

# Hill View Headlines

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## OPAL

OPAL play project is starting to come together now. Miss Knox and her OPAL team are working hard to make sure we can begin this in the spring term or early summer. We have a shed being built and will soon be asking for volunteers to help set up our yard and field area. Over the next few weeks we will be asking for some resources to equip the zones/areas on the yard. This will be communicated via the school app.



Dear Parents,

We are pleased that the snow has finally melted and we can enjoy using our wonderful outdoor classrooms. Although we did love being out in the snow!

We have a very packed calendar over the next few months and we advise all families to check our school website and calendar for key dates.

In February we had a school review carried out by an external Ofsted inspector. A summary of the report is now available to read on our school website. It recognises our outstanding features including our very high standards and an exciting curriculum.

Thank you, Mrs Smith

## Anti Bullying Award

Our achievements with Anti-Bullying in school are being recognised by the City of Sunderland – Together for children. We have been awarded a special new award at the Primary Awards ceremony for our 'outstanding achievement' and the impact this has had on our school.



We are so very proud of all our children. Behaviour in school is exceptional and children are well mannered and always follow our golden rules.

Well done everyone!

## School app

We hope you are enjoying using our school app/website and are getting used to all the messages and news we send. We are trying to reduce the amount of printing we do. As we develop the website further, we would like to include more photographs of our children involved in school activities. When your child starts school we ask you to say whether they can appear on the website. If for any reason your circumstances change **please inform us immediately** so that our records are accurate. Mrs Crompton is in the process of designing a new website which we look forward to sharing with you all soon.



## Safeguarding

We would like to remind parents that we must have your correct phone numbers in school. If you get a new mobile number please inform us immediately. Likewise each child has a collection form kept in school. This **must** be up to date and include all adults who may collect your child.



Once again we want to achieve our challenging whole school attendance target of 96.6%. With this in mind we have a challenge to set our families. From 19th to the 23rd March we want to achieve 100% attendance in school. All children will receive an Easter treat on the Friday 23rd of March. See reverse for more details.

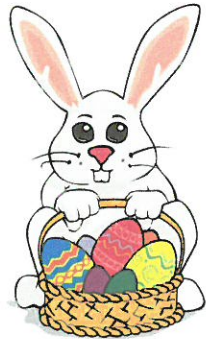


Parents evening will take place on 20th and 21st March. It is important to attend these meetings as it is pivotal in your child's achievement and attainment, Please use the school website to refresh yourself on how we assess in school. This will ensure you understand the terminology used by teachers.

Next class assembly: Class 6 on Friday 16th March @ 2:15pm (school hall)



# Attendance Challenge!



We want to see if it's possible to achieve 100% attendance across the whole school next week 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

We hope you can support us in trying to achieve this by bringing your child to school every day for the 5 day challenge.

All children will receive an Easter treat on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

We have set a really challenging whole school target of 96.6% for the whole year. We hope that, with your support, we can achieve this goal.

Good Luck!!

