



Newsletter

25th January, 2019

Reminders

- If your child is **absent** from school, you must ring the school office to let us know why they are not in school.
- 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.
- There have been some cases of **head lice** 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. School jumpers must still be worn.
- Please ensure your children are wearing **black school shoes** and not trainers.

KS2 Reading Competition

KS2 pupils can send in a photo of themselves reading a book in an unusual place.

Write a short explanation as to where you are and why. All children who take part will be entered in to a prize draw. We would like to display these photos around school. Any parents who wishes to join in too, please do! This will run up until Easter.

School Meals: £2.30

Drinks: Milk—free Water—free

Snack Trolley
Toast—26p per round

Book Sale

The end of another busy but successful week! Our book sale was a super success and we raised £113.51. Thank you to Mrs Williams for organising the event and to all pupils and parents who supported. This money will be used to buy new books for school.

Breakfast Bagels

From 4th February, we will start serving bagels at the front of school for all children to access. They are **FREE** to all pupils. On the way in to school, children will be able to collect one from the trolley by the main entrance and eat it before they go in to the school building.

This is a government initiative that provides food for all children to ensure their basic needs are being met. We all need to eat a hearty breakfast to keep us healthy and our brains are ready for the working day. We need the energy!

Parent Workshops

Unfortunately, we had to cancel the next parent workshop as only 3 parents signed up to attend. This is disappointing as it is the workshop that parents requested. Therefore, we will look at booking an alternative in an attempt to attract more parents.

We love seeing you in school so we want to run something that families want and will find useful. I will let you know when the next session is agreed.

Fizz Free February

Fizz Free February is coming to Dudley. Could you and your family give up fizzy drinks for February? Taking part in Fizz Free February is a great way to reduce your sugar intake by cutting out fizzy drinks.

Three great reasons to go Fizz Free:

1. you can save £438 a year if you stop drinking one bottle of soft drink, per day, for a year
2. drinking just one 330ml can of fizzy drink a day could add up to over a stone weight gain per year
3. tooth decay is the leading cause for hospitalisation among five to nine year olds in the UK

Make your pledge by tweeting @dudleymbc or @LetsgethealthyD using #gofizzfree or sign up at www.lets-get.com

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—Phoebe
 Year 1—Hayden
 Year 2—Alfie
 Year 3—Liam
 Year 4—Markuss
 Year 5/6 —Briony and Meghan

The lunchtime supervisors and sports coaches choose these children for super behaviour. 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

INSET Day

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

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

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— Tyler
 Mrs Colwell's Class— Neveah
 Miss Williams' Class— Evie
 Mrs Westwood's Class— Amrit
 Mrs Weaver's Class— Lucy
 Mrs Johal's Class— Kaiya
 Mrs Walker and Mrs Johnson's Class— Sophie
 Mrs Hull's Class— Sam
 Mr Russell's Class— Samantha

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

Clubs

Clubs will start next week. Parents will be notified as to whether your child has a place. Please refer to the original letter for start and finish dates and times.

Attendance

14th January—18th January

Attendance needs to be 100%!
 1st Place—Mrs Johal's class with 100% - Well done
 Whole school attendance - 94%

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 Elliott in Miss Williams' class!



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

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

Random Acts of Kindness

Every week the anti-bullying ambassadors select children who have demonstrated kindness towards others. This week the following pupils were spotted showing they care:

Owen
 Dawson
 Tia
 Harry
 Daisy
 Sophie
 Alfie

Well done and thank you!

House Points

Roses
 - 251



Well done!

2019 Diary Dates

25.1.19 – PCSO visit Y3/4
 30.1.19 – 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

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

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www.hursthillprimaryschool.com
 Tel: 01384 818845

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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!