



# Hill View Primary School

## Reach For The Stars

Newsletter No. 05 w/c 29/09/25

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### Year 3 Update

On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October the sun shone down over Corfe Castle making it a fantastic day out for our Year 3 children. They were able to have an insightful tour from one of the dedicated volunteers, see the remaining parts of the castle up close and ask a huge range of questions. The children were fascinated to find all the parts of the castle they had learnt about in history, and the tour guides commented how impressed they were by the children's historical knowledge.



We spent the rest of our day sketching the castle and surrounding areas from a range of different places. A huge thank you to all the helpers on the trip who helped the day to run smoothly.

### Miss Homer and the Year 3 team.



### Coming Up w/c 6<sup>th</sup> October

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> – YR** – Parent Outcome (to view children's work. 2.30pm (Enter via Y3 side gate)

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> – Y1** – Upton Country Park Trip

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Hawking Class** Swimming

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### Reminders

**Year 6** – [Leavers Hoodies](#). Reply slip due by Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

**Year 6** – [Leavers Party](#) £15 deposit & registration form due Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December

**Whole School - Hot School Meals ([Forerunner](#))**

Please click here for the [Autumn Term Menu](#).

Deadline is midnight on Mondays for the following week.

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### Pupil Absence

If your child is going to be absent from school, please contact the school office:

**Tel:** 01202 514109

**E-mail:** [office@hillview.bournemouth.sch.uk](mailto:office@hillview.bournemouth.sch.uk)

### **Office open hours:**

**8.30am – 4pm. Mon – Fri. Term-time only**

If leaving a message or sending an e-mail, please give the child's name & class. We are required to record the **Reason for their absence**. [Please let us know your child's specific symptoms](#) e.g. temperature, cold/flu symptoms, vomiting etc.

Please visit the [NHS website](#) for advice regarding keeping your child away from school if they are unwell.

## Corfe Castle continued...

Since returning from Corfe Castle, the Year 3 children have been tasked to write a narrative about a personal experience. Jack D has written an extremely detailed and mature account of his school trip this week. With his permission, we are very proud to share it with you. Well done, Jack!

	1:1 support	Adult support within a group	Self-assessed	Peer assessed	LI achieved
Date:	Friday 3rd October 2025				
LI:	To write a narrative about a personal experience				

On ~~Wednesday~~ Friday 3rd October we went to the wonderful adventures Corfe Castle. We were all very excited to go because we wanted to learn about Corfe Castle. When I found out we were going to Corfe Castle I was so excited to have a book read even though I have been there before.

The Coach parked outside the School waiting for us to come out of the school. We came out of school office talking and smiling when we got on the coach and sat down with our partner and waited to get going.

We were wearing high-visibility jackets so we were visible when we were crossing roads. My partner was Toby who is kind and funny. The trip was forty-five minutes and it was really fun because me and Toby were playing and chatting.

At the end of the coach journey we got off and waited to go and walk around Corfe Castle. The first road was very busy so we had to be careful and safe when we crossed the road we set off walking across the stone path that was surrounded with shining nettles and prickles on either side.

We were walking with our partners all the way up the hills. There was a long stream on one side of the path and on the other was a big hill with lots of goats on it. The goats had great grip so they didn't fall off the steep hill.

When we got to the small village we had a healthy snack, my snack was some juicy grapes from home.

When we entered Corfe Castle we walked up another steep hill and then we met our tour guide Rose. She was very good at telling us facts and taking us round Corfe Castle.

My favourite fact about Corfe Castle was about how they got their water. They got their water from a huge well that held so much water it could last a whole family for two years.

Rose took us to the keep which was the tallest part of the Castle and it was 21 metres tall. After the tour we went to the toilets to wash our hands ready for lunch. Before lunch we saw a small stream that was so clean and everyone wanted to pick it up and hug it.

I had a great lunch and after we had to sketch Corfe Castle which was very tricky but I tried my best.

## Autumn Term Dates for your diary

### Whole school

**Harvest Festival Donations:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October

**School Photos:** Individual and sibling school photos: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November

**Flu vaccinations (Nasal Spray):** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December (letter to follow soon). Only administered with parental/guardian consent.

### Year R

**Poole Lighthouse Pantomime Trip:** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December (Details to follow soon)

**Nativity Performances:** Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December @ 9.15am OR Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December @ 2pm. (Details to follow soon)

### Year 1

**Upton Country Park Trip:** Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October

**Home Learning due:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
Click for [child](#) or [parent](#) leaflets

### Year 2

**Home Learning due:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October  
Click for [child](#) or [parent](#) leaflets  
**Parent Outcome:** Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2.30pm (Please enter via the Y3 side gate)

### Year 3

**Corfe Castle Trip:** Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October ([click for letter](#))

**Home Learning due:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
Click for [child](#) or [parent](#) leaflets

### Year 4

**Home Learning due:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October  
Click for [child](#) or [parent](#) leaflets  
**Parent Outcome:** Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2.40pm (Please enter via the Y3 side gate)

### Year 5

**Home Learning due:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
Click for [child](#) or [parent](#) leaflets

### Year 6

**Home Learning due:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October  
Click for [child](#) or [parent](#) leaflets  
**Parent Outcome:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2.30pm  
[Click here to view cooking letter](#)

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**INSET Day:** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October

**Half Term holiday:**  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October

**Christmas Holiday:**  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January

**INSET Day:**  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2025

## PTFA Update

The upcoming PTFA events for the Autumn Term are a non-school uniform day on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December in exchange for red/white/green gifts. More information regarding this will follow nearer the time!



We will be planning other events at our next meeting on the 10th November at the Crown pub, at 7:30pm. Staff, parents and friends of the school are all welcome, so please come along.

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## BCP Household Support Fund

**The Fund Supports Families with:**

- Food costs
- Energy costs
- Utility Costs
- Housing Costs
- Essential costs

**Household Support Fund**

**Up to £150 per household**

[Citizens Advice Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole \(BCP\)](#) manages some of the Household Support Fund (HSF) on behalf of BCP Council. This includes issuing grants on behalf of the BCP Council to provide short-term financial support for low-income households struggling with food and energy.

Citizens Advice BCP will only accept grant applications from qualifying BCP households during the following quarterly application windows:

9am on **Monday 29th Sept 2025** to 4.30pm on **Friday 21st Nov 2025**  
 9am on **Monday 8th Dec 2025** to 4.30pm on **Friday 30th Jan 2026**

Subject to available funds, qualifying households will receive a grant voucher with a **maximum value of £150**.

For more information please visit:

<https://citizensadvicebcp.org.uk/projects/household-support-fund/>



## Uniform Preloved & NEW!

We have a wide range of stock available of new Uniform to purchase from us. Please see our updated price list below or by [clicking here](#) to view on the school website.

**Hill View Uniform Price List**  
Available to purchase from the P.T.F.A.

We can now send you a link for payment with easy collection from the school office.

Item	Price
Sweatshirt	£13.00
PE T-Shirt	£8.00
Cardigan	£15.00
Ties	£5.00
Book Bag	£10.00
Polar Fleece	£17.00

**Sizes:**  
 Cardigan: 22" (3-4yrs), 24" (4-5yrs), 26" (5-6yrs), 28" (7-8yrs), 30" (9-10yrs), 32" (11-12yrs), 34" (13yrs), 36" (5 Adult)  
 Fleece: 3-4yrs, 5-6yrs, 7-8yrs, 9-10yrs, 11-12yrs, 13yrs  
 Sweatshirt: 24" (4-5yrs), 26" (5-6yrs), 28" (7-8yrs), 30" (9-10yrs), 32" (11-12yrs), 34" (13yrs), 36" (5 Adult)  
 PE T-Shirt: 3-4yrs, 5-6yrs, 7-8yrs, 9-10yrs, 11-13yrs, S, M & L

**To place orders,** please contact us by Email: [hillview.ptfa@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hillview.ptfa@hotmail.co.uk) or our Facebook page: Hill View Primary School P.T.F.A. Cash and Card payment accepted

We continue to have stock in the main office for pre-loved items. An honesty box is at the reception desk. We only accept cash for pre-loved.

**'Pre-Loved' Uniform Price List 2024**  
Available to purchase from the rail in the school office

Items	Price (Cash)
Book Bags	
PE T-Shirts	
Pinafores	
Shorts (all inc PE)	£1 EACH
Skirts	
Shoes (& Plimsols)	
Summer Dresses	
Ties	
Trousers	
Cardigans / Sweatshirts	£4 EACH
Coats / Fleece	
White Shirts	2 for 50p

**Cash Payment:** There is an honesty box in the school office  
**Donations:** We are always pleased to receive uniform donations. These can be left under the clothes rail  
 Thank you for your support

**All profits made from sales go back into the school to benefit all pupils.**

If you have any clean, good quality items for donating, please leave in a bag under the existing clothes rail. All donations are gratefully received. **Thank you.**

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## Classlist

If you haven't already done so, please [sign up to Class List](#). This app helps keep track of events and enables you to book tickets and pay for PTFA events.

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## How to reach us:

Email: [Hillview.ptfa@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Hillview.ptfa@hotmail.co.uk)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/hillview.primaryptfa/](http://www.facebook.com/hillview.primaryptfa/)

Classlist: <https://classlist.page.link/6d9FBeD11FcyAUrCZ>



## Navigating parenthood PARENTKIND WEBINARS

- How to exercise more without really trying**  
24/01/2024 | 7.30 - 8.15pm
- An introduction to autism**  
06/05/2024 | 7.30 - 8.30pm
- A nutritionist's guide to dealing with fussy eating**  
26/01/2024 | 12.30 - 1.30pm
- Stress management**  
07/03/2024 | 10.00 - 11.00am
- Helping your child achieve in school**  
30/01/2024 | 7.30 - 8.30pm
- Neurodiversity in children matters – behaviour management for SEN children**  
11/03/2024 | 7.30 - 8.30pm
- Building resilience**  
06/02/2024 | 10.00 - 11.00am
- Supporting your child's mental health**  
20/05/2024 | 7.30 - 8.30pm
- Helping your child succeed in KS1 English**  
09/02/2024 | 12.30 - 1.30pm
- Helping your child succeed in KS2 English**  
22/03/2024 | 12.30 - 1.30pm
- Keeping your child safe online**  
28/02/2024 | 7.30 - 8.30pm

## Harmony through family change

BCP council are pleased to be able to offer Harmony through family change, delivered by Universal Mindfulness.

The sessions for your child will support them through parental separation to help them understand the changes in their family, manage stress and anxiety in a healthy way and to build their self esteem and confidence. This will be done through arts and crafts, cooking therapy, breathing techniques, yoga, meditation to help calm the brain, and 1-1 coaching with 3 magic questions!

Each session will be a safe place to express emotions, learn tools & techniques. Parents will have the opportunity to reflect on navigating the complexities of raising children together while living apart and build confidence & self-esteem. Effective co-parenting requires patience, flexibility, and a commitment to putting your children's needs first. By working together with your co-parent in a cooperative and respectful manner, you can create a supportive environment that promotes the well-being and healthy development of your children despite the challenges of separation.

Children and parents attend separate sessions to allow for an open and honest environment. Parents are invited (one or both) to attend 2 sessions separately from their children.

[www.universalmindfulness.co.uk](http://www.universalmindfulness.co.uk)

Bookings can be made via the QR code on the poster below or via this link <https://forms.office.com/e/8wg0jv5mhB>.

## Harmony through family change

Free six week wellbeing and mindfulness sessions provided by **Universal Mindfulness** for families experiencing separation or divorce.

These sessions offer a safe and supportive space for children to explore emotions, build resilience and self esteem. Learn healthy habits to help their wellbeing through arts, crafts, cooking, yoga, meditation and dinner.



Scan the QR code to book your place

[universalmindfulness.co.uk](http://universalmindfulness.co.uk)

### Dates / times

→ **Wednesdays** 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 Nov  
3 | 10 Dec

**Primary aged children** 5.30-7pm

**Secondary aged children** 7.05-8.35pm

📍 **Townsend Family Hub**  
Jewell Road, Bournemouth BH8 0LT

→ **Saturdays** 8 | 29 Nov  
**Parents' sessions** 10am-12.30pm

📍 **Castlepoint Library**  
Bournemouth BH8 9UW

## MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM (MHST) IN SCHOOLS

### MEET YOUR EDUCATION MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONER (EMHP)

**JENNI PHILIPPS**

**WHAT IS AN EMHP?**  
An EMHP is an Educational Mental Health Practitioner. We are here to help children and young people and their school community with their mental health and wellbeing.

**WHAT DOES AN EMHP DO?**  
We work 1-1 with students who need extra mental health support. We also offer staff training and support with difficulties within your classroom as well as running groups for students, parents and carers. We can send out information for you to help your students' mental health via email on a regular basis.

**HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE?**  
Send us an email: [dhc.mhsteam.bcp@nhs.net](mailto:dhc.mhsteam.bcp@nhs.net)  
Give us a ring: 01202 129150

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE**  
[nity/dorset\\_mhst](http://nity/dorset_mhst)

@DORSETHMST

Dorset HealthCare University  
NHS Foundation Trust

## ParentLine 5-19

Confidential text messaging advice service for parents and carers of children aged 5-19.

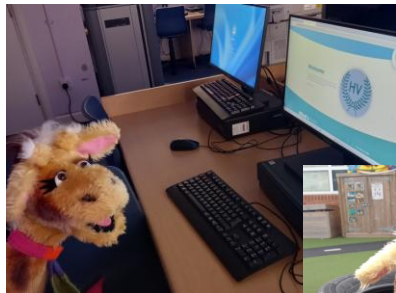
Message us for confidential advice on

**07312 263131**

to chat with a member of the School Nursing team

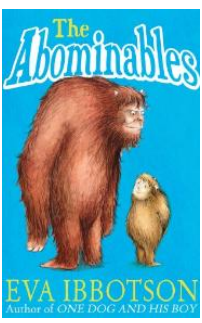
# Life Bus

Sadly, our Life Education visit has come to an end this week, but the children have thoroughly enjoyed and engaged with all the sessions. They learned how to support their mental health and how to stay safe online, and they loved the fun interactive activities. One child said, "I really liked the quest because we worked together to find the coins. It was really fun!" while another shared, "I learned about the human brain." The children especially enjoyed meeting Harold, who they described as "amazing, fluffy and so lovely!" Harold loves visiting our school so much – have a look at the photos and see if you can spot where he was hiding around the school! We can't wait to see him again soon!



## Recommended Read Book of the week (Y3)

### The Abominables – Eva Ibbotson



A hundred years ago, in the Himalayan peaks of Nanvi Dar, the daughter of an English earl is kidnapped by a huge hairy monster. In a secret valley Agatha Farley is introduced to a family of motherless yetis and devotes her life to their upbringing. She teaches them to speak, tells them stories and insists on polite manners. But as the decades pass, tourists come to the mountains, a hotel is built and yeti-hunters arrive. Agatha knows that there is one place in the world where they would be protected.

# This week's WIZARDS



- YR – Teddy W
- YR – Rosie K
- Y1 – Jasmine W
- Y1 – Taio S
- Y2 – Sophie W
- Y2 – Everly W
- Y2 – Sye G
- Y3 – Stella J-V
- Y3 – Myah S
- Y4 – Teddy W
- Y4 – Ethan B
- Y4 – Jude K
- Y5 – Lola F
- Y5 – James H
- Y5 – Esme W
- Y6 – Rosie E
- Y6 – Sophie R
- Y6 – Eli S
- Y6 – Harry S-H
- Y6 – Isabel N



## Maths Badges



### ADDER Badges:

- |             |          |             |
|-------------|----------|-------------|
| Kika M      | Phoebe E | Sabila S    |
| Grace D     | Nieve M  | Florence BP |
| Amara P     | Stefan A | Lennon C    |
| Nathaniel O |          |             |

### SMILE Badges:

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|------------|---------|----------|
| Kaitlyn F  | Neela S | Reggie S |
| Isabelle E | Leo MT  | Noah D   |
| Zara G     | Kara L  |          |



## Attendance Cup Winners

### W/C 29<sup>th</sup> September

- YR - DONALDSON 94.7%
- KS1 – PARKS 99.3%**



Lower KS2 – **ATTENBOROUGH 97.7%**

Upper KS2 – **ARMATRADING 98.2%**



**HILL VIEW**  
PRIMARY ACADEMY

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# STARTING SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2026

Hill View Primary School is delighted to invite families with children starting school in September 2026 to our open sessions. There is no need to book, just come along and meet us!



Tuesday 7th October 2025 (4:00-4:30pm)



Tuesday 11th November 2025 (4:00-4:30pm)



Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025 (4:00-4:30pm)



Tuesday 6th January 2026 (4:00-4:30pm)

If you are unable to attend an open session, we can organise a tour for you. Please email [office@hillview.bournemouth.sch.uk](mailto:office@hillview.bournemouth.sch.uk) or call 01202 514109.