



# Hill View Primary School



## Newsletter 4 - November 2015

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### *Change of INSET Date:*

Please note the provisional date for an INSET day on March 24th 2016 has had to be changed. The new date for this is **Wednesday 20th July**. The last day for children to attend school will now be Tuesday 19th July.

### *Phoning in children's absences:*

The safety of the children at our school is our prime concern. Ensuring each child is accounted for, as soon as possible, each day is essential. It is very time consuming for staff (and I am sure irritating for you) to receive endless phone calls from school to enable us to verify that your child is safe. Therefore, if your child is too unwell to attend, please telephone school before 8.30am on the dedicated 24 hour absence line 01295 227149.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### *School Closure due to snow:*

Should we need to take the decision to close the school we will always endeavour to give you as much notice as possible, however we all know how unpredictable the British weather can be. In the event of school closure the following will occur:

- You will receive a text message informing you of this decision
- You will be able to look at the school website and OCC website for clarification
- You will be able to ring the school information line 01295 227148 for clarification
- You will be able to listen to local radio stations for closure information.

### *Dinner Money:*

This should be sent into school on a Monday morning (or the first day back after an absence) in an envelope marked with your child's name, class, days they require a dinner and amount enclosed. Please do not hand loose money to teachers all money must be in an envelope. Dinners cost £2.10 a day (£10.50 per week of 5 days) for children in years 3,4,5 & 6.

**Mrs Gabrielle Rankin:**

We say goodbye to Mrs Rankin who will be leaving us at the end of this term. She has decided that it is the right time for her to enjoy spending time with her family. We wish her all the best at this new stage in her life.

### **Children in Need and Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal**

Thank you for your generosity. We raised £391.80 for BBC Children in Need and £314.13 for the Poppy Appeal.

### **Breakfast Club**

With effect from 4th January 2016, the price for children attending Breakfast Club will increase to £2.20 per day. Over the next few weeks we will be introducing a variety of new breakfast foods for the children to try.

Please do regularly check our website ([www.hillview-school.co.uk](http://www.hillview-school.co.uk)) for updates on all of the experiences enjoyed by your children in school.

<b>Key Dates</b>
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### **Term 2 2015**

- 1.12.15 - Mr Travis B3 Class Assembly 10.30
- 8.12.15 - Mr Sharpe B4 Class Assembly 10.30
- 10.12.15 - Carols by Candlelight 5.00pm
- 11.12.15 - Final swim for Yr 6
- 11.12.15 - Mrs Hunt C4 Christmas performance 3.30
- 14.12.15 - Mrs Prinsloo - C1 Christmas performance 3.30
- 15.12.15 - Mrs Mayfield C3 Christmas performance 3.30
- 16.12.15 - Miss Hanson C2 Christmas performance 3.30
- 17.12.15 - Mrs Coles D4 Christmas performance 3.30
- 18.12.15 - FSR Christmas performance 9.30
- 18.12.15 - Little Acorns Christmas performance 10.45
- 18.12.15 - Little Acorns Christmas performance 2.30
- 18.12.15 - End of Term 2 3.05

### **Term 3 2016**

- 4.1.16 - Term 3 starts.
- 8.1.16 - Miss Wythe A2 class Assembly 10.30

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Thomas

Acting Headteacher

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