



Hillside News



Friday 14th July 2023

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Children return to school on

Tuesday 5th September



Headteacher Update

This week has flown by and we have just one week to go until the end of the academic year. The children have had a busy week with their learning experiences from making scones to science experiments linked to forces and magnets as well as an emotional Year 4 Leavers' assembly. We were very lucky with the weather yesterday evening for the Year 4 Leavers' Party and by the look on the children's faces they had a great time! Thank you to everyone that was involved arranging and setting up the party.

Our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) has worked tirelessly this academic year raising funds thanks to all of your generous contribution. A massive thank you to everyone involved.

Another huge thank you to our reading volunteers (pictures below) for all their support with hearing our children read.

Next week, I am excited to be able to join the Year 4 children attending their residential visit to Hooke Court from Monday to Wednesday. Whilst I am away, Mrs Pain will be overseeing day to day operations at school.

Unfortunately, due to the weather conditions, we have had to postpone our whole school photo until the next academic year.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mr Graves

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

WEEKLY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Little Owls – 95.5%
Tawny Owls 1 – 95%
Tawny Owls 2 – 98.7%
Tawny Owls 3 – 97.9%
Snowy Owls 1 – 97.3%
Snowy Owls 2 – 97.6%
Snowy Owls 3 – 94.5%

Whole School 97%

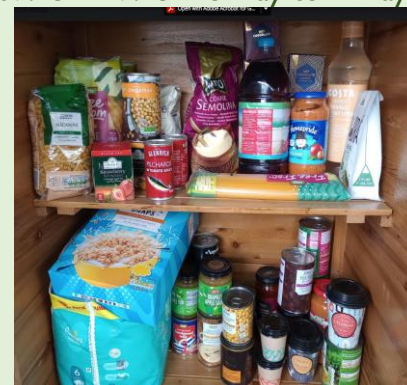
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The school day begins at
08:40

Gates open at 08:30
School finishes at 15:00

Our **Food bank** is open
07:45 – 17:45 Monday to Friday.



Stars of the Week

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

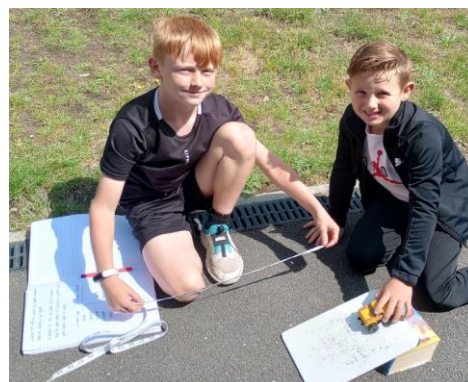


Our **Stars of the Week**!



Year 3 and 4 Science Experiment Photos

Some photos from the Year 3 and 4 science experiments this week. They have been learning about forces and magnets.



Reading volunteers

A massive thank you to our reading volunteers (Lenka, Nancy, Sarah, Jean, Mary, Lesley and Anne) that have supported all the children across the school with their reading this academic year!





Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Ready, Set, Read!

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SUMMER BREAK 3-BALL CAMPS FOOTBALL, RUGBY AND DODGEBALL

Join us for our Summer 3-Ball Camps from 9am through to 4pm
at the following venues and dates...

Parley First School Glenmoor Road, West Parley, BH22 8QE Tuesday 25th July 2023 Tuesday 1st August 2023 Tuesday 8th August 2023 Tuesday 15th August 2023 Tuesday 22nd August 2023	Highcliffe St Mark Primary Greenways, Highcliffe, Christchurch, BH23 5AZ Thursday 27th July 2023 Thursday 3rd August 2023 Thursday 10th August 2023 Thursday 17th August 2023 Thursday 24th August 2023
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Summer term



May

Monday 1st
May Day Bank Holiday

Friday 5th

Mufti Day in exchange for tombola donations for our Summer Fayre



Wear red, white and blue for the King's Coronation.

Monday 8th

King's Coronation Bank Holiday

Friday 12th

Little Owls School trip to Blashford Lakes

Tuesday 23rd

KS2 Orienteering morning

Friday 26th

Break the rules day



Monday 29th

Verwood Carnival



June

Monday 5th
Inset Day

Friday 9th
17:00-19:30
Summer Fayre

Friday 16th

Ice-Cream Friday
Our PTA will be selling ice-creams every Friday until the end of term

Wednesday 28th
Sports Day

Friday 30th
KS2 Trip to Moors Valley



July

Monday 10th
Transfer Day

Tuesday 11th
Year 4 Leaver's Assembly
14:00-15:00

Thursday 13th
Year 4 Leavers Party

Friday 14th
Whole School Photo

Monday 17th - Wednesday 19th
Year 4 Residential Trip to Hooke Court



Friday 21st
Last day of term



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