

Living Eggs

Reception Classes had Living Eggs delivered this week. The children are learning about the life cycle of a chick and have been thrilled to see the first eggs hatching.



Brunel House Fundraiser

Brunel House are holding a DVD night on Friday 19th May to raise funds for their chosen charity UNICEF. UNICEF was created in 1946 to help protect children after World War 2 and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child is the basis of all of their work. Today they're still helping children in some of the world's most dangerous places. UNICEF ensures more of the world's children are vaccinated, educated and protected than any other organisation. They have done more to influence laws and policies to help protect children than anyone else has.

School Shop

The school shop is open every Thursday after school in the Lower School Hall. Please call in to have a look, there are many stationery items available at pocket money prices.

Quiz Night

Thank you to everyone that supported the Quiz Night, those that took part, helped to organise it, or supplied raffle prizes. Our special thanks to Miss Burningham, who took on the task of quiz master. It was a most enjoyable evening raising over **£400!**

Friends of Hillcroft are working hard planning for their summer fundraising events. They plan to have a stall at The Caterham Street Party on Sunday 4th June, Caterham Carnival on Saturday 10th June and the school Summer Fair on Saturday 8th July.

The Friends are meeting on Wednesday 17th May from 7.30pm in the staff room, to plan towards their forthcoming events. If you would like to know more about the PTA please feel free to come along to their meeting, everyone is welcome. Alternatively if you would be interested in helping out at any event please contact Sue Allen-Gardner on the Friends email address: friends@hillcroftschoo.org or give your details to the school office.

Sainsbury's – Active Kids Vouchers

You can no longer collect Active Kids vouchers from Sainsbury's, but they can still be donated to your chosen school until 30th June. Every voucher counts towards brand new cooking and sports equipment, so it pays to find them all.

Please check your purses and ask friends and relatives if they have any vouchers – we will be collecting them up until the end of June. Thank you.



Performing Arts Schools

For all children aged 6 - 16 who love to sing, dance and act, Stagecoach Performing Arts will be offering a **FREE** Discovery Day session at **Hillcroft Primary School on Saturday 15th July from 10am - 1pm.**

To register for your child's place please email Principal Zoe McCreedy at couldson@stagecoach.co.uk with their name, age and contact details. We hope you will be able to join us.

Dates for your Diary

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