

Little Musketeers Fencing

On Thursday, children from Meath Green Primary School joined us to take part in a workshop run by Little Musketeers. Little Musketeers is a fencing academy, founded by James Beevers the Sydney 2000 Olympic fencer and 11 times British Champion.

Fencing appeals to a child's sense of play and provides a constant level of intellectual and physical stimulation through the development of balance, speed, agility, hand/eye coordination and helps to build confidence. The children thoroughly enjoyed the workshop!



Uniform

Please ensure children come to school wearing full school uniform including ties in KS2 and school shoes. Uniform helps provide children with a sense of pride, both in their school and themselves.

Uniform consists of:

- Black trousers or skirt
- Red v-neck jumper or cardigan for Reception to Year 5
- Grey v-neck jumper or cardigan for Year 6
- White polo shirt for Reception to Year 2
- White shirt **and tie** for Year 3 to Year 6
- Black school shoes
- White or black socks or tights

- T-shirt in their house colour with school logo
- Black shorts – not cycle shorts
- Black plimsolls or trainers in KS2

Ties can be purchased from the school office, payment to be made via Wisepay.

KS2 Breaktime

The children in KS2 can eat a piece of fruit at break time if they would like a small snack mid-morning. Your child is welcome to bring fresh fruit to school for break. Please may we remind you that children are not allowed cereal bars or fruit bars for break time.

Reminder, Hillcroft is a nut free school, there are children in school with severe nut allergies therefore please be careful when preparing packed lunches and make sure that all the contents are nut free. Thank you.

Attendance

The best attendance figures for last week were:

Class	House	Year Group	Whole School
Sycamore	Newton	Year 2	
100%	98.07%	99.33%	96.73%



The Prospero Theatre Company are based in Caterham but work throughout the South East. They do a lot of shows and workshops, working with different groups of people, we have had many of their workshops here at school. They own a large number of props and costumes and a few set pieces, these vary from period dresses and tailcoats to sets of children's costumes that are used for a range of workshops. They have been looking for storage for these and secured space at the Soper Hall. They are fundraising to pay for the first years storage, thereafter this cost will be built into their budget. If you are interested in donating to help this cause please follow the link below:

<http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/prospero-theatre-storage>

Dates for your Diary

Monday 16 th October	EYFS/ KS1 Perform Workshop
Tuesday 17 th October	Year 5 trip to The British Museum
Thursday 19 th October	Year 4 trip to Battle Abbey Harvest Assembly
Friday 20 th October	Last day at school before half term
Monday 30 th October	Back to school
Monday 30 th October	Year 6 Victorian Workshop
Tuesday 31 st October	Nursery Children – dressing up as woodland characters
Wednesday 1 st November	Reception Class – Bedtime Stories Day
Thursday 2 nd November	Nursery Children – dressing up as woodland characters
Wednesday 15 th November	Open Morning for prospective parents 9.30am
Friday 24 th November	INSET Day
Monday 30 th October	Back to school following half term
Wednesday 13 th December	Nursery Christmas carols – 10.15am and 2.00pm
Thursday 14 th December	Reception Christmas Performance – information to follow

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family tickets £12.00 (2 adults 2 child)

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