

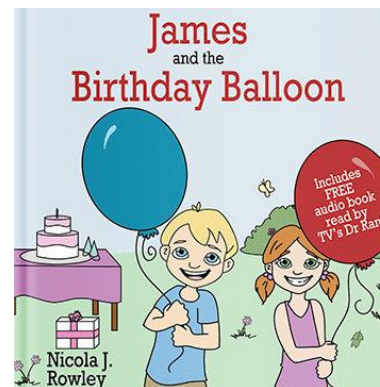
## MUFTI DAY – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October

Children are invited to wear their own clothes to school this Friday and donate £1.00 towards the Christmas Fair. These donations will be used to help fund the preparations for the school fair which is on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 11.00am – 2.00pm.

## Author Visit – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October

Book readings are a great way to encourage children to read, so we are always pleased to welcome authors to visit. On Monday, local author Nicola J Rowley is visiting Reception and KS1 to share her book 'James and the Birthday Balloon'. As well as listening to the story, the children will be offered a chance to meet Nicola and ask her some questions.

'James and the Birthday Balloon' is an uplifting children's picture book about how a smile can go a long way to impact on the lives of others. Nicola's story focuses on happiness, friendship and spreading joy. The book aims to teach children of the importance of helping others.



If you would like to order a personalised, signed copy of 'James and the Birthday Balloon' please order via the school office, with the correct money, by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October. The book is usually priced at £7.99 but we are being given a 99p discount for each book. Nicola also hopes to raise vital funds for Evelina London Children's Hospital, and for every book sold, £1 of the proceeds will be donated to the charity.



On **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October** children are invited to wear orange to school and donate £1.00 to Cancer Research UK. It can be anything orange from a hair band, socks, t-shirt or jumper!

Cancer Research UK is Newton House's charity this year and we are incredibly honoured to be able to play our part to prevent, predict and try to cure this terrible disease. Hillcroft knows only too well how lives can be affected by cancer and it is a cause very close to our hearts and to those of our children and their families. We thank you in advance for your support.

## Flu Immunisations

The school nursing team will be in school on 16<sup>th</sup> October to administer the nasal flu vaccinations. Year 5 are on their school trip to the British Museum that day so their immunisation will be on 14<sup>th</sup> December.

## Parking

At Hillcroft we are fortunate to be situated close to a free public car park in the Raglan Precinct. If you drive to school **please park considerately**. DO NOT park in the Doctors car park or across our neighbours drives. The car park in the Raglan Precinct is only a short walk from school and it offers free parking for up to three hours, you just need to remember to put a ticket in your windscreen.

## School Council

The School Council is a group of students elected to represent the views of all the pupils, who work together to help improve their school, meeting regularly with Miss Summers to discuss ideas. The main focus of the School Council this year is to continue working towards being an Eco-School.

The School Council representatives this year are:

Year	Class	Representative
2	Chestnut	Elsie Prince
2	Sycamore	Shailey Freeman
3	Rowan	Chloe Shelley
3	Maple	Charlie Haywood
4	Cedar	Faye England
4	Birch	Bill Cops
5	Aspen	Caroline Zelinska
5	Larch	Ethan Hall
6	Oak	Emily Lamberth
6	Acer	Rhys Williams

## Dates for your Diary

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Year 4 – trip to Battle Abbey
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Year 3 – visiting Caterham School
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 screening
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Mufti Day – Donate £1.00 for the Christmas Fair
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	KS1 Author Visit
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Science Family Learning – more information to follow
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	School Photos
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5 – trip to British Museum Nasal Flu Vaccination
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Open Morning for prospective parents from 9.30am
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Assembly – collecting for the Caterham Foodbank
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>SU2C</b> – wear orange and donate £1.00 to Cancer Research
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 2 – Trip to Bodium Castle – Information to follow
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Reception – Bedtime Stories / Pyjama Day
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Space Camp – information to follow
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening – information to follow
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening – information to follow
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Bingo – fundraising event – information to follow
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Bags 2 School Collection
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	INSET DAY
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Mufti Day – Information to follow
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Market
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Christmas Performance 11.15am and 2.00pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 trip to the Harlequin Theatre Reception Class Christmas Performance 2.00pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day Nasal Flu Vaccination
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner Reception 'Christmas Craft-er-noon' – information to follow