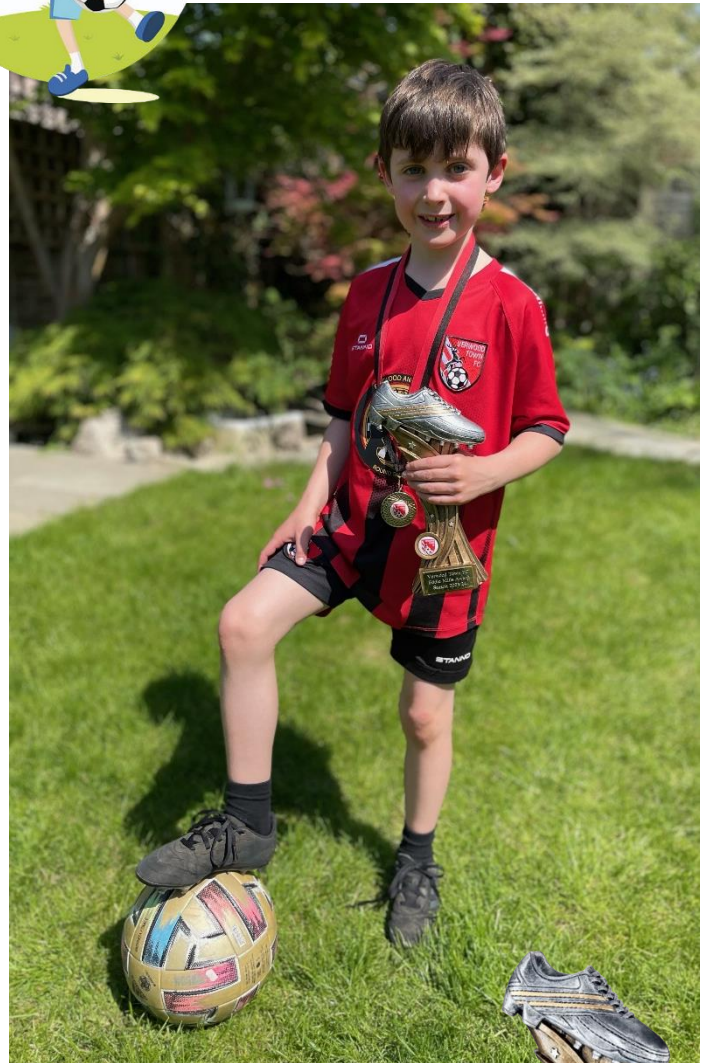
This was the team's second season playing football. Their coaches are incredibly proud of what the team has accomplished in such a short time.

Representing Hillside were Arabella, Grace, Neeve, Bella and Charlotte.

Well done!

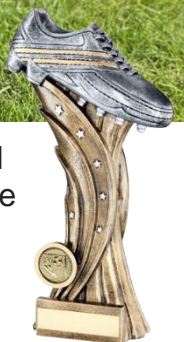


Indiana was voted 'Parents Player' of the year for his football team Verwood Lions and was presented with a trophy.



We are so proud of him and he is incredibly happy to have been voted!

Well done, Indiana!



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



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
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Tuesday 23rd

Last day of term



SCHOOL'S OUT
FOR SUMMER



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



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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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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