

## Prom Praise for Schools

On Tuesday 19 March, children from Year 4 & 5 enjoyed an incredible evening performing at the Royal Albert Hall with Prom Praise for Schools. They were part of the mass choir of approximately 2,000 children which told the story of Moses and the Israelites. The All Souls Orchestra accompanied the children, there were also guest choirs and even a rapper! The Hillcroft children showed incredible behaviour throughout the day and enthusiastically sang all the songs. It was a wonderful, enriching experience, one which we are sure will be a lasting memory for all the children involved.



## Make recycling free for all schools in England.

Currently, schools are expected to pay in order for the council to take away their recyclable waste. This petition proposes that all schools in England are given free recycling and that it is made mandatory that they should dispose of all of their waste in the most environmentally conscious way possible. If you would like to sign the petition please use this link. Thank you.

<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/236614?fbclid=IwAR1zVcCxm2nIHN3CJ3fovfr4Tcs->



## We have joined a very exciting campaign called the Big Battery Hunt.

The Big Battery Hunt is a nationwide battery recycling initiative funded by Duracell.

Young people in schools across the UK are encouraged to think about the importance of recycling, and then challenged to collect as many used batteries as they can. The aim is for each pupil to contribute to an overall total.

Each child has been supplied with a collection box and has been challenged to find and collect as many old batteries as possible. They can be as creative as they like by asking family members, by going to work spaces, places of worship, local businesses and the wider community to enlist everyone to help make sure that no battery ends up in landfill.

The Big Battery Hunt was launched with an assembly in KS2 which highlighted the importance of recycling. Please hand in all used batteries to the school office.

## Cake Sale

Reception Class are hosting a cake sale after school on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April, they hope to raise funds to go towards the enriching events they have planned for the summer term.

## Information

Our School Photographer will be in school on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. He will be taking photos around the school with a view to updating some of the photos on our website. Please ensure the children come to school wearing their full school uniform in order to give the best impression for the photographs.

*Coffee Morning*

*Everyone Welcome*



**Tuesday 2nd April 2019**

**9.00am— 10.00am**

**Join us for a coffee and a chat!**

**Meet other parents and find out how we can support you and your child at Hillcroft.**

**Mrs Pearson (Thrive Practitioner)**

**Mrs Philpot (Education Welfare Officer)**

**Mrs Whickman (Attendance and Admission Assistant)**

## Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	East Surrey Museum visiting Year 1
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	3.15pm - Year 2 Parents Meeting – re End of Term Assessments
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	GLF Science Fair Grand Final
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Coffee Morning 9.00am – 10.00am Year 1 Grandparents Visit
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 1 Grandparents Visit Reception Class – Easter Bonnet Parade Cake Sale
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 3 – Viking Workshop 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
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Book Fair
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Summer Fair
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Dorking Halls Music Festival Year 1 Samba Workshop
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day before half term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Back to school Year 2 – SESW Workshop
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 5 – Caterham School Community Day
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 6 - De Stafford Induction Day
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 - De Stafford Induction Day
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 – British Wildlife Centre – information to follow
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term