

Science Fair

Our first science fair was an incredible success. There were 58 entries, all wonderfully presented, investigating so many different subjects. It really was a festival of science and we would like to thank everyone that took part, including the parents that helped. What a very hard job for the judges, it was such a difficult decision. They judged using the criteria that was set out on the science fair family help sheet: planning, investigative skills, results, conclusion and presentation. The winner and runners up will be announced in assembly on Monday.

Below are some photos of the day:



NSPCC Number Day

Today the children are all taking part in sponsored, curriculum based, maths challenges to raise money for the NSPCC, Darwin house's chosen charity.

It has been a fun day; the winners of the home learning maths challenge will be published next week together with the total funds raised.

Thank you for your continued support.

School Shop

The school shop is open every Thursday after school and is located in the lower school hall. Please pop in with your children and have a look, they will find many stationary items at pocket money prices.

Paint Your Pinkie Purple in aid of the End Polio Now Campaign

On Friday 10th February we are holding a fundraising event on behalf of the Rotary Club to support their charity End Polio Now.

We are inviting children to make a donation and have the nail on their little finger painted with purple nail varnish. This is to recognise the fact that children under the age of 5 in the three remaining polio areas in the world, have their smallest fingers painted purple to show they have received the valuable polio vaccine. We will also have some Focus on the Crocus pin badges available in the school office for a donation of £1.

Bird Box Project

There's exciting news from the bird box. Our bluetit has been spring cleaning and today it looks as though it is starting to collect nesting material.

To watch our bird box log on the the website www.seenature.org.uk click on the live stream icon and select Hillcroft Primary School. If our icon has a green dot it means the stream is live. You will also be able to look at bird boxes in other schools to see what activity they have.



Dates for your Diary

Friday 10 th February	Paint Your Pinkie Purple – Charity Day End of half term
Monday 20 th February	Back to school
Monday 20 th February	Prospero Theatre Workshop for Year 6
Wednesday 22 nd February	Perform Workshop for EYFS and KS1
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day
Monday 6 th March	Bags 2 School Collection
Monday 20 th March	Book Week
Tuesday 28 th March	Easter Bonnet parade – Reception – information to follow
Friday 31 st March	INSET Day