

# Hill Avenue Academy

# NEWSLETTER



Term: Spring: 19/03/2021

## Message from the Headteacher

The staff and I would like to thank you once again for the support, assistance and encouragement you have given our children and the school during the lockdown period. We are grateful to have worked in partnership with you to make sure our child remained happy and engaged in their learning, but also ready for the transition back into school.

We hope you have been enjoying the first signs of Spring with the warmer temperatures and the increasing hours of daylight. The first week in school has proven to be a week of incredible excitement, a buzz for teaching and learning, enjoyment of daily physical interaction with the children and, albeit from a distance, with yourselves.

## Staff Announcements

Mrs Hayward has left Hill Avenue Academy to pursue other opportunities. We would like to thank her for the work she has undertaken during her time with us. We are sure you will join us in wishing her well for the future.

## Traffic Reminder

As an educational organisation, we urge all parents to follow the laws of the road to keep the children safe and the community harmonious. Speed limits apply at all times as do parking requirements.

We thank you for your support with this matter. Let us work together as a school community to ensure the children's safety is paramount.

## World Book Day

As part of our drive to maintain, promote and engage the children's interest in reading, Hill Avenue celebrated 'World Book Day' on Friday 12th March. On this special day, our children and staff arrived at school dressed as their favourite character or author from a book.

The children were welcomed into the classrooms through creatively decorated classroom doors. Across the school children were immersed in the magical world of reading through a range of learning opportunities such as: Virtual Reality; outdoor learning in our Forest School; engaging drama opportunities in class; designing and making their own magical wands; travelling through the magical world of Narnia and even voyaging through space!

Alongside this, the whole school became authors for the day by writing their very own Hill Avenue story. Nursery started the story and other year groups contributed in the paragraphs that followed.

We hope you enjoy reading Melly's adventure!

## Attendance Leaderboard

**We have 3 classes on joint 1st place!**

This weeks overall whole school attendance is **97%** which is fantastic !

W/B 15/03/2021		
1st Place	2H	98.6%
1st Place	4DF	98.6%
1st Place	5/6W	98.6%

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## Mellys Adventure by the children of Hill Avenue Academy (2021)

Melly is a watermelon that lives at school. He loves to play games especially cricket. Melly loves to read books about princesses. His best friends are banana, carrot and Jack the rabbit. He loves to eat apples. One day they had run out of apples, so Melly had an idea. Melly wanted to go on an adventure with his friends for search for the red juicy apples. This is when he found... A lost welly.



Melly put on his new rainbow wellies and said to Jack, Carrott and Banana "we must go to find some juicy, red apples." They were all very excited to go on their adventure. Jack said "I think we should walk across the river to the mysterious forest but we will have to be careful of the bears and the geese." The four friends crept out of the school so nobody saw them leave. They ran down Hill Avenue, past the park, crossed the road and arrived at the river. "How will we cross the river?" asked Melly. "Look, there is a bridge down there we can cross over". At the bottom of the bridge they spotted the scary, green Grinch! "Oh no!" they all shouted!

That's when they spotted rocket boots...



They smelt the rocket boots and they smelt like burning fire.

"That smells disgusting!" said Melly.

Melly took off his rainbow boots and put on the smelly boots. "Now you've got smelly welly Melly rocket boots on." Said banana laughing. Suddenly Melly's feet started to shake and rumble. The fire burst out of the rocket boots and he exploded into the sky! He grabbed Jack, Banana and Carrot and they landed on the moon where in the distance they saw a rocket ship...

"What's that?" said Melly. Melly and his friends decided to jump on the rocket ship and take a trip around the spectacular solar system. Inside the rocket ship, there was an box....



Melly and his friends all sat next to the box. It was an old, dusty box. "What could be inside it?" questioned Melly. All his friends shrugged their shoulders and scratched their heads. Banana decided they would shake the box but it was as heavy as an elephant. "We can't open it!" said Carrott in a panicked voice. Melly huffed and puffed and he puffed some more and... BOOM!!! It popped open. "How could it be so heavy?" Banana said. Inside the box was a hat...

The hat was made out of granite which was a heavy as an elephant. Melly had special powers which allowed him, and him only, to pick up and wear the special hat. It was a special hat because it allowed the wearer special powers. These powers were unknown, but little did Melly know, these powers would save the Earth later on that day. However, for now, Melly and his friends were in their spaceship on the way to Mars. It was on Mars where Melly and his superhero friends had the most frightful, terrifying and deadly of adventures. The race of Martian Zwoollites were waiting for them....



## Mellys Adventure continued ...

Anxious, nervous and petrified, Melly climbed off his speedy, reinforced-iron, rocket ship and went to meet the aliens. Standing in front of him were jelly-like, green as emerald aliens with 5 long octopus legs and 4 muscular, scaly arms with crab claws at the end. "Blibbity-blip-blop" muttered one of the aliens in a strange high-pitched voice. Melly was confused. He didn't understand a word of what they were saying. In the reddish, dusty, Martian air, a shadow emerged in the distance. It was getting closer and closer and closer...



"WHO ARE YOU?" boomed the King of Mars. "You have no right to be on my planet. Remove yourself or I will crumble you into smithereens!" Melly's legs began to tremble and his bottom lip dropped with sadness. Large tears rolled down his cheeks but Carrot, Banana and Jack the Rabbit flung their arms around Melly to comfort him.

"We have come in peace!" mumbled Jack the Rabbit as he stood tall and strong. All of sudden, a bright beaming light lit up the midnight sky. A huge ring of happiness circled around them and began to swirl, twirl and curl until suddenly there was a puff of smoke...

Out of the smoke, a mysterious chestnut case with a carved wooden handle shimmered into existence. Tucked in an external pocket was mysterious label requesting that the case was delivered to the enchanted forest.

Discombobulated, it seemed there was only one thing to do in this surreal scenario, deliver the case. On arrival, the case started shifting eerily and making hissing whispering noises. Curious about the contents, they opened the clasp and a snake popped out....

Slithering around the floor rapidly, searching for its prey, the gargantuan green beast with yellow eyes spotted something floating in the distance. What was it? A ghost? Monster? It was a... HAT!



That mysterious hat was on a mission to find its master and to be with its humble coat! The beastly hat questioned itself...was it alive? As its master went searching; the hat began to lose its insanity. The hat now completely lost of all will begins to climb up the hill atop the ancient forest. A bright beam shoots out of the sky sending a vast inferno of rage into the hat's direction. It became forever lost to the ether realms. Some say it continues to haunt the travellers of the dark forest; others say they've heard it calling for its master. The mystery forever remains...