

## Muffi Day – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## Christmas Fair – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:friends@hillcroftschoo.org) Without volunteers to help they would not be able to run the events they do.

## Children in Need

Thank you for your support fundraising for Children in Need – we raised a grand total of £429.69  
 Congratulations to Harry Williams in Year 1 who was the lucky winner of the signed Pudsey.



## Attendance This Week

EYFS/KS1		Attendance	KS2		Attendance
Elm		98.75%	Rowan		96.55%
Ash		95.83%	Maple		97.92%
Beech		99.17%	Cedar		94.44%
Willow		89.17%	Birch		99.04%
Chestnut		92.67%	Aspen		96.55%
Sycamore		96.67%	Larch		97.84%
			Hawthorn		99.17%
			Oak		94.40%
<b>Good attendance 97-100%</b>		<b>Cause for concern 93-97%</b>		<b>Inadequate attendance below 93%</b>	

## Punctuality This Week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3 late marks	3 late marks	11 late marks	4 late marks	5 late marks	14 late marks	2 late marks

### Hillcroft Parents Forum – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

We would like to invite parents to the first parent forum of 2016-17 on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### Dates for your Diary

Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	INSET day – school closed
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Switching on the Cedar Tree Lights 5.30pm
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	KS1 SATS Information Evening
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Discovery Workshop 3.30pm and 6.00pm – information to follow
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Mufti Day  Parents Forum 2.00pm
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Christmas Fair 11.00am – 2.00pm
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christingle
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Dress Rehearsal for Year 2 Christmas Performance 2.00pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 Christmas Performance 9.15am  Dress Rehearsal for Year 1 Christmas Performance 2.00pm
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 Christmas Performance 9.15am  Dress Rehearsal for Reception Christmas Performance 2.00pm <b>Please note this dress rehearsal is to Lower School not to parents, apologies for any confusion.</b>
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Christmas Performance 2.00pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 3 / 4 Christmas Performance 9.15am
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 5 / 6 Christmas Performance 9.15am  Year 1 - Astrodome
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Last day of term

### **GLF Teacher Recruitment Fair - Saturday 26 November, 2016 at The Beacon School, Banstead**

*Are you looking to launch your teaching career or are you seeking a fresh teaching challenge?*

This is a great opportunity to be informally introduced to GLF Schools and is a fantastic chance to discover more about the career opportunities they can offer. Contact them at [recruitment@glfschools.org](mailto:recruitment@glfschools.org) to hear more or sign up online by clicking here <http://www.glfschools.org/327/teacher-recruitment-fair>

*in teaching at a GLF School*



## Sporting Stars

If your child has achieved something sport-related outside of school and you want to share it ask them to write a short paragraph about it and we will try to get it on the sports noticeboard.

A photo is optional but would be brilliant.

