

Hillcroft Primary School

Newsletter 10 - Friday 6th March 2020

Nurturing children to achieve their personal best

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World Book Week

This year we extended World Book Day to last an entire week! During the week the children have immersed themselves within a short story chosen by their teacher and created some amazing work related to it. They were thrilled to be able to share their work with you this afternoon.

Today the children, and staff, dressed up for World Book Day in outfits based upon a character in a book they have read or a character they have created based on something they have read. There have been some incredible costumes! Thank you for all your support the school has been buzzing with excitement.













Usbourne Sponsored Read

At Hillcroft, we believe that is it incredibly important to encourage children to enjoy reading as much as possible.

Children have been taking part in a sponsored read this week. Please return all sponsor forms and sponsor money to your child's class teacher on Monday 9th March. We are raising money to buy books to use across the school to support our topic subjects, history, geography and science.

Science Week

We will be celebrating science week commencing 9th March. On Wednesday Fizz Pop Science will be here with their 'Nice Cold Ice Cold Show' and on Friday every child will have the opportunity to plant their own sunflower seed.

We would be grateful if each child could bring in a small pot to use to plant their seed – this can be an old plant pot, yoghurt pot or something similar. This will also help highlight the importance of reusing and recycling, something we will be talking a lot about during science week.



Author Visit

Children's Author, David Fuller, will be visiting school on Thursday 12th to meet the children in KS2. David will read an extract from one of his books and talk to the children about his life as an author and what inspires him to write. David offers free readings to primary schools across the UK, in a bid to encourage children to enjoy reading and writing creatively.

If you would like to purchase any of his books, they will be signed and dedicated and will be available at the reduced price of £4.50 (usually £5) on the day. Please complete the order form below if you would like to reserve any books, children in KS2 have all received a paper copy of the order form.

Detach and return to the school office by Wednesday 11th March.

_____ Class _____

| Book | Quantity | Price Total | |
|---|----------|-------------|--|
| Alfie Jones and a Change of Fortune (book 1) | | £4.50 | |
| Alfie Jones and a Test of Character (book 2) | | £4.50 | |
| Alfie Jones and the Missing Link (book 3) | | £4.50 | |
| Alfie Jones and an Uncertain Future (book 4) | | £4.50 | |
| Alfie Jones and the Big Decision (book 5) | | £4.50 | |
| Alfie Jones and a Crisis of Confidence (book 6) | | £4.50 | |
| Set of any three books (please state which 3) | | £12.50 | |
| Full set of six books | | £24 | |

Total

Childs Name _











