

## NEWS

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

## Charity coffee

**WIMBORNE:** Toad Hall Country Vintage, on the Stone Lane Industrial Estate, is hosting a charity coffee morning on Friday, June 12.

Entry is £4.50, which includes a slice of homemade cake and a hot drink. The event runs from 10am to 12noon in aid of the Poole-based Forest Holme Hospice.

## Craft and food fayre

**BRANSGORE:** Made In Dorset is hosting a Craft and Food Fayre at Bransgore Village Hall tomorrow from 10am to 1pm, with more than 30 stalls of local handmade crafts, gifts and food.

Entry is free.

## Talk about the march

**STANPIT:** Friends of Stanpit Marsh are holding a coffee morning from 10.30am tomorrow at the Information Centre in Stanpit Marsh.



**OLD SCHOOL:** Chair of governors Richard Knot; principal Mark Avoth; business director Caroline Gobell; and Ray Cozins, former student and founder of the East Howe Kingsleigh Association, and inset left, barrister and ex-student David Bennett, and right, interior designer Celia Sawyer with students

# Ex-students mark school history

MORE than 100 years of education were celebrated with the formation of the Bourne Academy Alumni Association.

The event was attended by former staff and students of the academy and its previous incarnations under the school names East Howe, Kingsleigh and Kings High.

The evening was opened by three speakers who had gone to the Bournemouth school: Ray Cozins, a pupil at East Howe School during the Second World War, whose father, George, was one of the first pupils in 1912; David Bennett, barrister and liaison adviser to the South West General Medical Council; and Celia Sawyer, Channel 4's Four Rooms expert, interior designer and winner at the Inspiration Awards for Women 2013.

Joan Drew, who attended East Howe Girls School from 1954-58, said: "It

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was nice to hear how David Bennett and Celia Sawyer have succeeded after attending the school. I was pleased to see the social skills the young students had whilst showing us the much improved facilities since 1958.

"The students were a credit to themselves and the Bourne Academy."

She added: "The students were quite shocked to hear we received the cane and slipper if badly behaved, also the wooden board rubber had been known to travel through the air if the teacher felt the need."

Mrs Drew was part of a very successful athletics team and won the senior shield at the Town Annual Sports Day in 1958, the 11th consecutive year East Howe won it under the

guidance of Mrs Vardy.

Caroline Gobell, business director at the Bourne Academy, said: "We were absolutely thrilled to welcome over 100 former staff and students to launch our Alumni Association. There were so many stories to hear about on the night, people remembering school in their day and having the opportunity to meet new and old friends."

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## THE GRAND LAUNCH

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## Yellow ribbons for loved ones

A POOLE hospice is inviting residents to "tie a yellow ribbon" in memory of a loved one or friend in its courtyard garden.

Each symbolic yellow ribbon will be displayed in the Forest Holme Hospice garden through the month of

June and will carry the name of the person honoured.

The event will be taking place as part of National Hospice Awareness month.

To dedicate a yellow ribbon you can visit the hospice in Seldown Road be-

tween 2pm and 4pm on Friday June 19. If you are unable to visit and would like a member of the fundraising team to write and tie a ribbon on your behalf, contact Hannah on 01202 670644 or visit [forestholmehospice.org.uk](http://forestholmehospice.org.uk).