

## Friends of Hillcroft Meeting Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm

Friends of Hillcroft are parents, staff and friends that work together fundraising to benefit the children in our school. They arrange many events throughout the year including a Summer and Christmas Fair, quiz nights, discos for the children and often help out offering refreshments etc at other school events. In recent years, the Friends of Hillcroft have funded a sound and lighting system for the main hall and many different resources across the school including equipment for playtimes. They are currently funding the refurbishment of our library, and have painted murals on the library walls bringing the book characters to life. We are looking forward to the grand opening of the library later in the month.

If you would like to find out more about the Friends of Hillcroft, or have any fundraising ideas you would like to share, please come along to the next meeting on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm at school. If you are unable to come to the meeting, but would like to be involved, you can contact Sue Allen-Gardner, Chairperson for Friends, by email on [friends@hillcroftschoo.org](mailto:friends@hillcroftschoo.org) We hope you will be able to join us.

## Parent Forum

We are going to hold our next parent forum on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 9am**. The focus of this forum is communication. How as a school can we help strengthen and improve communication? What works well and what doesn't work well with regards to the current communications in place. We value your opinion and look forward to seeing you there. If you are able to come to the meeting we would be grateful if you would let us know, so we have an idea of numbers. Please inform the school office or email [w.vicars@hillcroftschoo.org](mailto:w.vicars@hillcroftschoo.org). Thank you.

## Blast Science

The children from Year 1 to Year 6 were entertained by the team from Blast Science yesterday, they started the day with a fun science assembly followed by workshops for Year 1 and 2.





## Fundraising for Red Nose Day

### FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH

The children always enjoy taking part in the national televised charity days. This year we will be celebrating Red Nose Day by having a RED non-uniform day. We invite the children to wear their own clothes to school, including something red, and to make a donation to the charity. We will also be selling Red Noses in the week running up to the event.

### Headlice

Head lice are a common problem, particularly in school children aged 4-11. They are largely harmless, but can live in the hair for a long time if not treated and can be irritating and frustrating to deal with.

Please check your child's hair regularly and treat their hair if they have signs of headlice. There are two main methods of treatment, regular combing with a specially designed comb or lotions or sprays that kill the headlice. Further information can be found by following the link below:

<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Treatment.aspx>

### Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening Year 5 Visiting de Stafford to see the production of Annie
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Friends of Hillcroft Meeting 7.30
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	KS2 Maths Workshops Parents Evening
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Parents Taster Session – for the new dinner menu 2.30pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Author David Fuller visiting KS2
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am – Parent Forum Easter Bonnet parade – Reception – information to follow Year 1 Workshop – Great Fire of London
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	INSET Day – Break up for Easter holidays
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Back to School
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Reception Trip to Bocketts Farm
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Dorking Halls Music Festival

# Author visit



On Wednesday 22nd March 2017, children's author David Fuller will be visiting Hillcroft Primary School to talk to the KS2 children about his popular Alfie Jones series and explain what inspires him as a writer. He will also be reading a chapter from his first book and asking the children to engage in some role playing activities.

The Alfie Jones series centres around a football-mad boy whose chance meeting with a mysterious fortune teller at a fun-fair is set to alter the course of his life. Please visit the website: [www.alfie-jones.co.uk](http://www.alfie-jones.co.uk) for more information.

David will also be selling and signing copies of his book(s) at the reduced price of £4.50 (usually £5) to any children who would like a copy.



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