

## Science Fair – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

Many children are working hard on their entries for the first Hillcroft Science Fair. If your child would like to take part but hasn't started their project yet, or is slightly stuck for an idea, Mr Holloway or Mrs Page would be pleased to have a chat with them about it.

All entries must be in by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January. Judging will take place on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February and after school that day parents will be invited to see the display of projects.

The winning entry and runners up will have the opportunity to enter the GLF Science Fair Grand Final, at The University of Surrey in Guildford, where they will enjoy a fun day of science and see the entries from the other GLF schools.

This is an amazing opportunity, we hope to have lots of entries to choose from. Good luck and enjoy your science!

## Reception Class Workshop

The children in Reception were entertained by the Hobgoblin Theatre Company on Monday when they took part in an interactive workshop and watched a pantomime to complement their topic 'Will you read me a story'. The children all came to school dressed as their favourite fairy tale characters.



## Wet Playtimes

On days when it is too wet to play outside the children are supervised indoors. At lunchtime they can play games with their friends, read, draw etc. Do you have any unwanted games at home? If you have any games or puzzles suitable for the children to use during wet play we would be very grateful for any donations. Thank you.

## School Shop – Thursdays from 3.10pm in the Lower School Hall

Have you visited our school shop yet? It is open every Thursday after school selling stationary at pocket money prices. Please pop in and have a look.

### **Dates for your Diary**

Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Parents Forum 9.00am
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	<b>Hillcroft Science Fair</b>
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	NSPCC Number Day
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Prospero Theatre Workshop for Year 6
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Perform Workshop for EYFS and KS1
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Bags 2 School Collection
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Bonnet parade – Reception – information to follow
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	INSET Day – Break up for Easter holidays

### **Rotary Club – Young Photographers Competition**

This Rotary competition is open to all young people, in three age groups:

Junior up to Year 6

Intermediate up to Year 11

Senior under 19 years old on 31 August 2017

There will be three prizes of £100, one for the winner in each category

The task is to produce a portfolio of up to 3 photos based on the theme '**Seasonal Scenes in Surrey**' – photographs are to be submitted in jpeg format with an entry form by 31<sup>st</sup> January.

If you would like an information pack about the competition, please email [w.vicars@hillcroftschoo.org](mailto:w.vicars@hillcroftschoo.org)

### **Knights Garden Centre - Daffodil Art Competition**

Are there any budding artists out there? Knights Garden Centre are running a Daffodil Art Competition. Artwork has to be in pen, ink or paint and must be no larger than A3 in size. There are three categories: Under 12's, teens and over 20's

Entries are due in by 28<sup>th</sup> February – they can be handed in at either the Chelsham or Woldingham branch. Please ensure an entry form is attached to the back of the artwork – there is an entry form at the end of the bulletin.

There are prizes and the winners of each age category will have their art work displayed in store and on the Knights website. As you can see there is an age category for over 20s so parents can enter too.



## ENTRY FORM

**Daffodil Art Competition**  
*....calling all budding  
artists!*



**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEL NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AGE CATEGORY (PLEASE CIRCLE) Under 12s      Teens      Over 20s**

**ENTRIES DUE BY 28th February 2017**

**Deliver to Knights Garden Centre at  
either Chelsham or Woldingham**

**Entries will be displayed at Chelsham.**

- 1. Fill out this application form and attach to the back of your artwork.**
- 2. Artwork must be no larger than A3**
- 3. Artwork can be on stiffened card or board**
- 4. Medium must be either Pen and Ink or Paint  
(acrylic/watercolour or oil)**
- 5. Prizes for the winner of each age category are:  
gardening equipment for the under 12s, art books for  
the teens and managers special of shrubs for the  
garden for the over 20s.**

**\*\*Alternatively Knights Gift vouchers are offered instead which will be equivalent in value to prizes on offer.**