

## News

**Gina Lewis announcement** - Click [here](#) to download a letter from the Chair of Governors.

**Happy News** - Congratulations to Miss Holthuis who is expecting a baby in April! She is planning to work until Easter. We will arrange maternity cover nearer the time.

**Yr 4 Camp Meeting for parents** - 6.00 - 7.00pm next Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November.

**Yr 6 Camp** - See reminder list in Letters below. Please could you write to your child whilst they're at camp? It is really nice for them to receive a letter or postcard from home during their stay.

Kilve Court Residential Education Centre  
Kilve  
Bridgwater  
Somerset  
TA5 1EA

**Yr 1 Open Doors Day** - 9:00 - 10:00 on Tuesday 13th November. See letter below.

**Air Raid Shelter news** - The surveyors have drilled into the concrete in several places to determine how sound the roof is and have now decided that there is no imminent danger of collapse. The barriers will be taken down tomorrow so we'll have our playground back! The building work to fill in the shelter is now scheduled for the summer holiday next year.

**Friends Christmas Card fundraiser** - Don't forget tomorrow is the deadline for returning your orders. If you have any queries please contact Leanne Morgan [leannemorgan80@gmail.com](mailto:leannemorgan80@gmail.com)

**Yr 5 & 6 budding journalists** - Mr McIntyre is recruiting for this year's Hillcrest Herald team. See letter below.

**Friends Class Representatives** - Parents: do you want to be a Class Rep? Class reps are a point of contact between teachers and the parents. They are the point of contact for your class teacher when organising parent/carer help for class trips, reading or any other classroom requirements. Class reps also pass on requests for funding from teachers or parents/carers to the Friends' committee. If you are interested, please contact the Friends Chair Adam Baddeley at [friendsofhillcrestfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofhillcrestfundraising@gmail.com)

**After school clubs update (click [here](#) to download Term 2 programme):**

**Dance Fitness** on Tuesdays is now open to all year groups. Email [jaimeandmegdance@gmail.com](mailto:jaimeandmegdance@gmail.com) to book a place. It looks very energetic and fun! Jaime and Meghan say please bring PE kit/leggings and a water bottle.

**STEAM Club** (Science, technology, engineering, arts and maths) has plenty of places available for Reception & KS1. Email [wondercreationsstudio@gmail.com](mailto:wondercreationsstudio@gmail.com) to book. (Today they have been designing robots to be laser cut out of wood. They will be adding an electric circuit to make their robot light up!)

**KS1 & KS2 Yoga & Mindfulness Clubs** have been cancelled for want of bookings.

**Space Science Club** is still hanging in the balance but not looking hopeful unless they get some more bookings. Click [here](#) to download a booking form.

**KS1 & KS2 Art Clubs** - There are three places still available in each. Email Ali [alimichell@gmail.com](mailto:alimichell@gmail.com) to book.

**Let's Pretend Drama** - There is one place still available in the KS2 group. Email Christine [mail@christinehagan.co.uk](mailto:mail@christinehagan.co.uk) to book.

**KS2 Ukulele Club** - There are still places available in this popular club. Email Aidan [aidanharpssheehan@gmail.com](mailto:aidanharpssheehan@gmail.com) to book.

**Campaign for a safe Wells Road crossing between Somerset Road and Marston Road** - As some of you may know, a few weeks ago Finn in reception was hit by a motorbike on the Wells Road on his way back from Redcatch Park. Finn's bike helmet saved his life and he made it through the ordeal with only a broken collarbone.

While we are very glad that Finn is OK, the accident once again highlights the need for a safe crossing point on this section of road. Finn's parents are now campaigning for a safe crossing between Somerset and Marston Roads. They are gathering support and collecting data to make a strong case to put to Bristol City Council, as all previous attempts pushing for a crossing have failed.

You can help by:

1. Signing an e-petition supporting a safe crossing on the section of the Wells Road between Somerset and Marston Roads. A link to the petition will be sent out once it is live.
2. Completing a short survey about pedestrian incidents (including near misses) that you have experienced, witnessed or heard about. The more data there is about how unsafe the road is more powerful the case can be made. Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/safewellsroadcrossing>
3. Sharing links to the petition, survey and the Campaign for a safe Wells Road crossing Facebook page with others in the community/surrounding area.
4. Providing any advice, information or contacts relevant to the campaign.
5. Volunteering with small campaign activities e.g. posting leaflets through doors on your road.

If you want to find out more or are interested in helping out please email Finn's parents, Rebecca Zausmer and Ben Smith, on [safewellsroadcrossing@gmail.com](mailto:safewellsroadcrossing@gmail.com).

You can also follow (and share) the campaign's Facebook page: Campaign for a safe Wells Road crossing.

## Letters

[Yr 6 Kilve Camp reminders](#)

[Yr 5 Swimming letter](#)

[Yr 1 Open Doors Day invitation](#)

[3NA Christmas Experience letter](#)

[Yrs 5 & 6 Hillcrest Herald recruitment letter](#)

## **Community Notices**

[Community of Perrets Park Music & Spoken Word Night](#)

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