

Hillside News

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



DATES TO REMEMBER



Our final
Celebration of
Achievement
afternoon
of the academic year is
on
Tuesday 9th July
straight after school



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Headteacher Update Friday 5th July 2024

We kicked things off this week with a sports-themed assembly focusing on the Olympics and Paralympic Games, which start at the end of this month in Paris, France. This set the stage for our Sports Morning on Tuesday, where we were fortunate to have good weather. Thank you to everyone who came to support our children and to those who stayed for the picnic on the field. A huge thank you to Mrs. Davis for organising everything, and to our amazing children who exemplified our values of respect, ambition, and perseverance. Special thanks to our wonderful PTA for serving drinks and providing ice pops for children and staff, and to the Year 8 students from Emmanuel Middle School who helped out! We also enjoyed welcoming the residents from Verwood Care Home, who participated and were well supported by our Year 4 play leaders. Please see a few photos below. **Congratulations to TEAM BLACK who were the overall group winners.**

On Wednesday afternoon, our Year 3 and 4 students enjoyed our very first Careers Fair! This event gave children insight into possible future career choices. A huge thank you to all the volunteers who came to speak to the children and to Mrs. Andrews for organising the event! This is part of the "Start Small, Dream Big" careers initiative that Mrs. Andrews is leading. The initiative focuses on helping children understand the link between what they learn in school and the world of work, and on delivering career-related learning. Across the rest of the school, there was food tasting in Year 1 and 2, and ongoing enthusiasm for learning and life from our children in Reception!

Hopefully, you received a copy of your child's end-of-year report that came home yesterday. This report provides an overview of your child's achievements this year in each subject area. I hope you find its contents informative and that you enjoy the opportunity to celebrate the progress made.

Today, our Year 4 students, along with other schools in the local area, attended a leavers' service at Wimborne Minster.

Looking ahead to the new academic year, we will be continuing our partnership with Poole Forest School after a successful first year. They have opened their bookings for the Autumn Term; please find details further below.

Have a great weekend.

Healthy regards, Mr. Graves

WEEKLY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Little Owls 1	95%
Little Owls 2	95%
Tawny Owls 1	96%
Tawny Owls 2	94%
Tawny Owls 3	90%
Snowy Owls 1	96%
Snowy Owls 2	96%
Snowy Owls 3	94%

Whole School 94%

Target



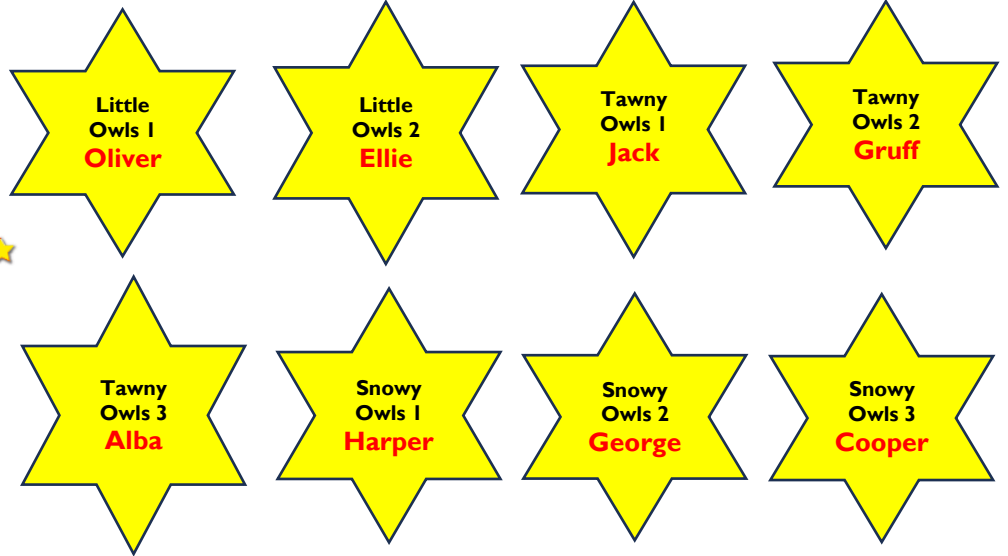
Gates open at 08:30
Gates close at 08:40
The school day begins at 08:40
School finishes at 15:00

Tuesday 23rd July



Children finish at 3pm
as usual.

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



Hot Chocolate FriYAY!



Sports Morning



Careers Fair

On Wednesday afternoon, our Year 3 and 4 children got to experience our very first careers fair. A HUGE thank you to all the volunteers that came in to speak about their careers.

Mrs Mackrell-Bailey	Nurse
Ms Scott	Animator / Graphic Designer
Mrs Griffin	Lawyer / Judge
Mr Davis	Police Officer
Mr Bulmer	Pilot
Mrs Waters	Finance Director
Ms Kirby	Business Owner
Mr Hall	Dentist







Meet our heroes

PRETTY MUDDY



Zack recently participated in the 5k Race for Life Pretty Muddy, which featured various obstacles.

He completed the race in 45 minutes, alongside his family.



Zack received a medal for his achievement and raised **£135** for cancer research.



Well done, Zack!

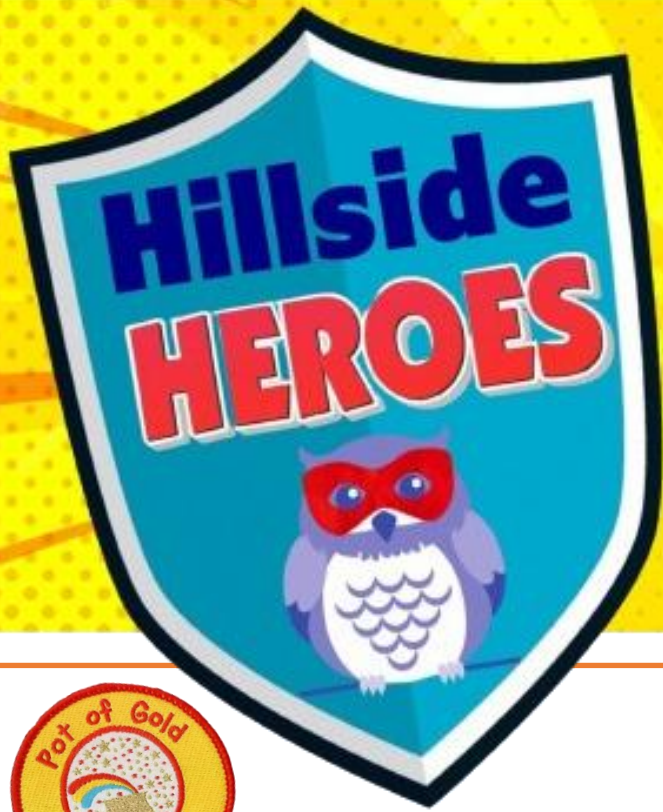
CANCER RESEARCH UK
Race for Life



Jack, Molly and Tommy ran the 3k Race for Life in Poole recently and raised over **£100** between them for Cancer Research.

Well done Jack, Molly and Tommy!





Meet our heroes



Well done Emily, for received your pot of gold from rainbows and moving up to brownies.



Elizah only started swimming lessons at Ringwood recently and has already completed her 5 meters front crawl.



What an amazing achievement Elizah. Your parents are very proud of you. Well done!



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

Friday 28th

Transfer Day



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
ParentMail*



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
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Poole Forest School are now taking bookings for the **Autumn Term 2024:**



[Link to booking](#)

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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