

News 13 November 2018

Spotty Dotty Day for Children in Need day this Friday - Children are invited to wear something spotty (clothing and/or accessories) for a donation of £1 to Children in Need.

We are also having a Copper Coin Trail. Each phase (Reception & Yr 1, Yrs 2 & 3 and Yrs 4 & 5) will be having a competition to see who can make the longest line of coins. The winning class will get a Golden ticket and some extra playtime! Please have a rummage in your pockets and purses and down the side of the sofa for coppers to bring in on Friday.

Finally, we have a **Children in Need collection box** in the office for any other donations.

Yr 6 Camp - The campers arrived safely yesterday and plunged straight into a whirl of exciting activities. So far, they've been really lucky with the weather. We're posting photos [here](#) in Galleries as they come in.

Guitar Club is cancelled tomorrow, Wednesday 14th, as most of the guitarists will be at Yr 6 Camp. Hazel will add an extra session on 12th December instead. She would like to remind all the guitarists hoping to perform in COPP's Music & Spoken Word Night on Thursday 22nd keep practising!

Old tights for Gardening Club - We're not sure what Miss Silver is planning but she would like your old flesh-toned tights (holey or laddered is fine). Pop them into the office. Thanks.

School Photos - Children should be bringing home your proofs and order forms today. Yr 6 parents, we're holding on to yours in the office until the children are back from Camp but you're welcome to come and pick them up if you would like them sooner. Please return your orders by the end of the day on Friday 22nd so we can have your photos back in time for Christmas. (You can still order directly from Tempest if you miss the deadline but you will pay extra for postage.)

Yrs 4, 5 & 6 Athletics Club - There are still spaces available in this Monday after school club. Contact Nick Harris nickharris84@hotmail.com to book.

Friends News

Christmas fair stalls - The Hillcrest Christmas Fair is on Saturday 15th December. If there is anyone from the school community who would like to have a stall at the fair please contact Ghislaine Swinburn. ghislaineswinburn@yahoo.co.uk

Desperately Seeking Santas! - Do you like big white beards, red clothing and presents? If so Friends have the perfect job for you at the Christmas Fair... the real Father Christmas is busy that day so we need someone to help out with the big man's duties. Beard, red suit and presents provided. No previous experience necessary!
Please contact friendsofhillcrestfundraising@gmail.com

Last Friends meeting of 2018! - New and existing Friends, please come along on Wednesday 21st November at 8pm in the school staff room. We will be finalising plans for Christmas activities, agreeing how to spend existing funds and going for (optional) drinks afterwards in the pub. Any questions in advance, please contact friendsofhillcrestfundraising@gmail.com

Letters

[2CM Reading Eggs letter](#)

[Reception & Yr 1 Old Vic trip letter](#)

[Yrs 2 - 5 Travelling Light theatre visit letter](#)

Look out for your next Mailbag on Friday.