

News 21 December 2018

Dates for Term 3

Term starts	8.50 on Monday 7 th January
Volunteers Induction	9am Monday 14 th January
Reception Parents' Evenings	Tuesday 21 st & Thursday 23 rd January
Adoptive Families Coffee Morning	Monday 28 th January
Yrs 1 - 6 Parents' Evenings	Tuesday 28 th & Thursday 31 st January
ASD Coffee Morning	9am Monday 4 th February
Safer Internet Day	Tuesday 5 th February
Yrs 2 & 3 Performance	1.30 Thursday 7 th & 6.00 Friday 8 th February
Open Doors Day (Art)	Thursday 14 th February
End of Term 3 for children	3.30 Thursday 14 th February
Inset Day	Friday 15 th February

Christmas Fair Thanks - Friends would like to say a very big thank you to everyone who volunteered and helped to make the Christmas Fair happen this year. Without you, we could not run such events. It seemed like everyone had a great time on an otherwise very rainy Saturday.

The good news is that, taking into account all costs, we raised over £1,000! This will be spent on non-statutory equipment for the school.

We will circulate a date for our next meeting in the new year and hope some new faces will join us. Happy Christmas to everyone from Friends!

Head lice & threadworm - Sorry, it's not very festive but we thought you should know that both these pests are present across all year groups in school at the moment. Both are very easily picked up so please read the head lice information sheet [here](#) and see the NHS advice on threadworm [here](#). Treat your child over the holidays if necessary. Let's start 2019 parasite free!

Using the gate intercom - When buzzing to be let in please stay close to the intercom, which has a camera in it, until one of the office staff has answered, so that they can see who it is. (People tend to press the buzzer and immediately step away).

It's the Winter Solstice. From today the days start to lengthen. Spring is on the way!

It only remains to wish everyone in the Hillcrest family a happy and peaceful Christmas break and all good wishes for 2019.

Look out for the first Mailbag of 2019 on Tuesday 8th January.