



Hill View Primary School

Reach For The Stars

Year 2 Update

Year 2 have come back after the Easter holidays with even more of a fantastic attitude and enthusiasm towards their learning. We have started the summer term with an exciting new project, "Walk on the Wildside", where we are learning about animals and their habitats. Year 2 were fully immersed in becoming zoologists when going on our trip to Marwell Zoo. We had an amazing day, seeing a wide range of incredible and fascinating animals up close; including the endangered okapi, sleepy sloths and adorable penguins.

"I liked the pink flamingos, okapi and giraffes. It was a good day!" – Elizabeth

"I really liked when I saw the okapi. It was the first time I've ever seen one and I was amazed. I like when we were in the tropical house, and I liked seeing the tortoise and the beautiful bird. It was just amazing!" – Noah

The children made the school proud with their exemplary behaviour, showing respect and kindness to the animals and visitors of the zoo. We are so proud of all the Year 2 pupils and we are looking forward to the rest of the project where we will continue our scientific work on animals and become artists interpreting them using pointillism.



Leila Vahidi
Year 2 Lead

Newsletter No. 28 w/c 22/04/24

Coming Up w/c 29th April

Wednesday 1st – Reception height & weight checks

Friday 3rd May – Year 5 swimming

Reminders

Year R Farmer Palmers Trip payment deadline:

Friday 26th April £17.00 via [WisePay](#)

Y4 Residential (Hooke Court) next instalment due: **Tuesday 30th April** £30 via [WisePay](#)

Y5 Winchester Science Centre Trip payment deadline: **Friday 3rd May** £21.50 via [WisePay](#)

Y6 Royal Signals Museum Trip payment deadline: **Friday 3rd May** £15.00 via [WisePay](#)

Hot School Meals (Forerunner)

Hot school meals must be ordered by midnight on Mondays for the following week.

www.hotmealsonwheels.com

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

If leaving a message or sending an e-mail, please give the following information:-
Child's name, Class/Year Group

Reason for Absence— We are required to record specific details rather than just "unwell". **Please let us know your child's specific symptoms** e.g. temperature, cold/flu symptoms, vomiting etc. Providing these details will prevent us calling you.

Please refer to the [NHS website](#) for advice regarding whether to keep your child away from school if they are unwell.

Green Team Update

Approximately 5 kilos of used pens have been collected at school in the last term with the help of the Green Team. They will be cycled over to Kinson for recycling at their monthly win on waste session on Saturday.

Well done Hill View on preventing these pens from going to landfill!



Summer 1 Home Learning

Year R

'Far, Far Away'

Click for [child](#) or [parent](#) leaflets

Week 2: Make the home of your favourite traditional tale character. You could use Lego or craft materials. Upload a picture to Tapestry or bring in a picture to show us.

Fairytale Ball Dress up: Thursday 9th May



Year 1

'The Extraordinary Garden'

Click for [child](#) or [parent](#) leaflets
Grow a sunflower! Keep a diary, add some pictures and describe the changes you see.

Due: w/c Monday 20th May

Parent Outcome: Wednesday 22nd May. Time TBC



Year 2

'Walk on the wild side'

Click for [child](#) or [parent](#) leaflets

Create a habitat for your own chosen animal out of a shoe box.

Due: Monday 20th May



Year 3

'Dragon Days'

Click for [child](#) or [parent](#) leaflets

Research and make notes about one of the early ages (e.g. Stone, Bronze, Iron).

Due: Wednesday 22nd May



Year 4

'A Cultural Horizon'

Click for [child](#) or [parent](#) leaflets

Research, prepare and cook a traditional Indian meal. Write a review of your thoughts on the dish.

Due: Monday 20th May

Parent Outcome: Thursday 23rd May 2:30pm



Year 5

'Out of This World?'

Click for [child](#) or [parent](#) leaflets

Write a quiz that will test the knowledge of other budding Historians.

Part 1 Due: Tuesday 7th May

Part 2 Due: Monday 20th May



Year 6

'Where in the World?'

Click for [child](#) or [parent](#) leaflets
create an information guide about a country you would particularly like to visit.

Due: Monday 20th May



BALLARD
BESPOKE EDUCATION

Woodland Walk

Saturday April 27th
Open from 10.30am to 12.30pm
Ballard School, Fernhill Lane, New Milton, BH25 5SU
01425 626900

Join us for a free family fun morning exploring our grounds.
With woodland crafts, a bear hunt, art competition and light refreshments.
This event would suit children up to 8 years old, siblings welcome.
Dress for the weather, bring a picnic and enjoy our grounds.
Please leave all pets at home.



Navigating parenthood PARENTKIND WEBINARS

- How to exercise more without really trying
24/01/2024 | 7.30 - 8.15pm
- An introduction to autism
06/03/2024 | 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

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
Give us a ring: 01202 129150

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
bit.ly/dorset_mhst

@DORSETMHST

bit.ly/dorset_mhst

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




ASD Support for Parents

We are a parent led support group, for parents of children and young adults with ASD which has been running for 10 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.

If you wish to attend or would like more information, please contact
Email -> Debbie Muldoon-Hall 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.
<https://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, Christchurch 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.



Umbrella group meeting dates 2024

ASD support for parents and carers
10am -1230 Portfield School

Saturday 27th April 2024
10-1230

Sensory Integration

Anna Willis

Director of Active Play Therapies
Occupational therapist and Advanced SI practitioner
www.activeplaytherapies.com



Umbrella Coffee Mornings



The Umbrella group also has coffee mornings on an informal basis in Christchurch for parents and carers of children and young people with ASD.

- When:** First Wednesday of the month unless otherwise specified + Some Friday mornings on a prearranged date
- Time:** 1030 -1230 approx
- Venue:** Café Arcado, 71, High St, Christchurch BH23 1AS.
arcado@thelounges.co.uk

Upcoming Umbrella coffee mornings are on Wednesdays and Fridays...

Wednesdays

- Wednesday 1st May
- Wednesday 5th June
- Wednesday 3rd July

Fridays

- Friday 24th May
- Friday 28th June
- Friday 19th July

PTFA Update

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

We are thrilled to announce that we will be hosting our first ever Colour Run! This will be an exciting new event which can be enjoyed by the whole family. Skip, hop or walk the course at your own pace.



The course will be just under 2 kilometres and held on the 18th May 2024 at Slades Farm Park. The run will commence from 1pm with more information to follow.

To take part, you will need to purchase a ticket for all attendees via Classlist. This is an event for the whole family - children and adults alike. Tickets are £2.50 per adult and £1.50 per child and must be purchased in advance. Deadline: Wednesday 8th May 2024.

We would be very grateful if you could share the below year group links with friends and family, so they are able to support and sponsor the children in this Colour Run. Don't forget there is a special reward for the year group who raises the most money!

[Just giving link for Year Reception](#)

[Just giving link for Year 1](#)

[Just giving link for Year 2](#)

[Just giving link for Year 3](#)

[Just giving link for Year 4](#)

[Just giving link for Year 5](#)

[Just giving link for Year 6](#)

Summer Fayre: Friday 21st June 2024 5pm – 8pm



If you're able to help at the Summer Fayre, please purchase a free ticket on Classlist to help us keep track of helpers.

Slots are:

Slot A: 3:30pm – 5pm (set up)

Slot B: 5pm – 6pm

Slot C: 6pm – 7pm

Slot D: 7pm – 8pm

Slot E: 8pm – 9pm (Tidy up)

We can't run this event without your help, and we appreciate any time you can give.

Thank you for your continued support.

Rachel, Sam, Alistair, Michelle, Lorraine, Jen, Jo & Nickie
PTFA Committee Members



Uniform Preloved & NEW!

We have a wide range of stock available of new Uniform to purchase from us. We can now send you a link for electronic payment with easy collection from the school office! Please see our [Uniform Price list](#) for more information.

We continue to have stock in the main office for pre-loved items and an honesty box is at the reception desk. We only accept cash for pre-loved. If you have any clean, good quality items for donating, please leave in a bag under the existing clothes rail. All donations are greatly received.

Thank you.

PTFA Team Vacancy

Do you think you can join our team of fun and friendly volunteers? Our annual AGM will take place on Tuesday 24 September whereby we will be looking for new members. As our children grow and in-turn leave Hill View, sadly so do our P.T.F.A. therefore we really need new faces to continue the good work for our school and children. If you'd like an informal chat, please don't hesitate to pull one of us aside or drop us a message via Facebook, or email Hillview.ptfa@hotmail.co.uk

How to reach us:

Email: Hillview.ptfa@hotmail.co.uk

Facebook: www.facebook.com/hillview.primaryptfa/

Classlist: <https://classlist.page.link/6d9FBeD11FcyAUrC7>



Are you a kinship carer?

A kinship carer is someone who is raising a relative's or friend's child.



Come along to our group for kinship carers

A chance to meet, listen, share and support one another.

Bournemouth Kinship Group

When: 10.00am-12.00pm
First Thursday each month.
Term Time 18+only

All kinship carers and special guardians are welcome

Where: Winton Park Cafe
Winton Recreation Ground
Fitzharris Avenue
Bournemouth BH9 1BX

Email: jayne.howard@kinship.org.uk
Telephone: 07518 291759



Part of the Kinship Group Network

Bringing kinship carers together



compass.kinship.org.uk
kinship.org.uk

Kinship is the working name for Grandparents Plus, which is a company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales under number 4454103 and registered as a charity under number 1093975

Find out more about our work with kinship families here:

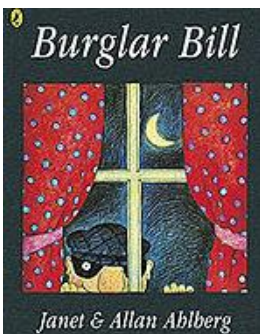
<https://compass.kinship.org.uk/>



Recommended Read Book of the week (Y2)

Burglar Bill – Janet & Allan Ahlberg

Perfect as a bedtime story and for children learning to read!
Who's that creeping down the street?
Who's that climbing up the wall? Who's that coming through the window? Who's that? ... It's Burglar Bill.



- YR – Evie M
- YR – Arthur W
- YR – Harper M
- Y1 – Carter H
- Y1 – Leo S
- Y1 – Robyn D
- Y2 – Joshua M
- Y2 – Ruby M
- Y2 – Isabelle E
- Y3 – Grace G
- Y3 – Isabelle H
- Y3 –
- Y4 – Joseph G
- Y4 – Sophie R
- Y4 – Demi D
- Y5 – Daniel M
- Y5 – Eden B
- Y5 – Gabriel J
- Y6 – Corey G
- Y6 – Albert H
- Y6 – Lanii M



Kindness Cup Awards

Reception: Rosen Class

Year 1: Van Gogh Class

Year 2: Parks Class

Year 3: Hamilton Class

Year 4: Johnson Class

Year 5: Lloyd Webber Class

Year 6: Sharman Class



For every minute you are angry you lose sixty seconds of happiness.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON