

Ofsted Visit

We welcomed two Ofsted inspectors to Hillcroft on Wednesday to inspect the school. Thank you to all the parents who completed the online questionnaire. We will share the report with parents when we receive it; we anticipate this may take three to four weeks.

Quiz Night – Friday 5th May

Please support us and come along to our Quiz Night next Friday. It's always guaranteed to be a fun evening – and nothing is taken too seriously! The quiz will consist of a few rounds, with questions covering a variety of topics. There will be a trophy for the winning team, a spot prize during the evening and a raffle. Tickets are £6.00 per person – or you can upgrade to include a fish and chip supper £12.00 or vegetarian option £10.00. Please bring your own drinks, glasses, cutlery, condiments.

A letter about the quiz night has been sent home – to book your tickets please complete the reply slip, and return it to the office with the correct money.

We hope you will be able to join us – it is a fun evening raising funds, which benefit your children in school.

This year Friends have funded the new library, bird box project and have pledged to provide funds to improve the book corners in each classroom. The support they provide is invaluable to school life.

Bocketts Farm

The children in Reception had a wonderful trip to Bocketts Farm on Tuesday. They had a most enjoyable day; they looked at all the animals, had a ride on the tractor and trailer, watched the pig racing and had time to play in the adventure playground and on the bouncy castle. A big thank you to all the parent helpers, without your support we wouldn't be able to run school trips like this.



Easyfundraising

Friends of Hillcroft have set up an account with Easyfundraising.

easyfundraising.org.uk helps us to raise money when you shop online.

It works in a similar way to many other loyalty shopping sites, but instead of earning points when you shop, you raise a donation for the Friends of Hillcroft instead.

Whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday, from pizza to car insurance - you could be raising a free donation for Friends of Hillcroft. There are nearly 3,000 retailers registered who will donate a percentage of the amount you spend to Friends of Hillcroft, to say thank you for shopping with them. It's really simple to do, and doesn't cost you anything.

All you have to do is:

1. **Go to** <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofhillcroft>
2. **Sign up for free**
3. **Get shopping** - your donations will be collected by easyfundraising and automatically sent to Friends of Hillcroft. It couldn't be easier!

There are no catches or hidden charges and Friends of Hillcroft will be grateful for your donations. Remember, all funds raised are used to benefit your children in their school.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 3 rd May	Year 1 Parents Workshop – Phonics Screener
Friday 5 th May	Quiz Night
Tuesday 16 th May	Trip to Down House – Aspen/Larch
Thursday 18 th May	Trip to Down House – Oak/Hawthorn
Monday 22 nd May	Dorking Halls Music Festival
Sunday 4 th June	Caterham Street Party – please support Friend of Hillcroft who will be having a stall there
Friday 26 th May	Mufti Day – information to follow Last day at school before half term holiday
Monday 5 th June	Back to School
Wednesday 7 th June	School Photographer – class photos Reception Screening – information to follow
Thursday 8 th June	Reception Screening – information to follow
Monday 26 th June	Year 6 First Aid Course – information to follow
Friday 31 st June	INSET day – school closed
Saturday 8 th July	Summer Fair 11.00 – 2.00pm Caterham RHS Flowers Festival 2.30pm
Friday 21 st July	Last day of term