



A HUGE thank you to Wendy Bonner and Zoë Sharples for all their hard work co-ordinating and displaying the Hillcrest children's map based art project in the Stem to Steam exhibition at Paintworks.

The high quality of Hillcrest's display really stood out and the children had a great time, spotting their own work professionally displayed in a real art exhibition., as well as seeing what children in other schools had made. Thanks to Paul Dean for erecting the display boards and to all the parents who walked the children down and back.

We're very excited about the day of activities we have planned on Tuesday 6th February!

We will be marking the centenary of Representation of the People Act, which gave *some* women the right to vote for the first time (though women didn't actually get equal voting rights to men until 1928). The children will be learning about democracy, the long fight for women's voting rights and the Suffragette movement, as well as researching the achievements some notable women in history.



The whole school, and, we hope, lots of parents, will be re-creating a suffrage march (around the block!), complete with banners, placards and sashes, at 1pm. We have already had a lot of interest from the local community as well as local press and TV. Pop the date in your diary and join us , if you can. It's going to be a fun event!

Do you have any old, white sheets or plain purple or green fabric or ribbon you could spare us to make banners and sashes etc. in the Suffragette colours?

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