

## Tuesday Mailbag 10 July 2018

### News

**World Cup Day: Celebrating Togetherness - Children are encouraged to come to school wearing red and/or white tomorrow.** We will be exploring how England's World Cup adventure has united the country. The children will be pairing up, across the school, with someone they don't yet know, and finding out all the things they have in common.

**House Competition Winners** - Congratulations to this year's winners - **Endeavour!** Their prize is a trip to Free Dog next Monday! See 'Letters' below for details.

**Halal meals on Thursday** - There has been a freezer break-down in the kitchen and the Halal meals for Thursday have had to be thrown away. Children who would usually have the Halal meat option and would like a hot meal will be given the choice of the vegetarian hot meal or a jacket potato with salad bar. (Meals for Wednesday and Friday will be as normal.)

**Yr 6 Leavers' journals** - The children have begun work on their leavers' journals today. These will be full of memories of their time at Hillcrest and will be on display for you to enjoy at the Leavers' Assembly. All the pieces will be presented on A4 paper. How your child chooses to present their work is up to them. In previous years, many children have brought in a ringbinder or something similar from home - or bought something special for the occasion. These can be brought in from now on, but by Thursday 19th July at the latest. Many thanks, *The Year 6 Team*.

**Props Appeal** - Does anyone have a small, round patio table that Yr 6 could borrow for their performance? They're also looking for five vintage-looking chairs.

**Breakfast Club and SuperStars bookings** - We are installing a new add-on to Gateway to make it super easy to book sessions. The office team are having training next Tuesday and we hope to have booking set up and running before the end of term so that you can book places for Term 1 over the holidays. Don't forget that SuperStars are running a **Holiday Club** here for the last two weeks of the holidays - Book places directly with SuperStars [here](#).

**Parent Questionnaire reminder** - Please give us your opinion about how we're doing by completing the anonymous questionnaire and returning it to the office, by email or on paper, by Friday 13th. You can download the questionnaire [here](#) or pick one up from the counter outside the office. Thanks - we really value your feedback.

**Bikes and Scooters** - Please take home all scooters and bikes before the holidays. Paul needs the racks clear to paint the walls behind them over the Summer. He really will throw away any that are left behind!

## The Summer Fair is on Saturday!

**Please sign up for a stint on a stall**, either on-line [here](#), or on the sign-up sheet which will be in the playground before and after school every day this week. (Sorry, the link to the on-line sign up sheet in Friday's Mailbag was broken.)

**Cakes Please!** Yr 2 will be running the Cake Stall at the Summer Fair to raise money for Pea School, our partner school in Cambodia. They would welcome cakes from all year group. Cakes can either be brought in on Friday morning and left in the small kitchen or brought in on the day of the fair.

## **Homework**

There will be no more homework this term. Let the children play out and enjoy the lovely weather instead!

In September we will be introducing a new homework scheme, including [Mathletics](#), [Spellodrome](#) and Knowledge Organisers for Science and Topic. We will tell you all about it in the first week back.

## **Letters**

[Endeavour House Reward letter](#)

[Roblox warning](#)

## **Community Notices**

[Craftisan crowd funding appeal](#)

[Family Cycling Centre Summer Programme](#)

**Look out for your next Mailbag on Friday**