

## Visiting Author – E R Reilly – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March

Author, Eamonn Reilly, is visiting the children in KS2 on 14<sup>th</sup> March. He will be taking an assembly talking to the children about his work and giving them tips for writing stories of their own. We hope Eamonn will inspire the children with their creative writing and encourage them to read.

Eamonn Reilly visits the school free of charge, in appreciation we offer to sell his books on the day of his visit. His books are suitable for all children, from Rashnu which is especially suited to younger readers through to One Boy One Dream One Club for more advanced readers. You can visit his website at: [www.er-reilly.co.uk](http://www.er-reilly.co.uk) where you can read extracts from the books and see videos of Eamonn teaching children to write stories. You can also check out what Eamonn is up to on Facebook E.R Reilly or Twitter @ERReillybooks

## British Science Week

Science Week, run by the British Science Association is an annual celebration of all things scientific! This year's theme is exploration and discovery. Mr Holloway will be launching a poster competition in assembly this week. The 5 best posters will be entered into the UK-wide British Science Association's annual poster competition. Children are invited to get creative and design a poster on the theme of exploration and discovery.

- Entries must be 2D and submitted on one side of A4 or A3 paper only.
- Work must be original and created by the student(s) – please do not use any templates.
- **Posters must include the following information** (entrant details can be on the back of the poster):
  - entrant name (all names if a team) and entrant age (all ages if a team)
  - age category (of the oldest team member)
  - school name and address

For more information about Science Week please visit [www.britishscienceweek.org](http://www.britishscienceweek.org)

## Colour Caterham - Childrens Art Competition



Caterham Valley will officially shake off the winter blues with its Colour Caterham initiative during the Easter holidays. Shoppers will be greeted by colourful displays created by the local community, with handmade craft work popping up around the town. Local schools and community groups will be creating vibrant artwork to be displayed in the windows of local shops and businesses, and all the children have been invited to take part in an Art Competition. The children have been given a competition entry form, if they would like to take part please return their entry to school by 19<sup>th</sup> March.

For more information please visit: [www.caterhamvalley.co.uk](http://www.caterhamvalley.co.uk)

## Newton House Charity Event – Race for Life

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March, Newton House are hosting their charity event, 'The Hillcroft Race for Life' in support of Cancer Research. All children, from Reception to Year 6, will join forces to stand up to cancer and walk, jog or run (400m Reception, 600m Y1, 800m Y2, 1000m Y3/4, 2000m Y5/6) in aid of this life-saving work.



The children have bought home a sponsor form. After the event, we ask that all sponsorship forms and money are handed in to the office by Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March at the latest. Thank you.

### **School Council KS2 Fruit Stall**

The KS2 Fruit stall is open on Mondays at break time. There is a small selection of fruit for sale at 20p per piece. If your child would like to buy fruit, please remind them to bring in 20p on Monday – or they can purchase more fruit to save to eat in the week.



### **Dates for your Diary**

Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 visiting the Library
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Author Eamonn Reilly visiting KS2
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Newton House Charity Day
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Space Camp
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Assembly 2.00pm
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception Class Easter Bonnet Parade 2.00pm
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	School closes at 1.30pm for the Easter holidays
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Back to School
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	School Photographer – Class Photos
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Break up for half term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Back to school
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Muffi Day
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fair
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET Day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term