

Hillcroft Bulletin

School Council

The School Council is a group of children who are elected to represent the views of all pupils and to help improve their school. The focus of the school council this year is to work towards becoming an Eco-School. Eco-Schools is an international award programme that guides schools on their sustainable journey, providing a framework to help embed these principles into the heart of school life.

This year our School Council are:

Daisy Patton
Harry Cawley
Ezra Johns
Erika Gillick
Caitriona Macleod
Harry Matlock
Josh Fayle
Amie Smith
Izzy Challen
Daniel Read
Leo Thompson
Harleigh Smith

Harry Kelly

Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday 4th October, we are pleased to welcome Lorin from the Beck Foundation. Lorin will be with us all day giving age appropriate messages about e-safety to each year group from Reception to Year 6, about how to stay safe online. She is also staying after school to deliver her talk to families in the Main Hall from 3:30pm until 4:30pm and again from 6:30 to 7:30pm with an opportunity to answer questions at the end of each session.

As all pupils will have a session with her during the day, for her talks after school we ask that no children attend due to the nature of her messages and personal experiences. For the 3:30-4:30pm talk we will have an open classroom available for families who are unable to make alternative childcare arrangements. This room will be supervised by several Learning Assistants. We are unable to provide child care for the 6:30pm session.

Parental Suggestion Box

Thank you to those parents that have sent in suggestions via the suggestion box that was launched this week. The leadership team will collect them regularly and try to keep you updated with any changes or improvements which come from the suggestions. We welcome the feedback.

<u>Attendance This Week</u>				
EYFS/KS1	YFS/KS1 Attendance KS2		Attendance	
Elm		Rowan	96.43%	
Ash		Maple	94.33%	
Beech	97.00%	Cedar	100%	
Willow	97.00%	Birch	96.92%	
Chestnut	95.71%	Aspen	94.83%	
Sycamore	Sycamore 99.00%		97.24%	
		Hawthorn	97.33%	
		Oak	94.29%	
Good attendan 97-100%		for concern 73-97%	Inadequate attendance below 93%	

Punctuality This Week

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
-		99.17%	99.83%	99.49%	99.44%	99.18%	98.61%

Congratulations to Cedar class for achieving 100% attendance this week.

Stand up to Cancer

On Friday October 21st we will be joining the country in Standing Up To Cancer for the day, to raise money to help fund ground-breaking cancer treatments that will transform lives right in the UK. We will be asking children to wear something orange and classes will be choosing a lesson where they will be standing up and learning to raise awareness. More information will follow.

Dates	for	vour	Diary

Tuesday 4 th October	Safer Internet Day – more information to follow	
Weds 5 th October	School Photographer taking individual photos	
Monday 10 th October	Perform Workshops for Reception to Year 3	
Tuesday 18 th October	Year 3 / 4 Harvest Assembly for parents 2.30pm	
Weds 19 th October	Open Day for prospective parents – Headteacher welcome at 9.30am / 1.30pm followed by school tours	
Friday 21st October	Stand up to Cancer Last day of school – break up for half term	
Monday 31st October	Back to school	
Weds 16 th November	Open Day for prospective parents – Headteacher welcome at 9.30am / 1.30pm followed by school tours	
Tuesday 22 nd November	Parents Evening	
Thursday 24 th November	Parents Evening	
Friday 25 th November	INSET Day	