



# Hillview Primary School

## May 2016 Monthly News

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Throughout May I have been very impressed by the resilience shown by the children across the school, particularly those in Year 2 and Year 6 whilst they have been taking part in the National Curriculum Tests. We are very proud of all of the children for the focus and determination they have shown; especially as this year the content of the tests was more challenging than in previous years. This change to the content is in-line with the changes the government made to the Curriculum in 2014. As you will know; as part of curriculum reform levels were removed and the children now work towards the expected standard, achieve the expected standard or achieve working at greater depth within the expected standard. You may be interested to see examples of these standards for Year 2 and Year 6, if so, please visit [www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-2016-teacher-assessment-exemplification](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-2016-teacher-assessment-exemplification)

For more information on the curriculum taught to your child please visit the Parents/Carers guide to the curriculum 2014 on the Curriculum page of our website.

Well done also to our archery team who won at the level 2 competition, meaning that we will be competing at the Gloucestershire championships on June 17th.

I wish you and all of the children an enjoyable and sunny half term break. Best wishes, Rebecca Curtis.

### Staff news

As you will know, Miss Chubb is taking a sabbatical next year to work in Dubai. We have appointed Mr Shelton, who will be joining us from a middle school in Worcestershire in September.

Mr Crocker has been successful in gaining a promotion to a leadership role in a brand new school in Bristol. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mr Crocker, thank him for his contribution to Hillview over the last 2 years and wish him every success in the future.

Mrs Marsh will be leaving Hillview in September after working here for over 10 years. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Marsh for her valued contribution to both Hillview Primary School and Hillview Early Years and wish her every success in the future.

Congratulations to our specialist support teacher Mrs Garside and our Early Years Assistant Mrs Wood who are both expecting babies in the Autumn term.

2 class teacher positions have been advertised and interviews will take place early in June. I will confirm which teachers will be teaching each year group in the June newsletter. There will be a 'moving up' day on Thursday 7th July, where all children will spend the morning in their new classrooms with their new teachers.



### Sports Day

Thank you to all of the parents/carers, family members and friends who braved the unseasonable cold weather and attended sports day this week!

It was lovely to see so many people there.

The children in HEY and the school enjoyed their day of team sports such as rounders, modern curling and multi-skills and more traditional races.

The final positions were:

**1st May, 2nd Robinswood, 3rd Coopers, 4th Chosen**

Thank you to Mr Roser for organising the event and all of the staff for assisting.



### Swimming

From this summer swimming lessons will be carried out daily over a week to **all Year 4 and Year 6 children who can't yet swim 25m**. Research shows that attending intensive swimming lessons (e.g. daily over a week) is a more effective approach to learning to swim.



**Year 4 will be going swimming every day in the week beginning 13th June 2016. Year 6 (who can't swim 25m) will be going swimming every day in the week beginning 4th July.**

There is no charge to parents and carers for these lessons. If you have any queries please contact Miss Martinez in the school office.

Date	What's happening?	Where and when is it happening?
27.5.16	Term 5 Ends	3.05/3.10pm
6.6.16	Term 6 Starts	
7.6.16	R.E and History Day	
8.9.16	Queen's Birthday Celebration	pm
13.6.16-17.6.16	Year 4 swimming	am
16.6.16	Danielle Brown Paralympian visit	pm
4.7.16 –8.7.16	Year 6 swimming	am
19.7.16	Chloe's Dream Fundraising Day	
20.7.16	Theme Shares	pm
20.7.16	Year 6 Leavers Evening	pm
21.7.16	End of Term 6	3.05/3.10pm
22.7.16	INSET DAY 5	
1.9.16	INSET DAY 1	
2.9.16	INSET DAY 2	
5.9.16	Term 1 starts School starts for Y1-Y6	
Wb 5.9.16	New reception class home visits	

#### Coffee and Cake

The next Coffee and Cake meeting for parents and carers to meet with Mrs Curtis will be on

**Wednesday 22nd June at 2pm in The Hive**

#### Days that the school is closed in 2016

**Thursday 23rd June (Polling station)**

Friday 22th July (Inset 5)

Thursday 1st September (Inset 1)

Friday 2nd September (Inset 2)

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

**Please note we are closed to children on Thursday June 23rd as the classrooms are being used as the polling station for the European referendum.**

#### Parking and noise complaints

Please ensure that you park considerately at all times when dropping off/picking up children or visiting the school. I have recently received complaints from our neighbours that as well as parking illogically parents/carers of the school are playing loud music whilst waiting for their children. This behaviour causes our neighbours disturbance and disruption.

Please be considerate.



Hillview  
EARLY YEARS

**Hillview Early Years**  
**admin@hillviewearlyyears.co.uk**  
**07960 893220**

**Spaces available for September 2016**

**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 - School age**

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

**Preschool Session - Wednesdays**

The Pre-school session is led by one of our Reception class teachers, this is part of our transition into school programme. They plan and deliver the Literacy and Maths focus activities for that week; these activities are then delivered by the Hillview Early Years staff to all the children over the week, so those not attending that day still participate in the activities.

**If you are interested in your child attending Hillview Early Years please call in to pick up a registration form alternatively please download one from our website. For more information about us and the sessions we offer please visit our website :**

**[www.hillviewearlyyears.co.uk](http://www.hillviewearlyyears.co.uk)**

