

## Hillcroft Race for Life

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March, Newton House hosted their charity event, 'The Hillcroft Race for Life' in support of Cancer Research. All children, from Reception to Year 6, joined 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. There was a wonderful atmosphere throughout the school and great fun was had by all. The sponsor money is still coming in, we will let you know the total figure raised after Easter.



More photos can be seen in the gallery on the school website.

## Viking Workshop

Using DT, maths, literacy, science and drama skills, Year 3 created a large scale reconstruction of a Viking Long Ship in a workshop last week. They came to school in costume, and were Vikings for a day, bringing their topic to life.



## Colour Caterham



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. Many of our children have entered the art competition, and the KS1 Art Club created a colourful picture, which will be displayed in a shop window in Caterham Valley – please look out for it when you are out and about in the town.

For more information please visit:  
<https://caterhamvalley.co.uk/colour-caterham-valley-art/>

## Cake Sale – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Reception Class are holding a cake sale after school in the front playground on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March to raise money to support the topics in their phase.

## Autism Awareness Week

This week each class will be taking part in an activity to raise awareness of autism. A lack of autism awareness can lead to misunderstandings about the reasons that a person with autism may behave a certain way. This can sometimes increase anxiety in people with autism. Increasing autism awareness is key to ensuring that people with autism receive the right support.

## School Terms and Holiday Dates 2018 – 2019

<b>Autumn Term 2018</b>	
INSET Day:	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September
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Term Starts: Children Return	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September
Half Term:	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October
INSET Day:	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November
Term Ends:	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December

<b>Spring Term 2019</b>	
Term Starts: Children Return	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January
Half Term:	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February
Term Ends:	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April

<b>Summer Term 2019</b>	
Term Starts: Children Return	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April
Bank Holiday	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May
Half Term:	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May
INSET Day:	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June
Term Ends:	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July
INSET Day:	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July

### Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Assembly 2.00pm Year 1 Grandparents tea Party 2.00pm
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception Class Easter Bonnet Parade 2.00pm Behaviour rewards Cake Sale after school
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	Mufti 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