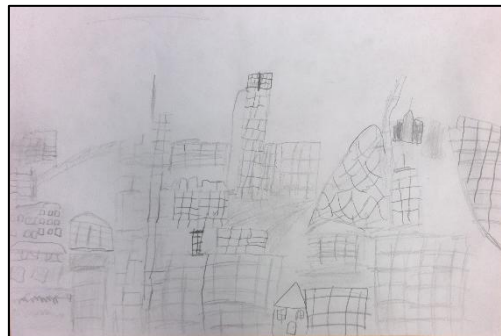




Hilltop School Newsletter

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We finished off last half term with our **autumn Arts Week** in Years 1-4. This term's focus was line drawing with children in Years 1 and two looking at repeated patterns in decorative art and Years 3 and 4 considering three styles of architectural art with a specific focus on how artists make buildings appear 3D. For the first time ever, we would like to invite all parents/carers to come along to a mini exhibition to enjoy the final piece of work created by each child during Art week. The **exhibition will take place in the hall on Friday 21st November between 3 and 4pm**. You have the option of popping in before pick up time or coming along afterwards with your child.



We try to give the children the opportunity to use good quality resources during our termly art weeks and ask each year for parental contributions to help with the cost of these resources. The **three £5 contributions** per child across the year also cover the cost of materials used in Design Technology weeks including Food Technology and other consumable used through the year in subjects such as science at Key Stage 1 and 2 level.

In Nursey, Reception and Dandelion classes, the **three £5 contributions** are used to purchase ingredients for baking and playdough as well as consumable tactile and sensory resources. The option of making these payments will be visible in Arbor from the end of this week.

Congratulations to our new school councillors. I was extremely proud of all the children who put themselves forward for our school elections. It takes a lot of courage to prepare and present a speech in front of one's peers.



This team will be working with our pupil heads and deputies to support our chosen charities and lead whole school events through the year.

Our Forces Club children have worked together to prepare a piece of Remembrance art work which is currently on display at Dedworth Tesco store. They are currently preparing a special remembrance assembly to present to their parents next week.



Please do remember to come along to our **lunch menu sampling event next Tuesday afternoon from 3pm**. This is a good opportunity for you to taste some of the meals which your children are able to enjoy at lunchtimes.

A big thank you for your generous charity donations last term. Together we raised £141 for Jeans for Genes and £133 for Well Windsor.



We will be dropping off your food donations to Windsor Foodshare in the coming days. Our **charity events** this term are as follows:

- Baby Bank Christmas pyjama bags
- Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children) Fri 12th Dec
- 52 Lives Kindness charity

We're excited to be welcoming Krish from the School of Kindness to our school next week as part of his **Scouting for Kindness** challenge! To celebrate Anti-Bullying Week and World Kindness Day, Krish is scooting a heart-shaped route around Berkshire, travelling more than a marathon a day on a self-powered kick scooter to raise awareness and funds for the **kindness charity 52 Lives**. The theme for this year's Anti-Bullying Week is 'Power for Good', and Krish's visit will inspire our children to see how small acts of kindness can make a big difference - in our school, our community, and beyond. ❤️ You can support Krish by donating to his charity fundraiser

Here: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/scoutingforkindness>



A reminder to look out for our weekly emails and check the website diary for all of the lovely Christmas events in the coming weeks.

The PTA are beginning to prepare Elfridges and our Christmas Fair. Please could every parent consider how they can contribute towards the success of these events. It really does make a huge difference if everyone plays their part.

Lynn Bima

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