

Friday Mailbag 21 September 2018

News

'Flu Vaccination - Children from **Reception to Yr 5** are entitled to free 'flu vaccination each autumn. There will be a vaccination team in school on 20th November. It's a quick and simple spray up the nose for children these days, not an injection. Your child should be bringing home a pack today including information about the vaccine and a consent form. **Please complete and return the form to the school office by Monday 1st October (even if you are saying no to the vaccination).**

Yrs 1 - 6 Parents' Evenings, 4 - 7pm on 16th & 18th October - Booking is now open. Click [here](#) to make an appointment to see your child's teacher. The booking link is also on the home page of the school website. There is a 'how to' guide to download in Letters, below. If you have any difficulty making a booking the office team are here to help.

Appointments are 10 minutes long. Adoptive parents and parents of children with SEND who would like to book a double session should contact Emma the office to book (you won't be able to do it yourself).

Film Club no shows - Nine of the children who were booked into Film Club today went home instead. The club is fully booked and there are parents who would really like a place for their child. If your child is going to miss a session please let the office know so we can take them off the register for that week and free the place up for someone else.

Friends of Hillcrest AGM will take place at the school on Thursday 4th October 7-9pm.

The Friends group is made up of parents who fundraise for the school by organising a host of events across the year, including the Christmas/ Summer Fairs, school discos, book and cake sales etc.

Money we've raised recently has funded a variety of items including a new library for KS1, the Scrapstore Playpod, new staging for the main hall and new books.

We are a friendly bunch who usually meet in the pub twice a term. It's a great way to for new parents to get to know each other, and mix with parents of different years. Commitment is whatever you can manage. Some of the existing committee will be standing down so please come along if you'd like to find out more and get involved.

October is Black History Month - Yr 6 will be launching the month with a workshop on Monday 1st October, run by Beresford Lee. Yr 6 Parents are invited into school at 2.30pm so the children can present what they've learned.

The Matthew Tree Project strives to empower and support people who have fallen into crisis, for whatever reason, to rebuild their lives and create a better, healthier, happier future. You can find out about the project's excellent work [here](#). Parents new to the school may not be aware that we are a collection point for the Matthew Tree Project's food bank. Please drop non-perishable items in the box just inside the front door.

Books for the Woodland Area - Thanks to everyone who has donated books. We now have a nice, varied boxful that can be taken out at lunchtime for children who want to sit quiet and read in the lovely den that Paul built for them over the summer.

Concert - The Community of Perretts Park are organising a fundraising concert at 7pm on Thursday 22nd November. They promise a range of performers, including two amazing concert pianists (one of them is Hillcrest parent Rustom Battiwala and the other is, apparently internationally renowned!). Most importantly, though, there are two ten minute slots reserved for Hillcrest! We will let you know more nearer the time but thought you might like to pop the date in your diary.

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[Yr 6 Camp Kit List](#)

[Yr 6 Camp deposit letter](#)

[Yr 6 Camp follow up letter](#)

[All year groups - Mathletics & Spellodrome letter](#)

[Yrs 1 - 6 How to book a Parents' Evening appointment](#)

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Community Notices

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