

2nd February 2018

Dear parents and carers,

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE	
Daring Dragons	87.7
Gentle Giants	89.0
Clever Cats	93.7
Terrific Tigers	92.7
BFG	96.7
Glow-Worms	96.3
Little Beauty	95.7
Hansel	94.0
Hodgeheg	97.7
Aristotle	93.0
Hamilton	89.3
Byron	96.0
Loki	94.5
Silas	91.5
Coraline	99.5
Total	93.7

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

A new set of afterschool clubs will be running after the February half term break. A letter was sent home last week with details of all of the clubs available. Places are allocated on a first come first served basis and a letter will be sent home next week to inform you if your child has a place in any of our clubs.

ESCHOOLS APP

Remember to download our eSchools app on Apple Store or Google Play to keep up with our school calendar and important Hillcrest news, on the go! Please come to the school office if you need any help finding your log in details or using eSchools.

APPOINTMENTS

Please make sure that wherever possible medical appointments are made outside of school hours. Appointments during school time mean that children are missing out on their valuable learning time.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Please remember that school closes on Friday 9th February for half term. School will open again on Monday 19th February.

SPEAK OUT STAY SAFE

On Monday 29th January the NSPCC came into school to speak to the students in assembly as part of the 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' campaign. They also held workshops throughout the week for Year 5 and 6.

SCITT OPPORTUNITY

If you or a family member is interested in becoming a teacher then the Gorse SCITT could be for you. SCITT stands for School Centred Initial Teacher Training and Gorse provide training for aspiring teachers to a high, practical, and academic level within our alliance of schools.

Further information can be found at our website: www.gorsescitt.org.uk Alternatively, you can contact Stephen McKenzie Gorse SCITT Director, or Hester Hodgson, Senior Teaching Schools Administrator on Tel: 0113 2898413 or by emailing info@gorsescitt.org.uk

WORLD BOOK DAY

As World Book Day rapidly approaches (March 1st) we will be welcoming into school two very well-known authors – Tom Palmer and Chris Mould. Check out their websites below:

<http://tompalmer.co.uk/>

<http://chrismould.blogspot.co.uk/>

HARRY POTTER DAY

Today was Harry Potter Day!! We had great fun getting to know the stories better and imagining we were characters from the books. The pictures will follow soon!



Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend.

Sam Done
Principal

Sam Collier
Vice Principal

Class	Star Award	Achievement Award
Puddle Ducks	Aadam Islam	Mehreen Rahman
Daring Dragons	Sumaira Bibi	Jafar Ali
Gentle Giants	Ruqqayah Yasar	Marta Paun
Clever Cats	Monica Paun	Ahmed Mohamad
Terrific Tigers	Aahil Faizaan	Adam Ditta
BFG	Sara Zigova	Muskaan Jameel
Glow-Worms	Matteo Nicoara	Piyas Bland-Mubaiwa
Hansel	Tayyeb Mahmood	Tahiyah Tabassum
Little Beauty	Malika Bi	Aliff Anuar
Aristotle	Muhammad Wafadar	Mahera Rahman
Hodgeheg	Tony Lukaszewski	David Furnica
Hamilton	Maryam Pirzada	Haroon Sure
Byron	Iosif Paun	Raheem Miah
Loki	Eduard Stoian	Sagal Ali
Silas	Daniel Calin	Robert Mitache
Coraline	Sana Javed	Nuria Shabnum