



Hillcroft Primary School

Nurturing children to achieve their personal best

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Friday 30th April

Welcome back to the Summer Term!

We hope you had a wonderful and restful Easter break, and are looking forward the term moving forwards. We have already had a great start to the term, with all children beginning their new topics. Fir Class were even able to come in dressed up as pirates! Don't forget to check our twitter to see regular updates about life at Hillcroft! @hillcroftps

In very exciting news, we also have a winner of the Great Hillcroft Bake Off! There were many entries – all of which were fantastic – so thank you to all your hard work and enthusiasm. We are pleased to announce that the winner is Elsie in Year 4 with Harry in Year 2 and Ella in Year 3 as runner ups! Elsie will receive the coveted 'Star Baker' apron as her prize. Well done! And congratulations to all the children who entered.



Elsie's beautiful design and cake



Harry's
imaginative
cake



Ella's Easter
inspired
design

I hope you have a lovely and safe Bank Holiday weekend and see on the school gates on
Tuesday,
Miss Summers

Start of Topics!

There has been some lovely learning to start the children's Topics off, here a few examples:

In Year 6, they created these beautiful and colourful pictures for their 'Frozen Kingdom' topic:



In Nursery, they dressed up as something shiny or relating to pirates – such as mermaids - to launch the start of their topic 'Is it Shiny?':



In Year 2, the children started their topic 'Wriggle and Crawl' in Outdoor Learning looking for and identifying different minibeasts.



Key dates

- Bank Holiday - Monday 3rd May
- Class Photos – Wednesday 5th May *If your child normally has P.E. on this day, please note that for this week they will need to come in their normal School Uniform. Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any queries regarding this.*
- May Half Term - 31st May - 4th June
- INSET Day - Monday 7th June
- Back to School - Tuesday 8th June

'Celebrating World Religions'

At Hillcroft, we recognise, celebrate and learn about many different cultures and religions, including key festivals. Indeed, soon we will be doing a whole school assembly on Eid-ul-fitr. As always, we would love to include our Hillcroft families. In previous assemblies, some children have contributed by sharing photographs of family celebrations during Eid or written explanations about the significance of Ramadam and Eid.

If your child would like to contribute it would be very much appreciated.

Please contact Mrs Jaitly at l.jaitly@hillcroftschoo.org by May 7th.

School Uniform:

We completely understand that the lockdown period provided some challenges in terms of growth spurts/lost items and being able to replace them. We would hope the Easter break and non-essential shop opening will allow you to source replacements. **If you are struggling financially to fund school uniform do please contact the office for the former (info@hillcroftschoo.org)**

A reminder of the correct school uniform is below:

From EYFS – Year 2:

Girls	Boys
<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	<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

From Year 3 – Year 5:

Girls	Boys
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• White shirt and school 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• White shirt and school tie• Black trousers or shorts in summer• Red v-neck jumper with school logo• Black school shoes

Year 6:

Girls	Boys
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• White shirt and school tie• Black skirt, black pinafore or black trousers• Grey 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• White shirt and school tie• Black trousers or shorts in summer• Grey v-neck jumper with school logo• Black school shoes

P.E. uniform for Reception to Year 6:

On your child's PE days, PE kit should be worn to school. This should consist of:

- a **t-shirt in the child's house colour** this should preferably be a PE t-shirt with the Hillcroft logo / alternatively a plain coloured t-shirt is acceptable (**football shirts in the house colour are not acceptable**)
- a pair of **plain black shorts or trousers**
- a pair of **suitable trainers (no football boots)**
- a **PE jumper in the child's house colour** or **grey school jumper**.

Hair, jewellery and accessories:

We would also like to remind parents that children's **hair should be tied up** at all times.

Make up and nail varnish must not be worn to school unless for an out of hours school function e.g. school discos. Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school. The use of styling products should be kept to a minimum and children should not have decorative patterns cut into their hair or come to school with their hair coloured or dyed. Transfer tattoos are not permitted to be worn at school. For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are small earring studs in pierced ears and small objects of religious or medical significance.

In Other News!

Family Learning Workshops starting in May:

Below are the available courses for families and parents /carers provided by Surrey, in May. Please click on the individual links or contact The Family Learning Team on:

family.learning@surreycc.gov.uk

Courses for Parents who speak English as an additional language

[Read with your Child \(EAL\) workshop 7th May 1pm-2.30pm](#)

[Raising Bilingual Children EAL workshop 14th May 1pm-2.30pm](#)

[Phonics for EAL Parents workshop 28th May 1pm-2.30pm](#)

Wellbeing and Healthy Living Courses

[Healthy Lunch Box Challenge 2021 3 week course 5th May-19th May 12.30pm -2.30pm](#)

[Stress Buster Workshop 20th May 1.15pm-2.45pm](#)

Storytelling and Early Years courses

[Gruffalo storytelling and craft workshop 8th May 10.30am-11.30am](#)

[Phonics workshop 18th May 10.30am-11.30am](#)

[Phonics workshop 18th May 1.30pm-2.30pm](#)

[Pre-schoolers- get ready for half term fun workshop 28th May 10am-11.30am](#)

Fundraising collection of unwanted clothes, household textiles and equipment at the Orpheus Centre 4-5 May 2021:

CLEAR OUT YOUR CLOSET FOR THE ORPHEUS CENTRE!

Donations can be dropped off safely from your car to:

The Orpheus Centre,
North Park Lane,
Godstone RH9 8ND

At these times ONLY please, or you may hinder the movement and access of our disabled students:

Tuesday 4 May - 7.30-9am and 10-12.30pm

Wednesday 5 May - 5-6.30pm

For more information please call Beverley on 01883 744 664 or email marketing@orpheus.org.uk