



## Quiz Time

Let's have  
some fun!

Friends of Hillcroft are having a quiz night on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May. It will be a fun evening; the quiz will consist of a few rounds with questions covering a variety of topics. Tickets are £6.00 per person – or you can upgrade to include a fish and chip supper £13.00 or vegetarian option £11.00. Please bring your own drinks, glasses, cutlery, condiments and any nibbles.

A letter about the quiz night has been sent home. We hope you will be able to join us – it is a fun evening raising funds, which benefit your children in school.

If you would like to come along please complete the reply slip on the letter sent out last week and return it to the office with the correct money. Teams can be made of up to eight people. We hope to see you there.

### KS2 Fruit Stall

The School Council set up a fruit stall for children in KS2, to help promote healthy eating. The fruit stall will be open every Tuesday at morning break from this week. Each item of fruit is 20p, depending on the delivery there is a selection available, this usually includes apples, pears and raisins.



### Science Assembly



On Tuesday the children in Year 2 to Year 6 were entertained with an amazing science show from Bristol Chem Labs. The theme focused on gases in the air, it was an awe-inspiring show with exciting experiments which included setting light to balloons filled with hydrogen, making them explode and putting balloons in liquid nitrogen making them deflate then re-inflate when they are removed. Events like these really enrich the curriculum and bring learning to life.

### Class Photos

The school photographer will be in school on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May to take the class photos. Please ensure your child comes to school in full school uniform including jumpers and ties for KS2, ready for the photos.

### E-Safety Parent Workshop

Whyteleafe School are hosting an E-Safety workshop run by ChildNet for parents to attend on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Further details will follow.

### **Author Visit for KS1 and Reception**

Grant Koper is a British actor with a background in musical theatre. He has recently published his first book and is visiting the children in KS1 and Reception on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May for a book reading. Live readings are a great way to encourage children to read. As well as listening to the story, the children will be offered a chance to ask questions and meet the author.

'The Day Grannies Knickers Blew Away' is Grants first published work, and he is looking forward to sharing it with us. It is a tale following a pair of Granny Moons knickers as they fly off her washing line and find themselves on an exciting adventure of their own, written in rhyme with colourful illustrations.

Grant will be selling signed copies of his book on the day. If you wish to purchase a signed copy, please complete the order form attached to the letter that is being send home today, and return it to school by Thursday. Alternatively the book is available on line.

### **Sports News**

On the 7<sup>th</sup> of March Mr Fuhrmann had the privilege of taking Hillcroft's first hockey team to their first hockey festival, held at Woldingham School. They experienced high quality coaching for an hour, running through the basic skills needed for gameplay. This was followed by a match against Whyteleafe School, which we won convincingly thanks to multiple goals from Ruby and Calum and a well-taken strike by Daniel. A final score of 19-4 saw Hillcroft advance to the next level of the competition. This was held at the same venue on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April and saw 8 teams from across East Surrey battling it out for a place in the County Finals. Unfortunately, despite working incredibly hard as a group we lost our games against Wray Common, Meath Green and Godstone Village. A huge thank you to the children and adults who made these events possible. Squad (Over both days): Daniel, Daniel, Calum, Craig, Ruby, Jess and Brooke.

Outside of school, Hillcroft students Maisie, Rose and Amber from Year 3 were successful in their tumbling competition, representing Pointers Gymnastics Club. They entered the competition on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April after long hours of training and their hard work paid off as all 3 came away with GOLD medals. Huge congratulations girls. Keep it up!

### **Dates for your Diary**

Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	School Photographer – Class Photos
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	KS1 – visit from Author Grant Koper
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception Class visit to Ladyland Farm
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Quiz Night
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs Week KS2
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Perform Workshop for KS1 and EYFS
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	SATs Week KS1 Dorking Halls Music Festival
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