

## **FORTNIGHTLY NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

9<sup>th</sup> October 2015

### **SCHOOL DINNERS MENU**

#### **Week Two**

#### **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

Reminder will be holding a harvest festival assembly on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October. If you are able donate items of non-perishable food such as :-

- Canned Fish
- Canned Meals/pies etc
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Puddings
- Long Life Milk -500ml
- Sugar – 500g bags
- Long life Fruit Juice & Squash

Non food items such as

- Baby Nappies
- Shower Gel
- Toothpaste
- Soap Powder

If you are able to donate any of the above items you can send your child in to school with their own clothes.

#### **CHRISTMAS FAIR**

The P.T.A will be holding a Christmas Fair on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December here within the school hall. The fair will be on from 1pm – 5pm.

The P.T.A will be asking for donations and volunteers nearer the time. If you were able to pledge any items towards the grand raffle it would be gratefully received.

You can follow the P.T.A on twitter @HeaversFarmPTA. The Facebook page is called Heavers Farm Parents.

#### **FIREWORKS DISPLAY**

Park Hill Schools' Association shall be having a display on Friday 6 November, gates open at 6.15 and display starts at 7.30. They will have entertainment for the whole family with the colourful fireworks set to music, tasty hot foods, a fantastic array of glow toys and traditional, delicious mulled wine. the advance ticket price is £5 and under 3's FREE. Tickets on

the gate will cost £7. If you wish to purchase tickets please email the P.T.A [heaversfarmpta@yahoo.com](mailto:heaversfarmpta@yahoo.com)

#### **SEN - FREE WORKSHOPS**

Free workshops are still available for parent/carers. To book your free place in advance via email to [virginijas@kids.org.uk](mailto:virginijas@kids.org.uk)

#### **HARRIS INVICTUS ACADEMY**

We have been informed by Harris Invictus that their planned admission numbers for September 2016 has been reduced from 180 to 120. Please see the attached letter below.

#### **OPEN MORNING & EVENINGS**

The last of the open mornings and evening are taking place over the next couple of weeks for children entering year 7 in 2016. If you are planning on applying to a school, which requires supplementary forms please check the closing dates for these as, most of them are 23<sup>rd</sup> October, whereas the closing date for your online applications to Croydon is October 31<sup>st</sup>.

##### Coloma Convent Girls' School

- Saturday 17 October 10am - 12 noon (joint year 7 and post-16).

##### Edenham High School

- Tuesday 20 October 9.15am - 10.30am.

##### Harris Invictus Academy Croydon

- Wednesday 14 October 10.45am - 1.45am
- Wednesday 21 October 10.45am - 11.45am.

##### Oasis Academy Coulsdon

- Tuesday 13 October 8.45am - 10am (tours only).

##### St Mary's Catholic High School

- Saturday 10 October 10am - 12 noon (joint year 7 and post-16).

##### The Quest Academy – Coloma Trust

- Monday 12 October 11am - 12 noon (tours with SLT)
- Monday 19 October 11am - 12 noon (tours with SLT).

##### Thomas More RC School

- Thursday 8 October 6.30pm - 9pm.



## FREE WORKSHOPS

FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN  
WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

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Programme 2015

Autumn

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### September 2015

16<sup>th</sup>, September 10am-12noon

#### *Breaking learning barriers*

Coping strategies for children of all ages, Practical exercise

**Venue:** Small Hall at East Croydon United Reformed Church (Addiscombe Grove, Croydon, Surrey, CR0 5LP)

Speaker: Charlotte Davies

Fit-2-learn

### October 2015

14<sup>th</sup>, October 10am-12noon

#### *KIDS Mediation*

**Venue:** Small Hall at East Croydon United Reformed Church (Addiscombe Grove, Croydon, Surrey, CR0 5LP)

Speakers: Sarah Waller and Margaret Doyle

KIDS Mediation Service

[www.kids.org.uk](http://www.kids.org.uk)

### November 2015

26<sup>th</sup> November 10am – 4pm

Annual SEN Conference

Venue: to be confirmed

Speakers to be confirmed

### Dates for your diary

Drop In sessions at Carers Support centre

24 George Street, Croydon, CR0 1PB

Sept: 11,18&25; Oct: 2, 9, 16&23

Nov: 6, 13 &20, Dec: 4&11

*Workshops are FREE for parents/carers and young persons*

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