



## Ofsted Inspection

Hillcroft received a visit from Ofsted on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017. We are delighted and incredibly proud to announce that the outcome for the school was that Hillcroft was graded to be a **good** school. The report was sent out by Parentmail on Tuesday, a copy is also available on our website.

Staff and children have worked exceptionally hard this year and we are very proud that our hard work and dedication has been recognised by Ofsted.

This is a special time for us as a school; children, staff, parents and leadership team so we would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their hard work, support and care for the school and the children in it. Thank you.

## Charity Days

Brunel House DVD night raised £425.00 for their chosen charity Unicef. A big thank you to everyone that supported their event.

Lovelace House are having a Giant Cake Sale on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June to raise money for their chosen charity St Catherines Hospice. More information will follow.

## Learning is Fun

Reception classes have enjoyed creating a Pizza restaurant this week for the end of their topic 'Do cows drink milk' which has explored where our food comes from. We would like to thank Pizza Hut in Caterham for donating pizza boxes and menus for the children to use in their imaginative play.

Year 1 have been planting runner beans, which will start their topic after term 'The Enchanted Wood'. Once the beans have grown they will transplant some into our vegetable patch so they can watch them grow. The remaining plants we plan to sell as an enterprise project to raise funds for the Hillcroft Gardening Club.

Mrs Goodier invites the children to help her garden during the lunch break. They have planted a whole bed of potatoes which are growing extremely well – we hope to add these to our 'market stall' when they are harvested. The children have also sown many vegetable seeds to be transplanted into the vegetable patch. They work hard watering the beds daily.



## Bird Box Project

The baby blue tits flew the nest on Sunday morning. We have thoroughly enjoyed following their progress and would like to thank Friends of Hillcroft for funding this project. Now we have the equipment we hope we will be able to sign up on an annual basis.

**Reminder**

Please remind children about personal hygiene regimes. Washing your hands is one of the easiest ways to protect yourself and others from illnesses such as threadworm, flu and food poisoning.

**Dates for your Diary**

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Back to School
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Caterham Street Party – please support Friends of Hillcroft who will be having a stall there
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	School Photographer – class photos Reception Screening – information to follow
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Screening – information to follow
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Golden Boot Challenge
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Ash Class – Visit to Tesco's – Farm to Fork
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Elm Class – Visit to Tesco's – Farm to Fork
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 First Aid Course – information to follow
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Kenley Revival Project
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET day – school closed
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Muffin Day for Summer Fair
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair 11.00 – 2.00pm Caterham RHS Flowers Festival 2.30pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Trip to Polesden Lacey
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	School Discos
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Trip – information to follow
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Productions – date amended -information to follow
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Prize Giving – date amended - information to follow
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	INSET Day
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	INSET Day
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	INSET Day