


# Hill West Primary School Weekly Bulletin

Week commencing: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023

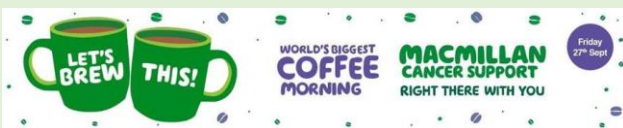


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## FOR YOUR INFORMATION; at a glance

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.00am -11.00am Your views matter - Headship open morning drop in KS1 Hall</li> </ul>
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>European Day of Languages</li> </ul>
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.00pm - 3.15pm Parent Council Meeting</li> </ul>
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6.00pm - 8.00pm Arthur Terry open Evening for Year 6 joining Year 7 in September 2024</li> <li>All cake donations to be brought into school for the MacMillan coffee Morning</li> </ul>
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8.30am - 10.30am MacMillan Coffee Morning with Ace Champions in the KS2 Hall</li> </ul>

### MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING



Come and enjoy a cuppa and a slice of cake with our ACE Champions at our MacMillan Coffee Morning on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September** in the Key Stage Two Hall, anytime between 8.30am-10.30am.

All monies raised go directly to MacMillan.



### READING

We all know that pupil's proficiency in reading, writing and spoken language is vital for their success.

*In the Reading Framework, July 2023 the DfE explain that becoming a fluent, skilled, and attentive reader starts at the earliest stages, before children encounter a book for the first time, partly driven by the quality of their parents' talk with them that expands their vocabulary and comprehension.*



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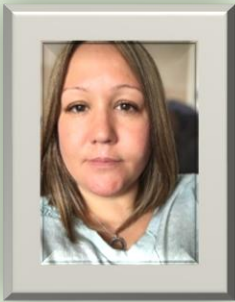
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## HILL WEST COMMUNITY ADVOCATE



We would like to introduce Mrs Hannah Roman as our **Community Advocate...**

*I was born and raised in Henley on Thames and moved to Sutton Coldfield in 2007 when I married my husband, Paul. We met at university in Swansea in 2002.*

*We have two sons together, Theo and Milo. Theo joined Hill West in 2017 and now attends Arthur Terry School and Milo is currently in Year 1 at Hill West. My family and I have lived in Four Oaks for six years along with our four cats, and in my spare time I enjoy crochet and other arts and crafts, and I am currently learning to speak Hawaiian! I work full time for the Ministry of Justice and HMPPS as a Contracts Service Manager but have many years of experience across a variety of sectors. My current role is busy and challenging but very rewarding as I am working hard to support many of the most under-served members of our community. I was appointed as Community Advocate for Hill West in 2022, and this is a role that I am very passionate about, I am very pleased to be working with the dedicated team at Hill West and the wider ATLP, and looking forward to the exciting things that are planned for the school and its community.*

## SAFEGUARDING

"Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility".

### My Child's First Device

Now that your child has been given their school ipad you will want to ensure that they use it safely and appropriately when at home. This is a good time to agree some healthy rules and boundaries including when they can use their device and the apps you are happy for them to access. Check-in with your child about their device use. It doesn't have to be a big sit-down conversation. Informal chats over the dinner table, in the car or while watching television as a family can have the biggest impact. Ask questions like, "Tell me about your favourite app! Why do you like to use it?" or, "How has your device helped you today?" On-line safety is never a one-off conversation – it will be a continuing dialogue, right the way through into secondary school.



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## Arthur Terry open Evening for prospective Year 7 Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September



Arthur Terry will be holding their Open Evening on Thursday September 28th from 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm when you will be able to visit the school, see classrooms on display and meet students and staff. They look forward to welcoming you and sharing their school with you.

**Hill West  
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 23/24**

<p>FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2023</p> <p><b>XMAS MOVIE NIGHT</b></p> <p>FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2024 7.00PM TO 10.00PM</p> <p><b>GOLDEN TICKET RAFFLE</b></p> <p>FRIDAY 15TH MARCH 2024</p> <p><b>PTFA BALL</b></p> <p>SUNDAY 12TH MAY 2024</p> <p><b>SUMMER FAYRE</b></p>	<p><b>HALLOWEEN DISCO</b></p> <p>FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2023 5.00PM - 8.00PM</p> <p><b>QUIZ NIGHT</b></p> <p>THURSDAY 7TH MARCH 2024</p> <p><b>SPRING DISCO</b></p> <p>FRIDAY 19TH APRIL 2024</p> <p><b>FUN RUN &amp; 10KM</b></p> <p>FRIDAY 21ST JUNE 2024</p>
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**REMEMBER TO PUT ALL OF THE DATES IN YOUR DIARY**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP THE PTFA AT ANY OF THESE EVENTS EMAIL [HILLWESTPTFA@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:HILLWESTPTFA@HOTMAIL.COM)