



Remembrance Event: Saturday 10th November 2018

Many of you will have seen the poppies attached to walls and buildings in Caterham commemorating local servicemen who lost their lives in the Great War.

We are seeking student representatives to be involved in a poignant act of Remembrance on Saturday 10th November 2018 as follows: Young people of the Caterham community will come together at 9.30am in Manor Avenue, next to St Lawrence's Church on Church Hill. From 10.00am they will plant a named, replica poppy dedicated to one of the 220 local servicemen, within the church yard. It is anticipated that this will take around an hour, with the site being cleared of all schools and youth organisations by 12.00 noon.

If your son/daughter would like to participate and represent Hillcroft in their full uniform, please email by Wednesday 31st October 2018 on w.vicars@hillcroftschoo.org. Children will need to be accompanied by an adult.

Year 6 will be selling poppies in the playground this week to raise money for the Royal British Legion. By donating to the Royal British Legion you are helping to help those within our Armed Force community including veterans and families. The Royal British Legion is committed to helping the Nation understand the importance of Remembrance to make sure that sacrifices from conflicts old and new are never forgotten.

Sporting News

Football - On Wednesday 10th October, Hillcroft got their season underway with a comfortable 5-2 win over Warlingham Village – on their turf! Goals came from Freddie Russell, Ashton Harris and a hatrick from Charley Nicholas. As captain, it was down to Freddie to choose his Man of the Match, so congratulations to Ashton Harris on a strong all round performance.

Netball - On the same date, the netball team also faced Warlingham Village, coming up against a well-organised side. Despite the best efforts of the team, the opposition proved too strong, on this occasion winning 5-0. Chloe Fraser was player of the match for her great ability to find space and her perseverance.

Both teams move on to face Hamsey Green at home on 31/10/18.

Bingo Night

Friends of Hillcroft are hosting their first Bingo Night on Friday 16th November. Book your babysitters and bring your friends along to enjoy a fun night. Letters will be sent home tomorrow with further details.

Christmas Fair Preparations

The Friends of Hillcroft are working hard preparing for the Christmas Fair on 1st December. There will be two mufti days leading up to the fair:

9th November we are asking children to bring in a present(s) suitable for a male or female relative - something for Mums/Dads/Aunties/Uncles/Grandparents that will go in the Secret Santa room at the Christmas Fair. At the Fair, children can then pick a present and wrap it for a special relative without them knowing.

30th November we are asking children from Year 2 to Year 6 to bring in bottles for the bottle tombola and children in EYFS and Year 1 to bring in cakes for the refreshments stall.

As always we are looking for volunteers to help on the day of the fair. If you are able to help in any way – setting up, running a stall or clearing away at the end, please give your details to the school office.

Bags 2 School – collection on Wednesday 21st November

We have a partnership with a company called Bags 2 School, which specialises in recycling **good quality second hand clothing that can be re-used**, and fundraising for the school. If you collect more than a bag full you can fill any bag. All the bags we collect are weighed and the school receives payment per tonne. There is no limit on the number of bags to fill! The more we collect the more money we will raise!

All clothing collected by Bags 2 School is sold to importers and wholesalers in many countries of Eastern and Western Europe, Africa and Asia.

Please bring in all bags on **WEDNESDAY 21st November** and leave them in the shelter in the front playground ready for collection at 9.15am. Please do not return the bags to school before this date, we do not have the room to store them. Thank you.



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 30 th October	Year 2 – Trip to Bodium Castle
Friday 2 nd November	Reception – Bedtime Stories / Pyjama Day
Friday 9 th November	Mufti Day- donate a present for the Secret Santa Stall Space Camp
Tuesday 13 th November	Parents Evening – information to follow
Wednesday 14 th November	Parents Evening – information to follow
Friday 16 th November	Bingo – fundraising event – information to follow
Wednesday 21 st November	Bags 2 School Collection
Friday 23 rd November	INSET DAY
Friday 30 th November	Mufti Day – donate a bottle or cakes
Saturday 1 st December	Christmas Fair
Wednesday 12 th December	Nursery Christmas Performance 11.15am and 2.00pm
Thursday 13 th December	Year 1 trip to the Harlequin Theatre Reception Class Christmas Performance 2.00pm
Friday 14 th December	Christmas Jumper Day Nasal Flu Vaccination for Year 5
Tuesday 18 th December	Christmas Dinner Reception 'Christmas Craft-er-noon' – information to follow