

Christmas Fair – Saturday 2nd December – 11.00am – 2.00pm

Muffi Day - Friday 1st December – Children are invited to wear their own clothes to school and donate the following:

Reception and Nursery – Cakes for the cake stall

Year 1 and Year 2 – Chocolate for the tombola

Years 3 – 6 – Bottles for the bottle tombola

If you enjoy baking – we would welcome additional donations of cakes.

We hope you will be able to join us for our Christmas Fair. There will be many stalls including refreshments, tombolas, side shows, raffle, face painting, and Father Christmas will be in his grotto looking forward to meeting all the children.



Safe and Well Visit

Would your child like to meet a firefighter and have a fire engine visit their house? How exciting would that be?

Godstone Station Commander is offering a "safe and well visit" for us to raffle at the Christmas Fair. If you win, a crew from the Godstone fire station will visit your house and give you fire safety advice, answer any fire safety related questions and fit a smoke detector FREE of charge. Your child will be able to meet the crew and have a look at their fire engine.

It is free to enter! Simply put your name, telephone number, child's name and class on a piece of paper then post it in the box outside the school office. The raffle will be drawn on Saturday 2nd December at the Christmas Fair alongside the main raffle.

Rocket Fund – Fundraising initiative

This year we are involved in a new initiative called Rocket Fund, this is an online platform which allows schools to fundraise for the latest technology.

Here at Hillcroft, we are committed to trialling the latest technology and developing our students' digital skills. We wish to raise £1460.00 to purchase mobile phones, which can be used with VR headsets to help our children bring their lessons to life. It will allow students to be transported instantaneously to locations they are learning about. Funding new technology in schools has always been a challenge, so we've create a project on Rocket Fund to see if we can raise money from our community.

To see our project please go here: <https://rocket.fund/p/hillcroftphonefunding/>

Every little helps, but don't worry if you can't donate right now - we would be grateful if you could share this project with as many people as possible: on Twitter, Facebook, email or just over the fence, friends and relatives. We are also keen for local businesses to support us, so if you have any contacts who may be interested in supporting this project, please get in touch here: w.macleod@hillcroftschoo.org

Brunel House Charity Day

On Friday, a volunteer from the RSPCA set the scene with an assembly about the RSPCA. There was a wonderful atmosphere in school, and the children were all very well behaved. We would like to thank the talented parent helpers that gave up their day and worked tirelessly face painting and applying tattoos, making the day such a success!

The RSPCA collection dog has come to stay at Hillcroft while we are fundraising for the charity. He used to live in the Post Office and has been relocated following their move. We are unable to give you a total of the amount raised on Friday at the moment – a lot of the donations were put in the RSCPA Dog, he will be emptied in the next few weeks and we will update you with the total as soon as we have it.



Attendance

This year we have been monitoring attendance each week and sharing the information with the children in assembly. The best attendance figures for last week were:

Class	House	Year Group	Whole School
Sycamore	Newton	Year 3	
100%	97.31%	98.33	95.10%

Dates for your Diary

Friday 1 st December	Mufti Day
Saturday 2 nd December	Christmas Fair and Craft Market 11.00am – 2.00pm
Saturday 9 th December	Christingle – meet at St Mary's church at 3.50pm
Wednesday 13 th December	Nursery Christmas Carols – 10.15am and 2.00pm
Thursday 14 th December	Reception Christmas Performance – information to follow Christmas Discos – information to follow
Tuesday 19 th December	Year 1 Christmas Celebration Assembly 9.15am Year 1 Astrodome visit PM Year 2 Christmas celebration Assembly 2.00pm
Wednesday 20 th December	Christmas Jumper Day Year 3 / 4 Songs around the Christmas Tree 9.15am Year 5 / 6 Songs around the Christmas Tree 2.30pm
Thursday 21 st December	Last day of term – break up at 1.30pm
Thursday 4 th January	Back to school