

Christmas Fair

A huge thank you to everyone that supported the Christmas Fair on Saturday and cake sale on Monday – we made a total profit just over £2000.

Christingle – Saturday 10th December at 4.00pm

The annual Christingle Service is a great tradition at Hillcroft. If you have attended Christingle before, I am sure you will agree it is a really lovely service, and quite a spectacle when all the lights are dimmed and the candles are lit.

We will meet in the church at 3.50pm and you will be directed to your seats, the children will sit at the front of the church together, so they are together to sing. As they are representing the school the children should all wear school uniform however we encourage them to wear Christmas accessories if they wish to eg Christmas hats. All children need to be accompanied by an adult.

Parking Campaign



I am sure you will all have noticed the new parking signs. We have had a lot of positive response from parents that have previously been concerned about the parking on the pavements and the bend outside school.

Thank you for your support, please remember to park considerately when dropping off and picking up from school.



Save the Children
**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**

WEDNESDAY 21st DECEMBER 2016

We invite the children to wear a festive jumper to school, or to make their own festive top to wear with their school uniform, and to make a donation which we will send to Save the Children.org to help children that are less fortunate than themselves.

Thank you.

Attendance This Week

EYFS/KS1		Attendance	KS2		Attendance
Elm		96.67%	Rowan		96.55%
Ash		96.67%	Maple		93.67%
Beech		95.00%	Cedar		93.70%
Willow		92.67%	Birch		96.92%
Chestnut		94.14%	Aspen		95.17%
Sycamore		94.33%	Larch		98.62%
			Hawthorn		92.33%
			Oak		94.83%
Good attendance 97-100%		Cause for concern 93-97%		Inadequate attendance below 93%	

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 10 th December	Christingle 3.50pm at St Marys Church
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 Children's Christmas Dinner Dress Rehearsal for Reception Christmas Performance 2.00pm Please note this dress rehearsal is to Lower School not to parents, apologies for any confusion.
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 Year 1 - Astrodome
Wednesday 21 st December	Last day of term wearing Christmas jumpers
Tuesday 3 rd January	Back to school
Monday 16 ^h January	Fantasy Day in Reception - Pantomime
Thursday 2 nd February	Hillcroft Science Fair – details to follow
Friday 31 st March	INSET Day
Friday 30 th June	INSET Day

Message from Surrey County Council

You may be interested to know that there are over 880 children in care in Surrey. Around 40% of them are placed outside of Surrey because we haven't got enough foster carers. We are looking for foster carers for children aged 0-18, for supported lodgings providers for young people aged 16-21, and Short Breaks carers for disabled children. Whether you are married or single, male or female, are straight or gay, do or don't have your own children, rent or own your home, work or don't work, we would love to hear from you.

Meet our foster carers at cafes around Surrey

You might enjoy having an informal chat with foster carers about what it's like to foster with us. We are very grateful to the cafes that have agreed to let our foster carers have a table on a monthly basis at the following: All Things Nice in Ewell, Leatherhead Youth Project in Leatherhead, Hothouse Cafe in Cobham, Bread and Roses in Addlestone, Bill's in Woking, Patisserie Valerie in Camberley, and West Central in Redhill, with more venues to come. To find out the dates and times, please visit <http://bit.ly/2d9zjpc>. You can simply drop in to the cafes at any point during the advertised times to chat with the foster carers.

Book a home visit to chat to us about fostering

Why not give our friendly Fran a call on 0800 0969 626 or email fostering.recruitment@surreycc.gov.uk to book a home visit? We can book a time that suits you on Monday to Friday, between 9am and 9pm. There's no obligation to take your enquiry further if you decide after talking to us that fostering isn't for you at this time.

Follow us on social media

We regularly update our Facebook and Twitter accounts, so this is a good way to keep up to date with us. 'Like' us on Facebook at [facebook.com/surreyfostering](https://www.facebook.com/surreyfostering) and follow us on Twitter @surreyfostering. We appreciate Facebook shares and retweets, as it helps to spread the fostering message.