

## News 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019

What a wonderful Word Fest! We have had a day packed with exciting workshops and recitations. It has been a real pleasure to watch such confident children performing poems and making speeches to their friends and, in some cases, the rest of the school. Very brave! There are lots of photos from the day [here](#).

We have been talking about our favourite words and sentences. One of my favourites - a great mantra to live by - which I read recently, was penned by Lt Col Lucy Giles:

*"Life is about doing the right thing, on a difficult day, when no one is looking."*

And my favourite single word? It has to be 'Holibobs'!

Congratulations to our Yr 1 footballers who did Hillcrest proud, winning an inter-schools tournament this week. Read about it [here](#).

I'd like to wish our Yr4 St Paul's Carnival group all the best for their performance this weekend. I was lucky enough to watch their rehearsal this week and Bristol are in for a real treat.

I would also like to say a big thank you in advance to all of you who have helped to make this year's Hillfest happen. Many of the staff seem to have signed up for bar duty - make of that what you will!

Hope to see you there!

*Bridget Norman*

**Class Photos** - The photos that were ordered on line have arrived and were taken to classrooms today to be sent home with the children. If you dropped the order envelope into school, your photos are still being processed. They should be here soon.

**Chicken pox** - A child in Yr 2 is off school with chicken pox this week so, if your child hasn't had it already, be on the look-out for symptoms. Download a fact sheet [here](#).

**4SL St Paul's Carnival** - We're meeting at Circomedia at 9.45am. Girls in black leggings please, boys in long black trousers or joggers (not shorts). Pick up will be from the Malcolm X Centre at 2.30 / 3.00pm.

**Help! It's a cake emergency!** Today's Bake Off was obviously too close to the last one and hardly anyone entered. This has left us VERY short of cakes for the Fair tomorrow. If people could bring cakes along in the morning we would be most grateful. They don't need to be home made.

**Parents' Disco** - Although Friends have had lots of people saying they're planning to come to along and strut their stuff, they have yet to sell many tickets (probably because everyone's insanely busy at this end of term). In order for this *fabulous* event to go ahead they really need people to buy their tickets so they know how many they're catering for.

Tickets are only £5 and will be on sale under the tree in the small playground every day after school and some mornings also. This is guaranteed to be a fun night! There is no obligation to dance (We have heard some concerns!!!) just come along, enjoy the music, and have a drink and hotdog - without the kids!!

It's 'All Vinyl, All Night' brought to you by some Top Hillcrest Dad Dj's!

If you would like a ticket but can't get to school in the next few days, then please email [bevdaniells@hotmail.com](mailto:bevdaniells@hotmail.com)

**Plastic bottles** - Don't forget that we would love your empty, 2 litre plastic bottles for our recycled bottle greenhouse project. Miss Norman's office is filling up nicely!

## **Letters**

[Parents Disco flyer](#)

[Hillcrest Hoop Hoopla](#) - Basketball tournament including Parents v Teachers match

## **Community Notices**

[SEN Magazine Stress Busting Family Days Out with Autistic Kids](#)

[School's Out - Summer Workshops for Kids at Bristol Museums](#)

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