

Space Camp



Hillcrofts first Space Camp was a great success. We were fortunate to have clear skies so spent time outside using iPads to identify stars and viewed the moon through the school telescope and binoculars. After a delicious fish and chip supper, the children made straw rockets and raced each other with them. Then they settled in their tents and watched the film Space Camp. The following morning, they had pastries for breakfast and then headed home. As the evening went so well, we are planning another Space Camp in The Spring Term.

Hillcroft Parents Forum – Friday 2nd December

We would like to invite parents to the first parent forum of 2016-17 on Friday 2nd December from 2.00 -3.00pm. We plan to run forums on a half termly basis and will focus on a different area of school life each time. The focus for the first forum will be behaviour at Hillcroft and will consist of a presentation to update parents on the work the school has done in this area since last year. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers related to this area and a chance for parents to provide feedback for ways in which we could improve the school further.

Attendance This Week

EYFS/KS1	Attendance	KS2	Attendance
Elm	90.67%	Rowan	96.90%
Ash	97.33%	Maple	97.67%
Beech	95.33%	Cedar	97.78%
Willow	94%	Birch	97.69%
Chestnut	94.83%	Aspen	98.62%
Sycamore	97.67%	Larch	96.90%
		Hawthorn	94.67%
		Oak	95.17%
Good attendance 97-100%		Cause for concern 93-97%	
		Inadequate attendance below 93%	

Punctuality This Week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
6 late marks	4 late marks	9 late marks	8 late marks	4 late marks	16 late marks	3 late marks

Christmas Fair – Saturday 3rd December 11.00am – 2.00pm

The Friends of Hillcroft are working hard preparing for the Christmas Fair. If you are able to help in any way please contact them on friends@hillcroftschoo.org

Muffi Day – Friday 2nd December

We invite the children to come to school wearing their own clothes in return for a contribution for the fair. This year we would be grateful for contributions of the following:

Nursery/Reception - Cakes for the refreshments

Years 1 / 2 / 3 - Chocolate for the chocolate tombola

Years 4 / 5 / 6 - Bottles for the bottle tombola

Of course, if you like making cakes but your child's year group is being asked for a different donation, please feel free to make cakes too. We can never have too many! Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 22 nd November	Flu vaccinations for Years 1 / 2 / 3 Parents evening
Thursday 24 th November	Parents Evening
Friday 25 th November	INSET day – school closed
Sunday 27 th November	Switching on the Cedar Tree Lights 5.30pm
Tuesday 29 th November	KS1 SATS Information Evening
Wednesday 30 th November	Discovery Workshop 3.30pm and 6.00pm – information to follow
Friday 2 nd December	Muffi Day Parents Forum 2.00pm
Saturday 3 rd December	Christmas Fair 11.00am – 2.00pm
Saturday 10 th December	Christingle
Monday 12 th December	Dress Rehearsal for Year 2 Christmas Performance 2.00pm
Tuesday 13 th December	Year 2 Christmas Performance 9.15am Dress Rehearsal for Year 1 Christmas Performance 2.00pm
Wednesday 14 th December	Year 1 Christmas Performance 9.15am Dress Rehearsal for Reception Christmas Performance 2.00pm
Thursday 15 th December	Reception Christmas Performance 2.00pm
Monday 19 th December	Years 3 / 4 Christmas Performance 9.15am
Tuesday 20 th December	Years 5 / 6 Christmas Performance 9.15am
Wednesday 21 st December	Last day of term

Popdance Kids is coming to Hillcroft!

Popdance Kids is a dance class designed for children that teaches fun and enjoyable routines to popular music. The classes are specially choreographed with child-friendly routines to music that the children enjoy with no pressure to get the steps exactly right. The emphasis is always on fun and enjoyment!

Popdance Kids will be on Tuesdays from January 2017 3.15pm - 4.15pm and will cost £5 per class. **Sign up before Friday 16th December to try the first class for FREE.**

To book your place please contact Rianna on 07954 785 064 or surreypopdance@outlook.com



Hillcroft Primary School
**Christmas Fair
and craft market**

Saturday 3rd December 2016

11am - 2pm



Visit Father Christmas in his grotto
unique gifts • pottery • craft stalls
chocolate & bottle tombolas
handcrafted jewellery • books
cards • raffle • children's games
refreshments & much more

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