



Newsletter

30th November, 2018

Reminders

- Please make sure you check and sign your **child's planner** each week. You should be recording when you read with your child every day. Thank you
- Please remember that black trainers are not permitted for daily school wear. **Black school shoes** are our school uniform.

Trips, Trips and More Trips...

Hurst Hill pupils have been out and about this week with the Y5/6 trip to the Justice Museum and the Y1/2 trip to Dudley Zoo. 10 Y2 pupils also represented our school at a multi-sports competition and we came 3rd! Well done to all pupils who took part. It makes me really proud to report that pupil behaviour is so good that other schools and the general public, always comment on their exemplary behaviour. If your child has not been on a school trip yet, they will be going on a trip later on in the academic year.

Last Year's 100% Attendance Pupils and Stars of the Year

I am pleased to report that we have booked the Animal Man for 6th December, to come in to school to work with children who achieved 100% attendance last year or were chosen as their teacher's star of the year. Letters will be sent out shortly with further information.

Christmas Events

There are lots of exciting things happening at school at this time of year! We are launching a **Guess the Number Competition** and there are 5 Christmas hampers to be won. Tickets are a £1 per number. They will be sold before school (8.30am) next week and at playtimes in the school hall.

Christmas dinner day is **11th December**—a letter has gone out to parents so sign up by 4th December, if you want your child to have a Xmas dinner. Children are all invited to make a **centre piece** for the tables in the hall if they want to. If your child would like to make one at home then please bring them to school on 11th December for them to be judged. The prize will be a Christmas selection box.

On **14th December**, it is **Xmas Jumper day**. All children can wear a Xmas jumper for the cost of £1 towards school funds. If your child has **school dinner** that day, they also have the chance of winning a **Christmas prize** if they find a sticker on the bottom of their tray. Also on this day, we are inviting all parents into school for an **open afternoon** from 3-3.30pm. Tickets will cost £1 and you will get a mince pie and hot chocolate. You will be able to see your child in their classroom and judge all the classrooms in school to see which has been **decorated** the best for Christmas. Which classroom will win? Your vote decides!! A letter will follow so you can get your tickets.

House Points

Thistles— 308



Well done
Thistles!

School Meals: £2.30

Drinks: Milk—free Water—free

Snack Trolley

Toast—26p per round

Safeguarding

We all have a responsibility for the welfare of our children. If something concerns you about the welfare of a child within school then please contact the class teacher in the first instance who will refer to the Schools Designated Safeguarding Leads within school. If you have concerns which **are not** school based you can: Call the children's services referral and advice service on **0300 555 0050** during office hours (9am - 5pm). Out of office hours contact the Emergency Duty Team on **0300 555 8574** or in an **emergency call 999**. Alternatively you can call ChildLine on **0800 1111** or email them by visiting www.childline.org.uk



Stars of the Week!

Mrs Fryer / Mrs Jones' Class— Roxy
Miss Davis' Class— Vivaan
Miss Williams' Class— Roman
Mrs Westwood's Class— Theo
Mrs Weaver's Class— Bhavneet
Mrs Johal's Class— Reece
Mrs Walker and Mrs Johnson's Class— Harry
Mrs Hull's Class— Nico
Mr Russell's Class— Elizabeth

Well done to all our stars of the week!

Parent Workshops

We asked what parents would like to focus on in their next parent workshop and you said that you wanted a workshop on how you can help your child with English and Maths. We have listened and this is being booked currently. Further info to follow.

2018-2019 Diary Dates

An annual calendar will be sent out shortly but key dates are as follows:

New Date—3rd—7th December—Christmas Hamper Competition. Guess the lucky number starts for £1

New date—6th December—Animal Man for 100% attendance last year / stars of year 17/18

7th December—Moana performance to parents

10th December—Christmas Fayre and Phillip Pullman book competition closes

11th December—Christmas dinner day and **table decoration competition**

12th December Christmas carol service

New dates—14th December—Christmas jumper day, DCS competition and parent open afternoon

18th December EYFS Nativity 10am

19th December EYFS Nativity 2pm

19th December—Mrs Weaver's Class Assembly

20th December—After school club carol service 5pm

21st December—Early Years Santa visit and Break up from school!

After School Club

We have **places** in our after school club with Mrs Williams. Costs are £7 per session, until 6pm and 5.30pm on a Friday. We also offer flexi places / last minute cover so you don't have to book for a whole term or year. If you are interested, please contact the school office.

INSET Days 2018-2019

25th February

22nd July

Childcare available on February date

Polling Day 2019

2nd May 2019—school closed

Attendance—19th—23rd November

Attendance needs to be 100%!

1st Place—Mrs Johal's class with 100% - Fantastic!

Whole school attendance - 96%

New WEEKLY attendance award

Children who have attended school for the whole week will be entered into a weekly draw to win a prize.

This week's winner was Eleanor in Y6!



Kids Football Coaching Play, Learn Achieve.

Time: 09:30am Every Saturday Morning.
From 5 - 17 Years Old.

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info@gfwf.co.uk

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We have the school account up and running again so follow us to keep up to date and see what we have been up to!