

News 15th March 2019

Recycle your Red Noses - When you have finished with your Red Nose, drop it off at the customer service desk at Sainsbury's. They send them off to be recycled into carpet underlay. We'll pop a box outside the office for unwanted noses, too, for those of you that don't shop at Sainsbury's.

Thank you for supporting our Book Fair - Your purchases have earned the school £450 to spend on books!

SuperStars Feedback - We will be meeting with SuperStars on Tuesday to discuss how this term is going and to look ahead to Term 5. If you have any issues, comments, suggestions or requests you would like us to raise with them please email them to Juliet at jfleming@hillcrest.bristol.sch.uk

Hillcrest is now a 'Fairaware School' - Becoming a Fairtrade School means joining a worldwide movement - a movement where young people learn that, whatever their age, they have the power to make a difference in the world. It offers a great opportunity to look at global issues such as where our food comes from and how we are connected to people around the world. Students can also learn a range of skills, from teamwork and co-operation to persuasive writing to running a stall or tuck shop. Teaching about Fairtrade fits different curriculum areas, especially Geography, Citizenship and PSHE.

We would love to be able to work towards becoming a 'Fairactive School', and, ultimately, a 'Fairachiever School'. Are there any parents who would be interested in helping us? Please talk to Claire Silver if you would like to be involved.

Well done to 2CM who won the logo collecting competition with 77 Fairtrade logos.

Craft Materials - Could you spare any bits of scrap fabric, card, tissue, string, lace etc - particularly things with interesting textures? Please drop them off in the office. Thank you.

Yr 6 Parents - Please check your emails for an update about the leavers' party, sent today, or download it below.

Calling all Budding Event Managers Though it seems ages away, it's time for Friends to start planning for the Summer Fair... BUT, unless enough volunteers come forward, there is a chance it won't go ahead.

As parents and carers of children at Hillcrest, we are ALL, automatically, members of Friends. Please support this fantastic event, which is scheduled for Saturday 6th July.

We need a Fair Co-ordinator (or perhaps a small team?) to step up and take oversight of the whole event, and also several people to take the lead on the following 'zones' at the Fair:

- Food
- Bar
- Games
- Other stalls
- Music

You won't have to re-invent the wheel - there will be lots of support and advice from those who have run the Fair previously, but, essentially, you will have creative license to make the zones your own!

If you're up for taking on the challenge, and making this year's Summer Fair happen, please contact the Friends Chair, Adam Baddeley, at friendsofhillcrestfundraising@gmail.com

Letters

[Yr 6 Leavers' Party update](#)

[4MH Parents' Maternity Leave letter](#)

Community Notices

[Totterdown Children's Community Workshop staff vacancy](#)

Look out for your next Mailbag on Tuesday.