

**District Sports**

Nine local schools take part in District Sports – these are split into two categories dependent on the size of the school. We are in competition with the bigger schools, St Johns, Whyteleafe, St Francis and Hamsey Green. The Field Events were held last week and Hillcroft is currently ranked in 3rd Place. The Track Events will take place this week. Please keep your eye on the Sports and PE notice board near the front entrance – this will be updated with all the results next week.

**End of Term Discos – Wednesday 20th July**

The teachers and Friends of Hillcroft are hosting discos to help the children celebrate the end of term. The disco times will be as follows:

Years 1 & 2 4.15pm – 5.15pm

Years 3 & 4 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Years 5 & 6 6.45pm – 8.00pm

Tickets are on sale from the school office for £3.00 each.

On the day, children will be required to enter the disco via the main school entrance and will be dismissed from the dining hall entrance. The staff car park will be closed.

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11th July 2016

**Attendance Week Commencing 4.7.16**

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| **EYFS/KS1** |  | Attendance | | **KS2** | |  | Attendance |
| Puffins |  | **94.00%** | | Ahlberg | |  | **96.21%** |
| Wagtails |  | **91.07%** | | Magee | |  | **91.20%** |
| Squirrels |  | **98.33%** | | Murphy | |  | **98.40%** |
| Hedgehogs |  | **96.21%** | | Wilson | |  | **96.40%** |
| Otters |  | **93.00%** | | Wright | |  | **99.13%** |
| Badgers |  | **97.14%** | | Patten | |  | **94.64%** |
|  |  |  | | McGough | |  | **91.60%** |
|  |  |  | | Causley | |  | **90.69%** |
| **Good attendance**  **97-100%** | | | **Cause for concern**  **93-97%** | | **Inadequate attendance**  **below 93%** | | |

Congratulations to Wright Class for winning the attendance cup with 99.13%.

**Guitar and Ukulele Lessons**

At Hillcroft we are fortunate to have a peripatetic guitar teacher, Tino Rainone, who has worked with us for a number of years. Tino is here on a Tuesday after school and offers guitar or ukulele lessons on a group or individual basis, depending uponuptake. If you would like more details please contact Wendy Vicars on [w.vicars@hillcroftschool.org](mailto:w.vicars@hillcroftschool.org) or call into the school office.

**Swimming Lessons**

Sarah Thompson is a peripatetic swimming teacher and she works with us at Hillcroft when we have swimming lessons. Sarah runs an after school swimming club at Oakhyrst Grange School on a Wednesday and Thursday. If you are interested in your child/children having swimming lessons in September, please contact Sarah on 01883 340279 for more information. The children benefit from the use of the whole pool during their lesson and progress is excellent. Places are limited so a first come first served basis will apply.

**Stagecoach Arrives at Hillcroft Primary School!**

We are pleased to announce that Stagecoach Coulsdon will be launching NEW Early Stages classes on Saturday mornings at Hillcroft Primary School from Saturday 17th September. Stagecoach Coulsdon has run very successful classes for the last 16 years and students attend to gain core performing arts skills, to grow in confidence, to make friends or simply to have fun! Early Stages classes run for 90 minutes and comprise 30 minutes each of singing, dancing and acting exploring children’s creativity and imagination and giving them skills for life. Some students go on to appear in TV, theatre and film whilst others use the skills they've learned to be more confident in their education and everyday lives. Students will learn from professional practitioners who are all DBS checked, with excellent adult to child ratios in classes.

Why not enrol your child on a two week trial and see what Stagecoach brings out in them? SPECIAL OFFER for GLF schools! Any child that enrols on a two week trial before the end of August will receive a free uniform T-shirt (worth £10) when they commit to the rest of the term. To be eligible for the offer, state your school's name on application.

9.30am class - ages 4 and 5

11.15am class - ages 6 and 7

You can enrol on your two week trial for £25 by visiting the Stagecoach Coulsdon website www.stagecoach.co.uk/coulsdon or by calling Principal Zoe McCready on 0345 078 0805

**Dates for your Diary**

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| Monday 11th July | District Sports Track Events |
| Wednesday 13th July | Year 6 Production |
| Thursday 14th July | Year 6 Production |
| Friday 15th July | Year 2 Assembly 1.45pm |
| Monday 18th July | Year 2 Visit to Gatton Park  Talent Show – 6.30pm |
| Tuesday 19th July | Year 6 trip to Chessington |
| Wednesday 20th July | Discos  Teddy Bears Picnic - Nursery |
| Friday 22nd July | Last day of term – school closes normal time |
| Monday 5th September | INSET Day |
| Tuesday 6th September | INSET Day |
| Wednesday 7th September | INSET Day |
| Thursday 8th September | Back to School |