



Hillcroft Primary School

Hillcroft News – Friday 17th July

Nurturing children to achieve their personal best

Nurture

Inspire

Strive

We have come to the end of the school year – and what a different year it has turned out to be!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support through this unprecedented time. School has now been open without a break since February half term for selected children and I think we are all looking forward to the summer break.

We would like to wish you all a safe and happy summer and we look forward to welcoming **all** the children back to school on Thursday 3rd September.

Please see the accompanying letter which outlines the plans for our return to school in September.

Community Art Project

In conjunction with the Westway Community and Wellbeing Centre an exhibition of work will be staged later in the year when we are back to normality.

'Thank You NHS' hearts for a community collage installation. A cardboard heart made from the back of a recycled cereal box (maximum size 5" x 5"). Any medium may be used to decorate and should be as colourful as possible but must include the text. **Open to all ages (1-100+).**

'A Day in Lockdown - What I Did Differently' - a photograph 7" x 5" to form part of a community photo collage. **Open to all ages (1-100+).**

'We Can Beat the Lockdown Blues' A painting, drawing or collage - any subject (maximum size A3) produced during the period of lockdown. **Open to all ages (1-100+).**

Details for submitting the work:

Once we have a firm date for when we can hold the exhibition we will be able to receive the entries at The Westway in preparation for putting the work on display. We will advertise in the press and on local social media and keep you updated on The Westway webpage.

Please ensure that your work has your name, age, if you are under the age of 16, and title of the piece shown on the back.

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Families Magazine

We're pleased to be able to send you the latest Families magazine which is a summer holiday issue.

It is full of resources and ideas to help you keep your children entertained, busy and productive during the long break. Including fun learning ideas, sourcing books, learning to draw, safe socialising and screen free activities.

You can read the magazine [here](#). We hope you enjoy it.

Surrey Music and Arts Holiday Activities

Surrey Arts is excited to reveal their Surrey Music and Arts Summer Holiday Activities 2020. This is by far the largest summer programme they have put together and there are opportunities to join in activities remotely online across a range of instruments including free brass demos, free piano taster sessions, free singing taster session, DJ and music production, music theory, string lessons, percussion activities with instruments made from around the home, music from around the world and much, much more.

Please click on the link below or search the Surrey Arts website surreyarts.com for more information.

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/culture-and-leisure/arts/surrey-arts-workshops>

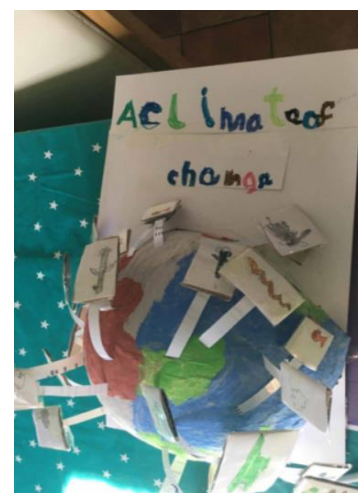
If you have any queries please contact surreyarts@surreycc.gov.uk

Art Competition

Well done to all the children who made a brilliant effort with their entry to our art competition! Mrs Tapley loved looking at all your work and reading all about it.

We are pleased to announce the winner: **Finlay in Sycamore Class**. Finlay has clearly tried to be very creative with his entry and thought not only about 2D art but has used sculpture too, with a lot of mixed media, including paper mache, felt tips, paint and sketch. The earth is half 'alive' and half 'dying'. He drew lots of animals for each side. The ones on the alive side are smiling and the ones on the dying side are all sad.

A fantastic and thoughtful entry Finlay- well done!



Uniform

Children will be expected to wear full school uniform in September. On the day your child has PE they will be asked to wear their PE kit to school and stay in it during the day to avoid changing. There are sweatshirts available in their house colour if they would prefer one to their school jumper, and black jogging bottoms are also acceptable to wear.

Please see a list below to remind you of the school uniform requirements. Uniform can be ordered online at www.onlineschooluniform.co.uk

EYFS / KS1	KS2
<p><u>Boys</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White polo shirt / with school logo if preferred • Black trousers or shorts in summer • Red v-neck jumper with school logo • Black school shoes 	<p><u>Boys</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White shirt • Tie • Black trousers or shorts in summer • Red v-neck jumper with school logo • Black school shoes
<p><u>Girls</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White polo shirt / with school logo if preferred • Black skirt, black pinafore or black trousers • Red v-neck jumper or cardigan with school logo • Red and white checked dress in summer • White socks or black tights with skirts or pinafores • Black school shoes 	<p><u>Girls</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White shirt • Tie • Black skirt, black pinafore or black trousers • Red v-neck jumper or cardigan with school logo • Red and white checked dress in summer • White socks or black tights with skirts or pinafores • Black school shoes
<p><u>PE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T-shirt in child's house colour • Sweatshirt in child's house colour (optional) • Black shorts • Black joggers (optional) • Trainers or plimsolls 	<p><u>PE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T-shirt in child's house colour • Sweatshirt in child's house colour (optional) • Black shorts • Black Jogging bottoms (optional) • Trainers or plimsolls
<p><u>Additional Items</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book bag • Drawstring PE bag (No rucksacks – PE bags take up less space in our limited cloakroom) • Hats – caps/beanies • Small suitable hair accessories • Reversible Fleece/Waterproof Jacket (optional) 	<p><u>Additional Items</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book bag • Drawstring PE bag (No rucksacks – PE bags take up less space in the cloakroom) • Hats – caps/beanies • Small suitable hair accessories • Reversible Fleece/Waterproof Jacket (optional)

Children in Year 6 wear a grey jumper with a school logo.

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