

The children were welcomed back to school today with many stunning starts for their new topics. The main hall was transformed into an airport for the Reception Classes who are looking at different modes of transport for their topic 'Are we there yet'.



The children experienced airport security where their suitcases were scanned and they went through passport control to the departure lounge. We could hear air raid sirens from Year 6 where the children were learning about being evacuated in the start of their topic on 'A Child at War'. Year 3 built a human longboat in the playground, and created longboats from art straws. Year 2 had a visit from Zoolab, an animal handling workshop where they were able to get up close to many different animals, they also started creating paper mache bugs for their topic 'Wriggle and Crawl'.



Year 1 were discussing their memory boxes and in Year 4 they were creating mosaics for their topic on Romans. It has been a fun filled day designed to enrich the childrens learning.

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.

KS2 Fruit Stall

Week beginning the 26th of February, we are launching a fruit stall for KS2. This will be run by the School Council and will take place on a Monday at break time. Fruit will cost 20p per piece, if children wish to buy fruit for the week, they can bring in £1 and store the fruit in their tray. We will start by selling apples and pears, if our fruit stall succeeds we will extend the selection of fruits.

Written by Daniel Hatt on behalf of the School Council

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 21 st February	Friends of Hillcroft Meeting – 7.30pm in the staffroom
Thursday 22 nd February	Reception Class hosting a cake sale after school
Tuesday 27 th February	Reception Class – Fire Engine Visit
Thursday 1 st March	World Book Day – dress as a book character Bags 2 School Reception Class – Police Car visit
Friday 2 nd March	Space Camp
Tuesday 6 th March	Parents Evening
Thursday 8 th March	Parents Evening
Monday 12 th March	Roman Workshop – Year 4
Wednesday 14 th March	Author Eamonn Reilly visiting KS2
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