

# **Hillcroft Bulletin**

### Lovelace Charity Day – Tuesday 12th February

This year Lovelace house are supporting the NSPCC and we will be joining in with their campaign – Speak Out, Stay Safe with assemblies for KS1 and KS2.

On **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February** we invite the children to dress up as a hero for the day for a minimum £1.00 donation to the charity. They may like to dress up as a superhero, or a hero from their favourite book. They may prefer to dress as a real life hero, a friend, relative or member of the emergency services.

**NSPCC** stands for the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. It is the UK's leading children's charity, preventing abuse and helping those affected to recover.







Last week we welcomed many visitors to school, enriching the childrens learning.

We were pleased to welcome a representative from **SES Water** who spoke to the children about water, and why it is important to be careful with the amount of water that we use. Did you know that a running tap can waste up to 6 litres of water per minute? This was illustrated using empty water bottles to show the quantity. If you turn off the tap while brushing your teeth you can save up to 12 litres of water!

Reception's topic 'Will you read me a story' was bought to life by **The Hobgoblin Theatre Company** and their production of Little Red Riding Hood. In this interactive show the children took part in the story becoming part of the scenery. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves!

We also welcomed Robert Thatcher from the **University of Surrey** who taught an interactive lesson on conductivity to Year 6.

## Disco – Thursday 14th February

Have you bought your disco tickets?

Reception 3.15 pm - 4.00 pm Years 1 & 2 4.30 pm - 5.30 pm Years 3 & 4 5.45 pm - 6.45 pm Years 5 & 6 7.00 pm - 8.00 pm

On the day children will be required to enter the disco via the main school entrance and will be dismissed to their parents/carers from the dining hall entrance. The staff car park will be locked so if you are driving you will need to park in the Raglan Precinct and walk across to the school to collect your children. Thank you.

#### Data Collection Sheets – KS2

The children in KS2 have all bought home data collection sheets for you to check and amend. Please return the signed sheets, even if they are correct and there are no amendments to make. It is important we have up to date records for everyone, so you can be contacted in the event of an emergency.

#### **Parentmail**

If your email address or mobile phone number changes, please ensure you update Parentmail. Updates to your school records do not pull through automatically to the Parentmail system. Thank you.

# **Dates for your Diary**

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