



Newsletter

18th January, 2019

Reminders

- Please make sure that everyday your child has a **school bag** which includes their school planner and water bottle.
- You **MUST NOT** use your **mobile phone** on school site. Phones have cameras now and for safeguarding reasons we are a no mobile phone site.
- There have been some cases of **nits** in school. We are sending advice to specific classes but please be vigilant.
- Please ensure your child has their school **PE kit** in school on their PE days and no jewellery comes in to school on those days.
- If your child has a problem at school then please encourage them to tell us during the school day so we can help them **solve it**.
- Please ensure your children are wearing **black school shoes** and not trainers.

INSET Day

On the 25th February we have our next INSET day. In order to support working parents, we are offering childcare at Hurst Hill in the Lighthouse Room with sports coaches, Mrs Williams and the after school club team.

It will cost £20 for childcare from 8am-6pm. Anyone who wishes to book a place, please see the school office so a form can be completed. Money must be paid upfront when booking the space.

School Meals: £2.30

Drinks: Milk—free Water—free

Snack Trolley

Toast—26p per round

Visitors in School

This week we have welcomed lots of different visitors to Hurst Hill. We hosted the multi-academy trust school council meeting. Pupils discussed agenda items to make a positive difference to all our schools and Harry and Alexia took them on a tour of our school. They loved our topics, displays and our reading rockets to encourage pupil reading.

We also welcomed our governors in to school for our half termly governors' meeting. Governors are really pleased with how Hurst Hill is developing as a school and they were particularly impressed with our amazing pupil progress results. All classes are making excellent progress!

Parent Workshops

Parents asked for our next parent workshop to focus on how they can help their child at home with their reading.

Unfortunately, only 3 parents have signed up when over 35 parents requested this workshop.

It is due to start on 23rd January 9-11am and will run for 3 weeks at Hurst Hill. Please book in with the school office by the end of the school day Monday, or we will need to cancel the workshop.

Just like last time, in order to participate you need to bring with you proof of ID and proof of residency in the country for 3 years or more (such as passport, driving license or bill with address on)

We hope more parents will sign up or we will look at offering a different session.

Book Sale

Next Thursday (24th January), we are holding a school book sale. We will be selling second hand books in the school library to raise money to spend on new books for school. Each book at the sale will cost 50p to buy. Each class will get their chance to visit the library between 12-2pm. If your child would like to buy a book then please send the money in a labelled envelope, purse or wallet which your child must keep in their school tray.

Old / Unused PE Kit Donations

If anyone has any old or unused school PE kit, please donate to school. This will be really useful for us for children who forget their PE kit. Please bring to the school office.

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



Lunchtime Behaviour Stars!

Reception—Archie
Year 1—Daisy
Year 2—Charlotte
Year 3—Luke
Year 4—Ruby
Year 5/6—Oliver

This is a new certificate to praise pupils for super lunchtime behaviour. The lunchtime supervisors and sports coaches choose these children. All names will be put into a hat and one pupil drawn each half term for a special dinner with Mrs Johnson and Mrs Keen

Vacancy

Unfortunately, we have withdrawn the advert for a school cleaner. The position will not be appointed as we are covering the post internally. Sorry for any disappointment or inconvenience this may cause.

Thank You

Thank you to Air Methods Ltd who have provided us with a set of Safety Board Games for school to use with pupils.

INSET Days 2018-2019

25th February
22nd July
Childcare available on
February date

Polling Day 2019

2nd May 2019—school
closed

Stars of the Week!

Mrs Fryer / Mrs Jones' Class— Joel
Miss Davis' Class— Bobbie
Miss Williams' Class— Elliot
Mrs Westwood's Class— Josie
Mrs Weaver's Class— Harry
Mrs Johal's Class— Daisy
Mrs Walker and Mrs Johnson's Class—
Charlie
Mrs Hull's Class— Tia
Mr Russell's Class— Demi

Well done to all our stars of the week!
Stars of the term will be choosing their
reward with Mrs Keen shortly

Clubs

Our new clubs will be starting
shortly. We will send out letters to
parents with the options for this
term. Please get forms back to us
asap.

Attendance

7th January—11th January

Attendance needs to be 100%!
1st Place—Mrs Johal's class with 99% -
Well done
Whole school attendance - 96%

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 Taylah
in Mr Russell's class!**



Kids Football Coaching
Play, Learn, Achieve.

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

2019 Diary Dates

22nd January—Winter Wonderland
lunch menu
23rd January – Mrs Hull's Class
assembly 9-9.30am
24.1.19 – Pupil book sale in the
library 12-2pm
25.1.19 – PCSO visit Y3/4
30th January – Mrs Westwood's
Class assembly 9-9.30am
4.2.19 – Bagels start on the
playground before school
5.2.19 – Mrs Weaver's Parents'
Evening and Book Share 3.15-5pm
7.2.19 – Mrs Weaver's Parents'
Evening and Book Share 4-7pm
12.2.19 – School Disco
13.2.19 – Y5 to Dormston to see
High School Musical 9.15-12.30pm
13th February – Mrs Johal's Class
assembly 9-9.30am
14.2.19 – Academy book quiz round
1, at Hurst Hill
15.2.19 – Break up from school,
100% attendance and star of the
half term assembly 9-9.30am

House Points

Roses
- 232



Well done!

Winter Wonderland Lunch

On the 22nd January, Dudley Catering
Services are providing children with a
Winter Wonderland lunch menu. This
includes snowball spaghetti, bacon
wrapped up warm, frosted sponge and
custard and chocolate ricicle pudding.
If pupils find a sticker on their tray they
win a prize! Please see the school
office if your child would like a school
dinner priced £2.30.

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

Twitter

Follow us on Twitter!
[@HurstHillTweets](https://twitter.com/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!