



Muffi Day – Tuesday 6th February – No Tech for Breck – Lovelace Charity Day

This year Lovelace house are supporting the Breck Foundation and we will be joining in with their campaign – No Tech for Breck. On Tuesday, we are having a muffi day – we invite the children to wear their own clothes to school for a minimum £1.00 donation to the charity.

No Tech 4 Breck coincides with Safer Internet Day. As a school, we will be putting the technology away for one day to raise awareness, funds and enjoy Cyber Balance! We will be switching off all technology – no whiteboards, no PCs, no chromebooks or iPads! It really will be a challenge as we are all so reliant on technology these days but it's for a worthwhile cause and we think it will be a really interesting experience for both the children and the staff!

Breck Bednar, a 14 year old boy from Caterham, loved technology and online gaming. He was groomed, via the internet, by someone he met online. The Breck Foundation has been set up in his memory to help young people enjoy and explore their online world safely. Through education and awareness, the Breck Foundation shares simple rules to empower and protect children, supporting them to make wiser choices about their interaction with others online. For more information, please see www.breckfoundation.org

GLF Science Fair – Grand Final

At the Hillcroft Science Fair last week we were treated to some wonderful, informative and imaginative entries, the judges had a very difficult task choosing between them! The winning entries were from Teddy Hill in KS1 and Daisy Patton in KS2. Teddy and Daisy will be going to the GLF Science Fair at the University of Surrey in Guildford with 18 runners up. At the science fair the children will have the opportunity to display their projects to enter the GLF Grand Final, and who knows, one of them may be crowned 'The GLF Scientist of the Year'!

Friends of Hillcroft Meeting - Wednesday 21st February 7.30pm

Friends of Hillcroft are parents, staff and friends that work together to fundraise for the school. They run many events throughout the year including an annual Summer and Christmas Fair, they also support the school in many ways including offering refreshments at selected events. If you are interested in finding out more about the Friends of Hillcroft, or have any fundraising ideas to share, please come along to the meeting on Wednesday 21st at 7.30pm in the staff room. Everyone is welcome, you don't have to commit to attending regular meetings, or helping at every event, but any help however small is very welcome. We hope you will be able to join us.

Attendance

Attendance figures for last week:

Class	House	Year Group	Whole School
Larch	Lovelace	5	
99.64%	96.47%	98.11%	93.91%

Reminder

Please remember that children are NOT to bring toys or other personal items in to school, it can cause problems if they are mislaid or broken.

Please may we also remind you that children should have their full PE kit in school all week, including plimsolls or trainers.

We break up for half term on Friday. We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a restful week, and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 19th February.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 6 th February	No Tech for Breck – Lovelace Charity Day
Wednesday 7 th February	GLF Science Fair at the University of Surrey
Friday 9 th February	Year 4 Talent Show Break up for half term
Monday 19 th February	Back to school
Wednesday 21 st February	Friends of Hillcroft Meeting – 7.30pm in the staffroom
Thursday 1 st March	World Book Day – dress as a book character Bags 2 School
Tuesday 6 th March	Parents Evening
Thursday 8 th March	Parents Evening
Thursday 29 th March	School closes at 1.30pm for the Easter holidays
Monday 16 th April	Back to School
Wednesday 2 nd May	School Photographer – Class Photos
Friday 25 th May	Break up for half term
Monday 4 th June	Back to school
Friday 29 th June	INSET Day
Friday 20 th July	Last day of term