

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

On Thursday, we were pleased to welcome Abigail Pedrick, from Pedricks Zero Waste Shop, who talked to the children in assembly about the importance of recycling.



At Hillcroft we are working towards our Green Flag Eco-Schools status, and one of our topics is recycling. We have been looking at different types of recycling including recycling plastic. Ecobricks are one solution for plastic. An Ecobrick is a reusable building block created by packing clean and dry used plastic into a plastic bottle to a set density. Abigail will be helping us with an Ecobrick workshop later in the year, we hope to make Ecobricks and collect enough to build a planter on the school field. **We will keep you updated and let you know when we start collecting plastic and bottles to recycle.**

Do you have a spare USB keyboard that you don't use? Our TT Rockstars Club would be grateful for any donations of USB keyboards which can be used to attach to the chrome books so the children can use the number pad on a full size keyboard. Thank you.

Parking

If you drive your child to school, please can we remind you to park considerately. There is a free public car park at Town End, just a short walk from school.

Please be advised, if you choose to park in the Caterham Hill Library car park to drop off and collect your children you run the risk of being fined. There are appropriate signs that are quite visible.

Please do not obstruct our neighbours driveways or park on the double yellow lines. Safety of the children and pedestrians is paramount. Thank you.

Disco

Friends of Hillcroft invite all the children from Reception to Year 6 to a disco on Thursday 14th February. A letter with all the details will be sent home this week.

Friends of Hillcroft have started planning for their forthcoming events and would be very grateful for donations that can be stored and used at either the Summer Fair on Saturday 18th May, or the Christmas Fair. If you are having a post Christmas sort out we would be grateful for donations of:

- Teddies
- Unwanted good quality presents – suitable for men/women/children
- Christmas themed jumpers and pyjamas
- Nativity Costumes

Please put any donations in the box in the foyer of the school office. Thank you for your continued support.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 25 th January	Cake Sale after school
Friday 1 st February	Years 4 and 5 – Space Camp
Tuesday 5 th February	Year 6 Parents SATS Workshop 3.30pm and 6.00pm
Friday 8 th February	Hobgoblin Theatre for Reception Class
Tuesday 12 th February	Lovelace Charity Day – Dress as a hero for the day and make a donation to the NSPCC
Thursday 14 th February	Disco – information to follow
Friday 15 th February	Last day before half term Roman Workshop for Year 4 NSPCC Workshop for Year 5 / 6
Monday 25 th February	Back to School
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day – Information to follow
Tuesday 12 th March	Parents Evening – Information to follow
Wednesday 13 th March	Parents Evening – Information to follow
Thursday 14 th March	Science Fair – Information to follow
Tuesday 19 th March	Year 4 – Prom Praise 4 Schools at the Royal Albert Hall
Tuesday 26 th March	East Surrey Museum visiting Year 1
Friday 5 th April	Last day of term
Tuesday 23 rd April	Back to school
Thursday 25 th April	Bags 2 School collection
Wednesday 15 th May	Class Photos
Saturday 18 th May	Summer Fair
Friday 24 th May	Last day before half term
Monday 3 rd June	Back to school
Friday 28 th June	INSET DAY
Friday 19 th July	Last day of term



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Unity Bands are on sale from the school office to raise money for Cancer Research UK and World Cancer Day.

Suggested donations are £2.00 per band.

Thank you.