



Newsletter

16 th November, 2018

Reminders

- Please, **no footballs** before school
- We still have parents who haven't returned all of their **consent forms**. Please complete them.
- Please ensure your children's clothes are **labelled** so they don't get lost
- We are a **mobile phone free** school so please do not use your mobiles whilst on site.

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.

House Points

Thistles— 423

Well done Thistles!



School Meals: £2.30

Drinks: Milk—free Water—free

Snack Trolley

Toast—26p per round

Events

As a school we have supported **anti-bullying** this week by wearing odd socks and preparing an anti-bullying leaflet for all families / children. We have aimed to raise knowledge about bullying—such as it being continued abuse over time and show all pupils and families how seriously we take it as a school.

It is **parliament week** next week and 2 of our school councillors have visited another school to join in a parliament meeting. We all have a parliament assembly on Monday led by a visiting parliament ambassador!

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who took part in buying cakes for children in need yesterday. We raised **£270** for the good cause. It shows how caring we are as a school and links with one of our school values. Well done!

Dudley Catering Services Competition

Dudley Catering Services held a **competition** to celebrate Prince Charles 70th Birthday All children who stayed school dinners that week were given a cardboard cake to colour at home. There was a KS1 and KS2 winner. Well done to Teagan and Georgia for your fabulous pictures! It was judged by our school cook and we were blown away by your lovely work. Their posters were posted to Prince Charles himself!

Christmas Light Switch On

Dudley local authority has arranged a selection of different Christmas light switch ons:

Saturday 17th November – Halesowen Christmas Lights Switch on

Saturday 24th November- Dudley Christmas Lights Switch on

Friday 30th November – Brierley Hill and Kingswinford Christmas Lights Switch on

Saturday 1st December – Stourbridge and Gornal Christmas Lights Switch on

Further details can be found at <http://www.dudley.gov.uk/news/dates-announced-for-christmas-light-switch-on-events/>

There is also:

Saturday 17th November – Intu Merry Hill Christmas Lights Switch on:

<http://intu.co.uk/merryhill/events/christmas-guide>

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 Hunt's Class— Tommie
Miss Davis' Class— Caleb
Miss Williams' Class— Isabella
Mrs Westwood's Class— Emily
Mrs Weaver's Class— James
Mrs Johal's Class— Bailey
Mrs Walker and Mrs Johnson's Class— Alfie
Mrs Hull's Class— Zaine
Mr Russell's Class— Connie

Well done to all our stars of the week! Stars of the half term had their party afternoon with me this week—it was great fun!



Attendance—5th—9th November



Attendance needs to be 100%!
1st Place—Mrs Fryer's class with 99% - Fantastic!
2nd Place—Mrs Johal's Class with 98% - Great effort—Keep it up!

Whole school attendance - 97%

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 Ethan in Y6!

Christmas Events

We have now booked in the Christmas carol service, Christmas dinner day, Christmas fayre, Christmas jumper day, Christmas pantomime, early years Santa visit, early years nativity and after school club carol service. Please see the dates opposite apart from the pantomime as we want to keep that a surprise!

What a lot of lovely Christmas activities going on at Hurst Hill!

The Christmas Carol Service will be at St Marys Church on 12th December. KS2 will go first 10-11am and KS1 in the afternoon, 1.30-2.30pm. KS1 children can be taken straight home from the church if you wish. However, a letter will be sent home confirming all of this and giving you chance to give permission.

INSET Days **2018-2019**

25th February
22nd July
Childcare available on February date.

Polling Day 2019
2nd May 2019—school closed

2018-2019 Diary Dates

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

19th—23rd November—Parliament Week
21st November—Mrs Fryer's Class Assembly
27th November—KS1 trip to Dudley Zoo
28th November—Y5/6 trip to Justice Museum—To be confirmed
29th November—Parents NSPCC talk 2.15-3pm
7th December—Moana performance to parents
10th December—Christmas Fayre
NEW DATE—11th December—Christmas dinner day
12th December Christmas carol service
14th December—Christmas jumper day
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!



Kids Football Coaching **Play, Learn Achieve.**

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

Email, Call, Text, or WhatsApp for registration info, 07879 334683,
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