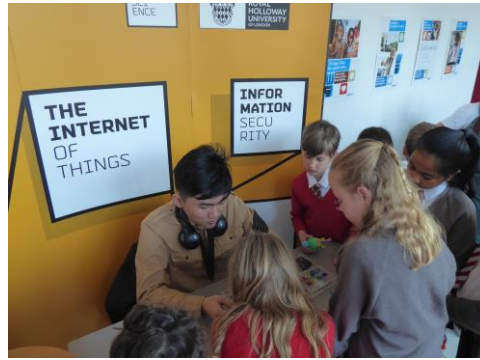


We have had a busy last week of term:



It was the GLF Science Fair Grand Final on Monday. The Hillcroft Science Fair winners and runners up attended the GLF Grand Final at The Royal Holloway University, London where they had a science filled day. Their projects were displayed and entered into the GLF Grand Final, there were many science exhibitors with hands on activities to take part in and two keynote speakers.

Year 1 showcased their work with an afternoon of singing and dancing when they welcomed their grandparents for afternoon tea.

Reception Class celebrated Easter with an Easter Bonnet Parade for their parents.



Bags 2 School

We have a partnership with a company called Bag 2 School, which specialises in recycling good quality second hand clothing that can be re-used, and fundraising for the school.

Our next Bags 2 School collection is on Thursday 25th April. The Bag 2 School collection bags will be given to the children before the Easter holidays. If you are having a sort out, please save any good quality second hand clothing for your Bags 2 School bag. If you collect more than a bag full – any bag will do. The more we collect the bigger the benefit to our school! All the bags we collect are weighed and the school receives payment per tonne. There is no limit on the number of bags to fill!

Please bring in all bags on **THURSDAY 25th April** and leave them in the shelter in the front playground ready for collection at 9.15am. Please do not return the bags to school before this date, we do not have the room to store them.

Our last Bags 2 School collection in November raised £72.00.

Thank you for your continued support.



St Georges Day

On Tuesday 23rd April all the children that attend Scouts, Cubs, Guides or Brownies are invited to wear their scouting uniform to school to celebrate St Georges Day.

St George is the Patron Saint of Scouting, chosen by Baden-Powell as their patron because the story of St George shows him overcoming adversity.

Hillcroft - Bird Box Project

The Schools Bird Box Project is an opportunity to stream and share live video of the birds that visit schools nesting boxes. Hillcroft has a bird box which is situated in the courtyard outside Chestnut Class. Friends of Hillcroft have paid our subscription for this year and our bird box is now up and running.

To view the bird box log on to www.seenature.org.uk click on the live stream tab and then click on Hillcroft Primary School. All the schools that have a 'green dot' are streaming live. If there is no green dot on the Hillcroft icon it will mean we are offline temporarily.

Photos of the bird box taken last year can be seen on the website in the gallery.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 23 rd April	Back to school St Georges Day
Thursday 25 th April	Bags 2 School collection
Wednesday 8 th May	Class Photos
Wednesday 15 th May	Book Fair
Friday 17 th May	Muffi 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