

Bird Box Update



The eggs started hatching on 1st May and we are watching their progress with interest. The parent birds are very attentive, we are enjoying seeing them feed the chicks and clean the nest. If you haven't logged on yet now is a great time to start watching.

www.seenature.org.uk click on live stream and then click on Hillcroft School.

There is lots of interesting information on the seenature website, and you are able to watch live streams from other schools around the country.



Golden Boot Challenge

Hillcroft is taking part in the Golden Boot Challenge, the biggest school travel competition in the country!

The annual Golden Boot Challenge is designed to encourage children, parents and schools to choose sustainable alternatives to the car on school journeys. In Hillcroft the challenge will run on Friday 9th June – we will remind you again nearer the time.

It is a well established event across Surrey and gives the children a great opportunity to become more aware of travel choices, and the opportunity to try out 'green' travel. Please support us with this initiative and try to make a sustainable choice on the 9th June when travelling to school. It may mean leaving home slightly earlier so you can walk, scoot or cycle, or maybe you can car share.

The classes will compete against each other to see who has made the most improvement to their sustainable travel.

If you would like to find out more about The Golden Boot Challenge go to www.surreyhealthschools.co.uk and click on the Golden Boot icon.



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

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| 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 Friends 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 |
| Friday 9 th June | Golden Boot Challenge |
| Monday 26 th June | Year 6 First Aid Course – information to follow |
| Friday 30 th 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 |