



Hillcroft Bulletin

Online School Uniform

Online School Uniform will be launching their new website at the end of half term. To enable them to make the necessary ammendments the site will be down on Friday 17th February until Monday 20th February, therefore you will not be able to place orders at this time. From Monday 20th February you will find the website will look a little different.

Bags 2 School

Please help us to raise funds for the school by recycling any unwanted clothing.

We have a partnership with a company called Bag 2 School, which specialises in recycling **good quality second hand clothing that can be re-used**, and fundraising for the school. All clothing collected by Bags 2 School is sold to importers and wholesalers in many countries of Eastern and Western Europe, Africa and Asia.

Bag 2 School bags are being given to the children this week. If you collect more than a bag full – any bag will do. The more we collect the bigger the benefit to our school! All the bags we collect are weighed and the school receives payment per tonne. There is no limit on the number of bags to fill!

Please bring in all bags on **MONDAY 6th MARCH** and leave them in the shelter in the front playground ready for collection at 9.00am. Please do not return the bags to school before this date, we do not have the room to store them. Thank you.

Bags 2 School accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE:

- Men's, Ladies and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Curtains
- Towels
- Bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

They **DO NOT** accept:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material



Science Fair

Isabel Bruce, in year 3, and her brother Ethan, in year 1, are the proud winners of this year's Science Fair with their investigation 'How does the surface area affect the cooling of a liquid' – which was research into 'what container allows their porridge to cool down the fastest'.

Isabel and Ethan, along with 17 runners up, will be attending the GLF Science Fair Grand Final at the University of Surrey in Guildford on 1st March.





NSPCC Number Day

Thank you for supporting the NSPCC with sponsorship on number day, so far we have collected £619.00.

Congratulations to the winners of the Home Learning Maths challenge, Tammy Dowsett (reception), Sienna Winters (year 1), Sophie Arnold (year 3) and Izzy Challen (year 4).

<u>Dates for your Diary</u>	
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
Friday 24 th February	Space Camp
Wednesday 1st March	GLF Science Fair Grand Final
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day
Monday 6 th March	Bags 2 School Collection
Thursday 9 th March	Blast Science
Thursday 16 th March	Maths Workshops
Wednesday 22 nd March	Author David Fuller visiting KS2
Friday 24 th March	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 28 th March	Easter Bonnet parade – Reception – information to follow Year 1 Workshop – Great Fire of London
Friday 31st March	INSET Day – Break up for Easter holidays
Tuesday 25 th March	Reception Trip to Bockets Farm