



Hillview Primary School

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As the school year draws to a close we reflect on what has been developed and achieved this year. The children and staff have enjoyed sharing many successes this year. Some highlights include:

The development of the school council to ensure that all children have the chance to be involved with projects that matter to them through 'action teams'.

Developing the children's resilience and ability to take their understanding of the curriculum further, through deepening learning. This has included the introduction of Do it! Stretch it! Solve it! Maths and the spelling challenge in English.

Mixed lunchtimes, where all of the children across the school can play together on both playground and the field. This has really developed the family feel of the school with younger and older children together.

Continuing to close gaps in attainment for groups of children such as boys, pupil premium and children on the SEN register.

Children developing theme share ideas, it was wonderful to see so many parents and carers sharing in their children's learning this week.

Increased sporting activities through the introduction of 'Active Wednesdays' and increased success at Gloucester and county competitions.

Increased pastoral and personal, social and emotional support through the Thrive Approach and Achievement for All.

Improvements to the school building to include a new reception classroom with an outside area which is shared with HEY. Thus further improving transition.

If you would like to know more about the areas we will be focusing on in 2016/17 please join Mrs Curtis at Tea and Toast on Monday 10th October at 9am in The Hive.

Chloe's Dream

Thank you to all of you who attended or contributed to our fundraising day for Chloe's Dream. Thanks also to Miss Francis and the Chloe's Dream Action Team for all of their ideas and hard work in making the day a success.

Children and parents/carers and staff alike enjoyed dressing up as pirates and princesses, climbing the climbing wall kindly donated by Mr Stevens of The Warehouse, Gloucester, purchasing ice creams and cake and having a go at the stalls which were devised and ran by the children in each class.

Despite the weather being incredibly hot a fantastic day was had by all and I am delighted to announce that the current total for the amount raise is an amazing

£1196.70

Good-bye and good luck messages

As the school year comes to an end I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you and cheerio to the following staff members

Mrs Marsh, Miss George, Mrs L Curtis, Mr Crocker, Miss Chubb and Mrs Morgan

We will miss you but know that you will be fabulous in your new roles.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Miss Barnes on her up-coming marriage to Mr Pyart. We are sure that you will have a wonderful day.

Good luck also to all of the children who are moving on from Hillview, in particular our fabulous Year 6s who have made us very proud. Thank you to all staff and parents who have supported this class to grow into the humorous, resilient and admirable young people they have become. We know that you will be brilliant in your secondary schools.

Thank you also to all parents and carers for your continued support. I wish you a fantastic summer holiday. Best wishes, Rebecca Curtis

Gem Award Winners

Congratulations to our Gem Award winners for term 5 and 6. We are very proud of you.

Amethyst EYFS & KS1- Ava G KS2- Joe H

Oynx EYFS and KS1 - Ava B KS2- Bayley-Mae

Diamond EYFS & KS1- Ava M KS2- Chinoso

Topaz EYFS & KS1- Harry KS2- Bailey

Sapphire EYFS & KS1- Paddy KS2- Henry

Emerald EYFS & KS1- Monty KS2- Olivia W

Super Gems winners YR- Aaminah Y1- Maddie Y2- Isabella Y3-Oscar Y4-Grace Y5- Emily S Y6-Harvey

Date	What's happening?	Where and when is it happening?
21.7.16	End of Term 6	3.05/3.10pm
22.7.16	INSET DAY 5	
1.9.16	INSET DAY 1	School closed to children
2.9.16	INSET DAY 2	School closed to children
5.9.16	School begins for Years 1 to Years 6	
Wb 5.9.16	Home visits for reception class	All week
5.9.16	Meet the teacher	3.15 pm in your child's classroom
23.9.16	School photographer in to take individual photos	am
Wb 3.10.16	Year 6 residential trip	All week
10.10.16	Tea and Toast with Mrs Curtis	9am Hive
11.10.16	Reception 2017 intake tour	9.15am
12.10.16	Reception 2017 intake tour	2pm
17.10.16	Parents/carers evening	3.15pm –7pm
19.10.16	Parents/carers evening	3.15pm-5pm
19.10.16	Term 1 ends	3.05/3.10pm
31.10.16	Term 2 starts	
13.12.16	Nativity Play and book look YR, 1,2	10am
14.12.16	Nativity Play and book look YR,1,2	10am
14.12.16	Theme Shares	Pm KS2
15.12.16	Christmas Lunch for children and staff	
16.12.16	End of term 2	3.05/3.10pm
3.1.17	Inset Day 3	
4.1.17	Term 3 Starts	
10.2.17	End of term 3	3.05/3.10pm
20.2.17	Term 4 Starts	
6.3.17	Parents/carers evening	3.15pm-5pm
8.3.17	Parents/carers evening	3.15pm to 7pm
7.4.17	End of term 4	3.05/3.10pm
24.4.17	Term 5 starts	
Wb 8.5.16	KS2 test week	Y6 tests Mon to Thursday
26.5.17	End of term 5	
5.6.17	Term 6 starts	
21.7.17	End of Term 6	3.05/3.10pm

Please note that this calendar is updated monthly to include other events nearer the time that they occur. Please check monthly. Many thanks.

Meet the teacher
 You are invited to meet your child's new class teacher on Monday 5th September at 3.15pm. We will send the children out of school to ensure that they have been collected and then invite you back into the classrooms from 3.15pm. This will be an opportunity to put a face to the name of the teacher, learn a bit more about how the class will run during the year.

Should you wish to speak about any specific issues on an individual basis with the class teacher, then please make an appointment for another night of the first week of term.

If you have children in more than one class please begin with the class of the youngest child and then drop into the other classrooms. The event will end at 4.15pm

If you would like to pop in after 3.15pm but before 4.15 pm please sign in via the front office.

Fundraising for NSPCC From 4.7.16 on of our parents, Claudia, trekked up a volcano in Iceland. She trekked for 12 hours a day and spent 3 nights camping in the snow and whilst she missed her fabulous children and comfy bed she knows that this is nothing compared to what some children go through in their lives. If you would like to sponsor Claudia, to help make a difference to vulnerable children, please visit www.justgiving.com/Claudia-Herman

SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENTS PLEASE READ

There was an incident at Dinglewell Junior School this week where a stranger attempted (and failed) to pick up a child from school. We have reminded the children of stranger danger protocol (No, Go, Yell, Tell) to help keep them safe over the summer holidays. This website is useful <http://www.npc.org/topics/violent-crime-and-personal-safety/strangers>

PLEASE FOLLOW THIS LINK FOR ADVICE ON HOW TO KEEP YOUR CHILDREN SAFE WHILST PLAYING POKEMON GO.

www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/pokemon-go-parents-guide/

Days that the school is closed in 2016/2017

Friday 22th July (Inset 5)
 Thursday 1st September (Inset 1)
 Friday 2nd September (Inset 2)
 Tuesday January 3rd 2017 (Inset 3)
 Monday 1st May (Bank holiday)
 Monday July 24th 2017 (Inset 4)
 Tuesday July 25th 2017 (Inset 5)

2016/2017 term dates are available on the school website