



# Hill View Primary School

## Reach For The Stars

Newsletter No. 06 w/c 06/10/25

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### World Mental Health Day

Today is World Mental Health Day and we know how important it is to support our children's wellbeing. That's why Dorset Mental Health Support Teams in Schools have launched a brand-new podcast: Tea Talk + Teens!

Episode 1 explores how simple conversations can make a big difference to your teen's world and why talking really matters.

- Honest chats
- Real support
- Practical tips for parents and carers

Listen now on Spotify [bit.ly/MHSTPodcast](https://bit.ly/MHSTPodcast)

Let's make mental health conversations part of everyday life.   
#TeaTalkAndTeens #WorldMentalHealthDay #DorsetMHST  
#MentalHealthMatters #Podcast

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### Hill View Primary Zebra Crossing

We have been notified by BCP Council that they plan to install a new zebra crossing on Hill View Road to facilitate safer routes to school. Works will be carried out during the upcoming half-term holiday.

The project is funded through the Safer Routes to School programme which aims to promote safer, more environmentally sustainable, and healthier ways of getting to and from school, with particular emphasis on walking and cycling.

The following infrastructure is being installed:

- A new zebra crossing on Hill View Road, located just east of Broughton Avenue junction
- A small section of footway on approach to the new zebra crossing is being resurfaced
- High friction surfacing will be added to the carriageway on approach to the zebra crossing
- The raised table on Hill View Road at the junction with Coombe Avenue is being resurfaced
- One of the spaces in the parking bay on Hill View Road is being converted to a disabled parking bay
- Waiting restrictions on Hill View Road are being revised, please see details on new signage

### Coming Up w/c 13<sup>th</sup> October

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>** – **Whole School** – [Harvest Festival collection](#)

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup>** – **Y6** – Tortilla making ([Maya Restaurant](#)). Ingredients required from home.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup>** – **Y6** – Parent Outcome ([Maya Restaurant](#)). 2.30pm (Enter via office)

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup>** – **Y4 Hawking Class** Swimming

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### Reminders

**Year R** – [Panto Trip](#) £25 payment due [Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November](#)

**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.

# The Umbrella Group

The Umbrella Group are a parent led support group, for parents of children and young adults with ASD which has been running for 12 years. We are known as The Umbrella Group, with its connotations of protection and covering a wide spectrum of behaviours which all come under the same umbrella of autism. We normally meet once a month on the 4th Saturday during the Academic year but meetings can be rescheduled to alternative Saturdays to accommodate speakers and avoid school holidays. We also have coffee mornings in Christchurch and may soon have them in Poole too!

If you wish to attend or would like more information, please contact Email - **Debbie Muldoon-Hall** [debbiewestbourne@gmail.com](mailto:debbiewestbourne@gmail.com)  
Mobile - **Clare Lockyer** on 07450 210911  
Facebook - <https://m.facebook.com/groups/312179982770667?ref=share>

**Autism Unlimited** - Shares resources and provides information to help parents to connect to other services that have the authority to advise them. [www.autism-unlimited.org/support/book-a-call/](http://www.autism-unlimited.org/support/book-a-call/)

**Please note the Umbrella meetings are for parents and carers only unless otherwise specified**

**Venue** The Pool room at Portfield School, Parley Lane, Hurn, BH23 6BP  
**Day** Usually 4th Saturday of the month but occasionally changes due to school holidays and Guest speakers' availability.  
**Time** 10-1230 am approximately. Please note our meetings often over-run to give parents chance to chat with each other but parents can leave at any time for their own convenience  
**Cost** £1 donation for refreshments and administration.



## Saturday 18th October

10am -1230



Saturday coffee morning - An opportunity to meet and chat to Umbrella Group parents

**+ My Autistic Life**

**Sharon Carr-Brown** - Local Councillor, magistrate, one-time radio producer, political activist and Umbrella group Mum!



## \*Tuesday 4th November\*

1000 -1200



At **Re-Imagine** (shop) 107-109 Bellevue road, Southbourne BH6 3DJ.  
(Southbourne Crossroads area, previously Connie Rothman premises)

"Creating a Buzz in Occupational Therapy"

**Nathan Hiscott**, Occupational Therapist, Buzz Therapy

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

Nathan is not your typical Occupational Therapist and is keen to help The Umbrella group. Come and find out what he does. Everything about this meeting will be different from the norm! Different venue, time, day and speaker!

If you would like to attend please let me know, as this is a smaller venue than Portfield School



## Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

10am -1230



**Autism and Girls**

**Cassandra Pollitt** – Principal of Cambian Wing College (For Autistic Young adults) and **Chelsea Hicks** – Behaviour Support Lead of Cambian Wing College

## 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 [click here to view letter](#)

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

### Year 1

**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

**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

Hello from the PTFA!

Thanks for all your support with our work to support the school.

Because of your support, we will be starting work to **refresh the Japanese garden area** of the school to make this once again into a lovely space for all the children. We are hoping to include colours and a variety of sensory aspects to the outside space for the benefit of all children (and staff!).

A reminder to all parents/guardians of **Yr 6 children**, please make sure if you would like a **leavers hoodie** for your child(ren) to get your reply slip in before the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October. Slips can be returned to the class teacher or to the school office. Don't miss out!

Lastly, we have had great success with the **preloved school uniform sales** (see prices in the banner -->). Currently we have lots of shorts and pinafore dresses available, a good selection of shirts and jumpers. Go grab a bargain from the school office and use up your spare change! All proceeds from the sales go straight to supporting the school so all donations of preloved, good condition uniforms are very welcome.

As a reminder, we will be planning some new 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.

Thank you for your continued support.

**The PTFA Committee**

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## Supporting a Child with ADHD



Challenge the stereotypes and get practical help

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 10-11:30am**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 7-8:30pm**

90 minute session. Recording available for 48hrs

**£24.**

Available to book now  
facefamilyadvice.co.uk



## 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.

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

Item	Size	Price
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, 5, 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

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/](https://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  
20/03/2024 | 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

## Free KS2 learning

Hill View Primary work in partnership with [Atom Learning](https://atomlearning.com), the leading online Key Stage 2 learning and 11+ preparation platform, to provide children in Years 3-6 who are eligible for Pupil Premium with free Atom Home accounts. **Atom Home is normally £575.90 per year.**



Atom Home provides Key Stage 2 learning resources, helping children build exam technique, subject mastery and academic confidence.

If your child is aged between 7 and 11 and has been eligible for free school meals at any point in the last six years (please check with the school office if you are not sure), please fill in the form by clicking the button below.

[<<Access free KS2 learning>>](#)

For other families, there is a five-day free trial of Atom available:

<https://atomlearning.com/11-plus>

## Year Group Information

In case you've not visited our school website to view information regarding your child/children's year group, please click the relevant links below.

On the webpage for each year group you will be able to view the names of the teachers and teaching assistants, the year group curriculum units, recommended reads, and links to useful websites and other learning support.

[Year R](#)

[Year 1](#)

[Year 2](#)

[Year 3](#)

[Year 4](#)

[Year 5](#)

[Year 6](#)

**A typical day in Year 2**

- 8:30 – 9:00 Morning Work/ ERIC time
- 9:00 – 9.45 Maths
- 9.45-10.00 Play time and fruit
- 10.00-10.15 Mastering number/Talk through stories
- 10:15 – 11:00 RWI phonics groups
- 11:00 –12.00 English
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch time (hot dinners in hall)
- 1:00 – 1:30 Assembly
- 1:30 - 3:00 PE/ SCARF(PSHE) /RE / Foundation subjects e.g. Art
- 3:00 – 3:15 Story and home time.

\*P.E. on Mondays & Wednesdays

## 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**  
[nhs.uk/dorset-mhst](https://nhs.uk/dorset-mhst)

## 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



HIGHCLIFFE  
CASTLE

## Wizards & Witches

October Half Term

Grab your broomsticks for a spooktacular half-term at Highcliffe Castle! The Castle cauldron is bubbling with activities to keep the little ones busy during the school holidays.

**Children's Activity Trail**  
The Castle team have lost their witches hat collection! Can you help us find them all and solve the questions along the way?

**Indoor Activities**  
Popping Candy, Fairy Dust, or Smelly Socks? Create your own ingredient to add to our Castle's magic potion.

**Spooky Crafts – Tue 28 & Thu 30 Oct**  
Cast some spells to craft your very own Witch or Wizard to fly back home with you. Crafts are available between 10am and 3pm.

# 50%

## FAMILIES DAY

Wednesday 29 October

Enjoy 50% off family admission 10am-4pm

The Castle is open Sunday-Thursday 10am-4pm. Indoor activities and crafts are included in normal admission prices.

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

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## This week's WIZARDS



YR – Aurora K

YR – Onie W

No Year 1 wizards this week due to their Upton Park trip

Y2 – Betsy D

Y2 – Jack R

Y3 – Beau G

Y3 – Jacob O

Y3 – Laurie G

Y4 – Ella T

Y4 – Emre K

Y5 – Summer D

Y5 – Gyuney Y

Y5 – Florence M

Y6 – Piper R

Y6 – Alfie C

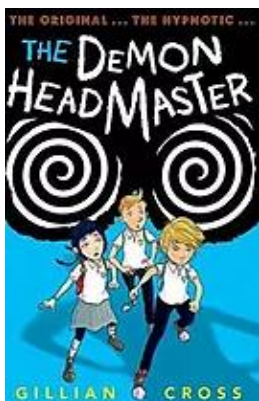
Y6 – Joseph G



## Recommended Read Book of the week (Y4)

### The Demon Headmaster – Gillian Cross

When Dinah is fostered by the Hunters she thinks her biggest problem will be fitting in with her foster-brothers, Lloyd and Harvey. However, once she starts at her new school it's clear that there's more to worry about. All the children, apart from a handful including Lloyd and Harvey, are too well-behaved - robotic almost - and oddly keen to please the creepy headmaster. The three children set out to discover the nature of his influence over everyone . . . but then Dinah finds herself saying and doing things she has no power over. Soon they uncover the headmaster's wicked plan.



STOP  
BEING AFRAID  
OF WHAT  
COULD GO WRONG  
AND START  
BEING EXCITED  
ABOUT WHAT  
COULD GO RIGHT!

[WWW.ADAPTNETWORK.COM](http://WWW.ADAPTNETWORK.COM)

## Attendance Cup Winners

W/C 6<sup>th</sup> October

YR - DONALDSON 98.1%

KS1 – KUSAMA 99.5%

Lower KS2 – ATTENBOROUGH 99.3%

Upper KS2 – CASSIDY 98.9%



# Winton Recreation Ground | October Programme



## GreenFingers

Weds 8 & 22 Oct | 2pm - 4pm

Join our friendly volunteer group to get involved in practical conservation in your local park. Mixed jobs to improve and enhance the space for people and wildlife.

Meet by the café.



**Volunteering**

## Myths, Moths & Moonlight

Fri 10 Oct | 7pm - 8.30pm

We'll be looking for moths, using a bat detector, pond dipping by torchlight, stargazing, and planet hunting. **Hot drinks provided.**

Meet by the pond.

**Adults: £5, Children: £2.50**



## Moth Morning

Sat 11 Oct | 9am - 10am

Discover the amazing moths that live in our parks - some of the last of the season. Get up close to these beautiful insects and learn about the species that visited overnight.

Meet by the pond.

**Free event**



## Pines & Needles: Weaving

Sat 11 Oct | 10.30am - 1.30pm

Thurs 16 Oct | 1pm - 4pm

Seasonal craft activity. Join us to weave pine needles into baskets or pots. **Activity for adults.**

Meet in the café.

**Free event**



## Make a Bat Kite

Tues 28 Oct | 1pm - 4pm

Come and make a kite shaped like a bat to fly in time for Halloween.

Half Term craft activity for kids. Suitable for ages 6+ years.

Meet in the café.

**Free event**



## Spooky Crafts

Fri 31 Oct | 10am - 1pm

Join us for spooky-themed craft activities in the park. We'll make hats and masks, ready for Halloween.

Suitable for ages 6+ years.

Meet in the café.

**Free event**



**To book: [parksfoundation.org.uk/events](https://parksfoundation.org.uk/events)**

The Parks Foundation is committed to celebrating diversity - we welcome people from all backgrounds, genders, ethnicities, people with learning differences and varying physical abilities. If you would like more information or have questions about an activity, please contact us.

Get in touch with our team member, Bob, on: [bob@parksfoundation.org.uk](mailto:bob@parksfoundation.org.uk) or: **07458 039399**

[parksfoundation.org.uk](https://parksfoundation.org.uk) | [Facebook.com/The Parks Foundation](https://Facebook.com/TheParksFoundation) | 01202 143724 | Registered Charity Number: 1159939

# Kingfisher Barn | October programme

Meet at the outdoor classroom, in the wildlife garden



## Green Witch Workshop

Sat 25 Oct | 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Dive into the world of witches and go searching for spell jars, make your own nature wand, and paint a witchy picture.

Suitable for all ages from 5yrs+.

**£5 per person**



## Spider Stroll

Mon 27 Oct | 2pm - 4pm

Spiders can make a lot of us nervous. Join us for a mindful, inclusive walk to learn about the fascinating spiders living in our green spaces, followed by spider-themed crafts and a fun quiz.

**Free event**



## Build a Bug House

Tues 28 Oct | 11am - 12pm

Bug houses are fantastic habitats for many invertebrate species. Come along and make your own bug house to take home to help insects in your own garden or outdoor space.

**Free event**



Scan for Visitor Centre information, including accessibility



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Get in touch with our team member, Meg, on: [megan@parksfoundation.org.uk](mailto:megan@parksfoundation.org.uk) or: **01202 143724**

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