

Climate Change Poster Competition

On Friday 15th March, young people around the world are standing together demanding action on climate change. In school, we have planned an assembly to raise awareness of climate change, explaining global warming and understanding how we can all do our bit to help prevent climate change. In assembly, the children will be asked to design a poster to show the impact of Climate Change.

Science Fair

The Hillcroft Science Fair is on Thursday 14th March. To enter, children must carry out a scientific investigation and then produce a presentation board based on what they have learnt.

The display must include:

- Their scientific question – i.e. how does a seed change as it germinates?
- A write up of what they found out
- Graphs/tables/photographs as supporting evidence

Alternatively they could research a scientist and produce a display about their life and work. All entries must be handed in by Tuesday 12th March, ready to be displayed at the Science Fair on Thursday 14th March. The winner and runners up will be invited to the GLF Science Fair Grand Final at the Royal Holloway University, London on Monday 1st April.

Parents will be invited to view the entries after school on Thursday.

World Book Day

Pupils and staff joined in the fun on World Book Day. We met characters from a vast array of books from *The Boy in a Dress*, *The Ice Monster* and *Gruffalo* to *Mary Poppins* and *Miss Honey*. Thank you for your kind donations! The children are very pleased to have refreshed their book corners with the books donated and they have raised over £260.00 for Book Aid International.



Parking

Sorry to keep nagging but we have received another two emails this week from people concerned about the safety of pedestrians around the school due to poor parking! We appreciate it is a minority, however we need to try to get the message out there and press home the importance of road safety particularly around the school, safety of our children, parents and pedestrians is paramount.

One parent wrote....' Parking on double yellows and using Hillcroft Court as a drop off. It is becoming so dangerous now and I'm fed up having to dodge cars that come flying into Hillcroft Court'

Please think of the people around you and park considerately. Thank you.

Hillcroft Litter Angels

Our Year 4 School Council representatives took part in our first community litter pick this morning. They were wonderful ambassadors of the school, and did a great job! Litter is one of our Eco School topics and we have volunteered to help the Parish Council by becoming Litter Angels, litter picking in the local area each term.

If you would like more information on becoming a Litter Angel please contact

clerk@caterhamhillparishcouncil.co.uk

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 12 th March	Parents Evening
Wednesday 13 th March	Parents Evening
Thursday 14 th March	Hillcroft Science Fair
Tuesday 19 th March	Year 4 – Prom Praise 4 Schools at the Royal Albert Hall
Friday 22 nd March	Great Big School Clean
Tuesday 26 th March	East Surrey Museum visiting Year 1
Monday 1 st April	GLF Science Fair Grand Final
Tuesday 2 nd April	Year 1 Grandparents Visit – information to follow
Thursday 4 th April	Year 1 Grandparents Visit – information to follow
Friday 5 th April	Last day of term
Tuesday 23 rd April	Back to school
Thursday 25 th April	Bags 2 School collection
Wednesday 8 th May	Class Photos
Wednesday 15 th May	Book Fair
Saturday 18 th May	Summer Fair
Wednesday 22 nd May	Dorking Halls Music Festival Year 1 Samba Workshop
Friday 24 th May	Last day before half term
Monday 3 rd June	Back to school Year 2 – SESW Workshop
Friday 28 th June	INSET DAY
Monday 1 st July	Year 5 – Caterham School Community Day
Tuesday 2 nd July	Year 6 - De Stafford Induction Day
Wednesday 3 rd July	Year 6 - De Stafford Induction Day
Monday 15 th July	Year 1 – British Wildlife Centre
Friday 19 th July	Last day of term