



Newsletter

8th February, 2019

Reminders

- Some parents have still not returned **computer or photo consent forms**. Your child cannot use a school computer without this permission. Please return to / ask the school office.
- 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.

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
Milkshake—25p and Juice—35p

Snack Trolley

Toast—25p per round (15p for half)
Please note -there has been a change to prices

Bagel Power!

This week has seen us start our bagels on the playground before school. What a super success it has been. Children are enjoying having a nutritional start to the day and eating with their friends. Sometimes mornings can be such a rush that breakfast can get missed. At least this way children are at school and have extra energy to power their brains!

Parents' Evening / Book Share

The first week back will be our parents' evening week (except Mrs Weaver's class). All parents should have received a parentmail notification allowing you to book an appointment. Appointments can be made for 26th February between 3.15-5pm and 27th February between 4-7pm. Please see the office team if you are struggling to make an appointment.

This time we are trialling having the book share at the same time as parents' evening. Several parents have requested this so we said we would try it! Your children's books will be available to view whilst you are waiting to see the teacher in the school hall. We are also asking parents to complete a parent questionnaire once you have had your appointment so we can collect parent views.

Parent Book Library

In the main entrance we have our parent book library. Please just bring, swap and share any books you might be reading or want to read at home. It is free to use and we have a really good selection (Miss Blaze and Mrs Keen can make some recommendations!). Be a reading role model at home!

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—Max
Year 1—Hayden
Year 2—Harmani
Year 3—Brandon
Year 4—Grace
Year 5/6—Megan and Billy

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

All pupil names, who have been chosen as lunchtime stars this half term, have been put into a hat and 6 children were chosen during celebration assembly. They are:

Hayden S
Liam L
Layla A
Tommy Lee
Ruby D
Luke D

These children will get a free buffet dinner with Mrs Johnson and Mrs Keen on Friday! You will be able to choose the food you would like. Mrs Johnson is sending consent letters to parents.

Dudley Catering Services— School Dinners!

On 14th February, Dudley Catering Services will be serving a **Valentine's meal**. Main course will include a choice of sweetheart cheese savoury, wrapped in love hot dogs, lovely beef lasagne, all served with adorable vegetables and potatoes

For dessert—cherub cheesecake, charmed chocolate crunch and cupid custard

All children having a school dinner that day will get a free heart biscuit to take home.

Staffing

We are very pleased to announce that **Miss Torrington** will be joining the teaching staff at Hurst Hill from 11th February to cover Mrs Weaver's maternity leave. She is spending some time in class with the children to get to know them before Mrs Weaver leaves at half term

Stars of the Week!

Mrs Fryer / Mrs Jones' Class— Ezmai
Mrs Colwell's Class— Sion
Miss Williams' Class— Evie
Mrs Westwood's Class— Junior
Mrs Weaver's Class— Chelsea
Mrs Johal's Class— Kaiden
Mrs Walker and Mrs Johnson's Class— Daniel
Mrs Hull's Class— Leah
Mr Russell's Class— Skye

Well done to all our stars of the week!
Stars of the half term will be having a computer afternoon on Wednesday!

Attendance

28th January-1st February, 2019

Attendance needs to be 100%!
1st Place—Miss Williams' class with 99% - Well done
Whole school attendance - 95%

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 Teagan in Mr Russell's class!

INSET Days 2018-2019

25th February

22nd July

Polling Day 2019

2nd May 2019—school closed

2019 Diary Dates

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
25th February—INSET day
26th February—Back to school!
26th February—Parents' Evening 3.15-5pm
27th February—Parents' Evening—4-7pm
28th February—Book Quiz round 2.

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:

Megan
Tia
Grace
Lacey
Keeley
Lucy
Maiden
Evie

Well done and thank you!

House Points

**Roses are the winners with 534 house points this week!
Well done Roses!**



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www.hursthillprimaryschool.com
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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!