



Hillview Primary School

January Monthly News

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Happy New Year! I have had the pleasure of observing lessons across the school along with my Assistant Headteachers and the maths and English leaders. I have been very impressed with the focus and resilience the children are showing in their learning. As a school we have been working on developing the children's resilience and many children are able to identify when they need to be resilient, for example when their learning is challenging. You can aid us at home with this by helping your children to keep on trying when situations or learning is hard. You can also encourage them to think of ways in which to problem solve or seek support in order to overcome challenges. As you be aware the demands of the 2014 (onwards) curriculum are greater than those of the previous curriculum and therefore it is imperative that we enable and support the children to keep trying, even when things are tough. If you would like to know more about how to support your child in developing resilience please go to the websites listed:

http://www.beststart.org/resources/hlthy_chld_dev/pdf/BSRC_Resilience_English_fnl.pdf

<http://www.place2be.org.uk/our-story/parents-and-carers-childrens-mental-health-week/>

For further information about the curriculum please see the school website.

Best wishes Rebecca Curtis

Staff news.

Congratulations to Miss Chubb who has secured a position working at an international school in Dubai. Miss Chubb will be leaving Hillview in July 2016 and will take a year long sabbatical to further her professional development. I would like to take this opportunity to wish her luck and success on her adventure. We will look forward to regular updates and the opportunity for children in Hillview to learn more about life in another country.

2 stars and a wish. Parents and carers with children in EYFS and Key Stage 1 had an opportunity to provide us with feedback on what we are doing well (stars) and what we could improve (wish) in December. If you have a child in Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6) please fill in the form at the bottom of the newsletter and return to school by Friday 5th February. Many thanks.







Child's Year Group 3 4 5 6 (please circle)

Date	What's happening?	Where and when is it happening?
4.1.16	Inset Day 2	School Closed
5.1.16	Term 3 starts	
19.1.16	Tea and Toast	9am
11.2.16	Term 3 Ends	3.05/3.10pm
12.2.16	Inset Day 3	
13.2.16-21.2.16	Half term	
22.2.16	Term 4 starts	
22.2.16	In The Net play for Y4	Dinglewell pm
3.3.16	Tea and toast looking at Sex and relationships policy	9 am
7.3.16	Parents/Carers evenings	3.15-7pm
9.3.16		3.15-5pm
22.3.16	Theme Shares	pm
24.3.16	Term 4 Ends	3.05/3.10
25.3.15-11.4.16	Easter Holidays	
11.4.16	Inset Day 4	
12.4.16	Term 5 starts	
9.5.16-13.5.16	Year 6 test week	
27.5.16	End of Term 5	3.05/3.10
6.6.16	Term 6 Starts	
21.7.16	End of Term 6	
22.7.16	Inset Day 5	

Tea and toast

Tea and toast in March will focus on the parental feedback regarding the Sex and relationships education at Hillview and how we will use this feedback to help us develop policy and practice in the school.

Days that the school is closed in 2016

Friday 12th February

Monday 11th April

Friday 22th July

Thursday 1st September

Friday 2nd September

2016/2017 term dates are now available on the school website



Open Day

Saturday 27th February

10:00am - 12:00pm

We are holding an Open Day for anyone interested in Hillview Early Years. We have places available for September, so please get in touch or come along to the Open Day to find out more.

September 2016 intake sessions available

Monday - Friday

Term -Time

Caring, qualified and experienced staff

Follows the Early Year Foundation Stage (EYFS)

Forest School

Enclosed garden and outdoor covered area for outdoor learning

We accept children from 2 years 9 months to school age

We accept the 2, 3, 4 Government Nursery Education FREE 15 hours

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