



Staffing News

We are sad to announce a couple of staff changes. Mrs Macleod will be leaving Hillcroft at the end of this term. She has been an integral part of Hillcroft for the last few years in which she has taught across Early Years, Key Stage 1 and 2 and has worked hard to develop Computing across the school. Mrs Macleod will be continuing with her computing work as she is leaving us to work with the National Computing Centre.

Mrs Evans is also moving on after Easter to go back to a career in accounting. Mrs Evans has worked at Hillcroft for over 6 years as a Midday Supervisor and Learning Assistant, and has been a valued member of the team.

We would like to thank them both for their hard work at Hillcroft and wish them luck and success as they embark on the next chapter of their careers.

Colour Caterham Art Competition

Thank you to all the children that took part in this year's Colour Caterham Art Competition. We are pleased to announce the following children were selected as runners up and their artwork will be displayed in one of the Caterham Valley Estate Agents windows from Wednesday 3rd April until Tuesday 30th April. Our congratulations go to:

- Ben Hoey
- Shailey Freeman
- Poppy Martin
- Tammy Dowset
- Archie Crowe



East Surrey Museum

On Tuesday Year 1 were pleased to welcome Mr Butler from East Surrey Museum. Mr Butler showed the children a selection of items from the museum to complement their topic 'Memory Box'. They were particularly interested in an old film camera, and were fascinated to see the negatives with the image on. It was difficult for them to comprehend they couldn't see the picture immediately and that it couldn't be deleted!



Summer Fair – Saturday 18th May from 11.00am

The Friends of Hillcroft are working hard preparing for the Summer Fair. They are collecting good quality teddies, unwanted gifts and good quality toys. Please hand any donations in to the school office.

As always they are looking for volunteers to help with the fair – this can be helping in the run up to the fair preparing stalls, setting up on the morning, running a stall at the fair or helping to clear up at the end. If you are able to help in any way please let us know by emailing

Friends@hillcroftschoo.org or leaving your details with the school office. As you can imagine, to make these events successful you need a lot of helpers to share the workload – as the saying goes 'many hands make light work'. If you are unable to help with the fair – please help us by coming along and showing your support on the day.

Dates for your Diary

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| Monday 1 st April | GLF Science Fair Grand Final |
| Tuesday 2 nd April | Coffee Morning 9.00am – 10.00am Year 1 Grandparents Visit |
| Thursday 4 th April | Year 1 Grandparents Visit Reception Class – Easter Bonnet Parade Cake Sale |
| Friday 5 th April | Year 3 – Viking Workshop 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 |
| Friday 17 th May | Mufti Day – information to follow |
| 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 – information to follow |
| Friday 19 th July | Last day of term |