



Newsletter

7th December, 2018

Reminders

- **No football cards** in school please at all—this is distracting pupils from their learning.
- Please make sure you check and sign your **child's planner** each week. You should be recording when you read with your child everyday. Thank you
- Please make sure that you have signed and returned the **permission** letter for your child to use computers in school and for them to attend trips in the local area.
- Several parents have commented about adults gathering around the **KS1 door at drop off** time. Please stand back and let children through first.
- Please remember that **no jewellery** should be coming into school on PE days. This includes earrings.

Dudley Catering Services

There is now an online version of our school dinner menu. Please go to www.dcccs.co.uk and select the school menu tab. You will then be able to select Hurst Hill. This is a mobile friendly version for you to access and it also has the dates at the top of each menu so you know which week the menu will be running.

School Meals: £2.30

Drinks: Milk—free Water—free

Snack Trolley

Toast—26p per round

The Countdown Begins...

I can't believe we are in December already! We raised £240 for the Poppy Appeal. We have had Christingle celebrations in Nursery, the Animal Man in to school for children with 100% attendance last year and stars of the year and the first of the Moana performances. Good luck to all performers for tonight's Moana show to parents and relatives. Your singing is amazing!

Next week we look forward to further Christmas celebrations with info below. Don't forget the Christmas carol service at St Mary's on 12th December. The letter has already been sent out.

Christmas Events

The **Christmas hamper** competition will continue on Monday before school and after school at the Christmas Fayre. The winners will be drawn on Tuesday morning during Mrs Walker's assembly.

On Monday it is our PTA **Christmas Fayre** after school. Please collect your children at their normal exits at 3pm. You can then re-enter the building at 3.15pm and go straight into the hall for the fayre. Please supervise your own children.

Christmas dinner day is 11th December—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 by 11th December for them to be judged. The prize will be a Christmas chocolate selection box. There is **NO TOAST** at playtime due to it being Christmas dinner day. Tuesday's usual menu will roll over on to Wednesday this week.

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 through Dudley catering Services, they also have the chance of winning a **Christmas prize** if they find a sticker on the bottom of their tray.

Also on the 14th, we are inviting all parents into school for an **open afternoon** from 3.15-3.45pm. 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 was sent out yesterday for you to order your tickets.

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



Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a school cleaner that will be advertised on WM Jobs after Xmas (www.wmjobs.co.uk) 3.15-5.30pm Monday to Thursday and 3.35-5.15pm on a Friday. 11 hours per week.

Lockdown Practice

We will be having a lockdown practice in school before Christmas. This will be a practice so that the children know how to keep themselves safe in the event of danger. We will talk through what would happen if it was real.

Attendance

3rd—7th December

Attendance needs to be 100%!
1st Place—Mrs Johal's class with 100% - Fantastic!
Whole school attendance - 92%

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 Charlie in Y3!

Stars of the Week

Mrs Fryer / Mrs Jones' Class— Crystal
Miss Davis' Class— Daisie
Miss Williams' Class— Charlotte
Mrs Westwood's Class— Luke
Mrs Weaver's Class— Layla
Mrs Johal's Class— Kyle
Mrs Walker and Mrs Johnson's Class— Sophie
Mrs Hull's Class— Peter
Mr Russell's Class— Lilly

Well done to all our stars of the week!

House Points

Roses—
310



Well done
Roses!

INSET Days 2018-2019

25th February
22nd July
Childcare available on
February date

Polling Day 2019

2nd May 2019—school closed

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:

- 10th December—Christmas Fayre and Phillip Pullman book competition closes
- 11th December—Christmas dinner day, Christmas hamper competition closes and table decoration competition is judged
- 12th December Christmas carol service
- 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.

Advertising

If you would like to advertise on our school newsletter then please contact the office team. It is only £3 per week and is a great way to inform the local community
Email us at info@hurst-hill.dudley.sch.uk
www.hursthillprimaryschool.com Tel: 01384 818845

Twitter

Follow us on Twitter!
@HurstHillTweets
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!



Kids Football Coaching
Play, Learn Achieve.

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