



# Hill View Primary School

## Reach For The Stars.

### LETTER FROM THE CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

First of all, I hope that you and yours are well and coping with this most extraordinary situation. There may be the early signs that social distancing is having a positive effect but it is as yet uncertain when schools may be able to reopen fully.

As you will be aware from the regular communications, the school remains open for children of key workers, and indeed teachers and support staff will be working through the Easter break to continue to provide essential child care for key workers.

All the school staff have been truly exceptional in adapting and responding to this rapidly changing situation and providing care and guidance to parents as early as possible. As you can appreciate, this has been quite challenging and demonstrates the exemplary collegiality and commitment of Hill View staff.

I do hope that you have been finding the suggested learning activities posted weekly on the school web-site useful. There are lots of ideas for additional activities if your child has exhausted the core material, but we would not wish any parent or child to feel under undue pressure to complete all the work set at this difficult time. Many thanks to those parents who have responded to the school survey seeking feedback on the home learning materials; if you have any additional feedback please do complete this survey to provide the school with your views. <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=h0du62ko3EmQKrW2JFLIPphOsKRNSQVJlzYxF%20zQtWMBUMVZBWUIQTVFRSlhPNUNPR00xUFZKSDNSVi4u>

We all hope that school will be able to fully reopen soon, but in the meantime, stay well and thank you for your ongoing support of the school.

Jeff Bray  
Chair of Governors

### HOME LEARNING

As you will be aware, if parents have had a question, query or wanted to share some feedback on our offer of Home Learning this has been only possible through the school office email account up to now.

However, we have now set up a separate email address that will be monitored by Mr Winthorpe to support home learning. Please use this email if you have questions, comments to offer or share or suggestions about the Home Learning. Mr Winthorpe will do his best to answer them but please be mindful that a response may take up to two working days.

[homelearning@hillview.bournemouth.sch.uk](mailto:homelearning@hillview.bournemouth.sch.uk)

We are working to extend the Home Learning provision further using the feedback from the survey (link above) and this will include greater differentiation, support and challenge and greater interactivity to enable children to share some of the Home Learning they are doing. Please let us know what is working well, what we could do better and offer us suggestions here.

Thank you for your support and patience as we are all doing a lot of learning to ensure that the online tools work and are Safe.

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### CHILDREN'S JOKE OF THE WEEK

What do Italian monsters eat?

### TEACHER JOKE OF THE WEEK

What did the Italian volcano say to the other volcano?

### RIDDLE OF THE WEEK

I am an odd number. Take away a letter and I become even. What number am I?

See the answers to jokes and riddles on the 2nd page!

### BIRTHDAYS 30.03.20—05.04.20

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday to.....

Connor—Y6

Mikey —Y6

Tyler—Y6

Lewis—Y6

Sofia—Y5

Oscar—Y4

Riley—Y4

Jessica—Y3

Erin—Y2

Genevieve—Y2

Ellis—Y2

Jack—YR

Luke—YR

Mr McMullen

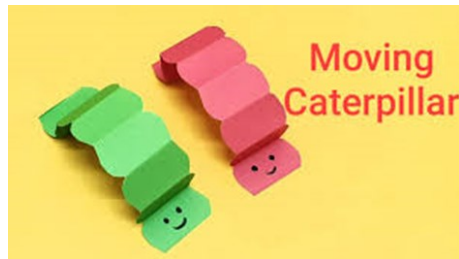
Mrs Brookes

Happy birthday to you!

# CREATIVE IDEAS—JUST FOR FUN

## ARTS AND CRAFTS

**CATERPILLAR RACES!** All you'll need are some straws, strips of paper, scissors and a marker to bring little adorable caterpillars to life. <https://montessorifromtheheart.com/2019/07/11/racing-caterpillars-paper-craft-kids-diy-game/>



## HUNGRY?

If you're hungry, why not try making.....

## TORTILLA PIZZA

You can add any toppings you like to enjoy a tasty lunch or dinner!

Annabel Karmel has a recipe on her website : <https://www.annabelkarmel.com/recipes/tortilla-pizza-margherita/>

Or you can just make your own creation.

You will need:

A tortilla wrap

Tomato based sauce

Cheese

Ingredients of your choice

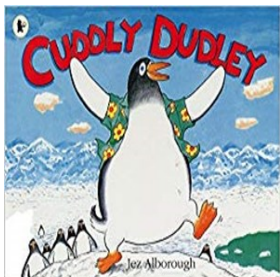


Spread your sauce on top of the wrap, and add your ingredients and cheese. Bake in the oven until your cheese has melted. (remember if using meats, fish, raw ingredients, you must make sure they are cooked before eating)

If you have easy recipes ideas for children to make, please email the office. We'll print 1 a week to inspire you!

Answers: Children's Joke: Spook-getti! Teacher Joke: I lava you! Riddle answer: Seven

## Recommended Reads

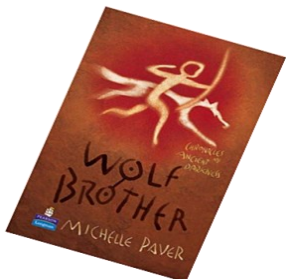


**KS1:**

Cuddly Dudley (Jez Alborough)

**KS2:**

Wolf Brother (Michelle Paver)



## Jigsaw

**YOU CAN'T REWRITE  
YESTERDAY'S PAGES,  
BUT TOMORROW'S ARE  
BLANK AND YOU HAVE  
THE PEN... SO WRITE  
SOMETHING GOOD.**

seffsaid.com

## **IMPORTANT LINKS**

**CHILDLINE** - <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/your-feelings/anxiety-stress-panic/worries-about-the-world/coronavirus/>

Information and support for children who are worried or anxious

“There’s a lot of information about Coronavirus in the news. Find out what it is and what to do if you’re worried.”

- What is coronavirus?
- 10 tips to cope during lockdown
- Help if you're worried
- Coping with schools closing
- If you're feeling unwell

**NSPCC** - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/childrens-mental-health/depression-anxiety-mental-health>

Information and support for parents in talking to their children who may be worried or anxious about Covid 19

Talking to a child worried about coronavirus (COVID-19)

If your child is anxious or worried about coronavirus (COVID-19), there are things you can do to help. And if they're struggling with their mental health, we have advice to help you support them and keep them safe.

There's a lot of uncertainty in the world at the moment. And there won't always be answers to the questions your children are asking. But we can help you have these conversations in a safe and open way.

- Talk about feelings and worries
- Keep in touch with family and friends and balance screen-time
- Try to create structure and routine
- Help give children a sense of control

## **BOURNEMOUTH MASH**

If you are worried about the wellbeing of a child you need to speak to someone about it. You can contact our MASH Team to raise your concerns.

If a staff member feels a child may be being abused or neglected, they have tell our Children’s Social Care Team.

All schools have a safeguarding officer. If you have any concerns, you can talk to them.

If you are worried, contact us

Email: [MASH2@bcpcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:MASH2@bcpcouncil.gov.uk)

Telephone: 01202 458101 or 01202 458102

## **GOVERNMENT ADVICE FOR PARENTS**

6.3 Where can I go to get support to help keep my child safe online?

- [Thinkyouknow](#) (advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online)
- [Internet matters](#) (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)
- [Parent info](#) (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)
- [LGfL](#) (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)
- [Net-aware](#) (support for parents and careers from the NSPCC)

## **FOR PARENTS WITH CONCERNS OVER WIFI USAGE**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-52091359>

## **READING LINKS**

These are two useful links to direct parents to should they want e-books and resources matched to their child either by RWI level or Book Band level.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/home/reading-site/find-a-book/library-page?view=image&series=Read+Write+Inc>

This area may help you with the RWI element.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>