



# Newsletter

9th November, 2018

## Reminders

- Don't forget that **secondary application forms** need to be completed and sent through Dudley admissions for all year 6 pupils.
- We still have parents who haven't returned all of their **consent forms**. Please complete them.
- Please make sure your children are **supervised** before and after school. No children should be in the road, in the turning circle or on public roads on their own.

## Children in Need

To show our **caring** nature, in-line with our school values, we will be supporting children in need on 15th November, by selling **cakes**. If your child would like to buy a cake then it is 50p and all proceeds will go to Children in Need.

## Walk to School

Our walk to school incentive has started. The more often children walk to school, the more chance they have to win **badges**.

## House Points

Thistles— 222

Shamrocks— 240

Daffodils—224

Roses— 252

**Well done Roses!**



## Assessment Progress

Welcome back to school everyone! Hope you all had a super holiday and enjoyed fireworks, bonfires, Diwali and time together.

Teachers completed pupil assessments before the holiday and Hurst Hill children are making **good progress** across the whole school! Well done everyone. Keep it up!

## Anti-Bullying

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**School Meals: £2.30**  
**Drinks: Milk—free      Water—free**

**Snack Trolley**  
**Toast—26p per round**

## Dudley Catering Services Competition

Dudley Catering Services are holding a **competition** to celebrate Prince Charles 70th Birthday during National School Meals Week 12th-16th November. There will be a fun day menu everyday. All children staying school dinners that week will be given a cardboard cake to colour at home. There will be a KS1 and KS2 winner. The winners will have their cakes posted to Prince Charles himself and will win a book! Please ensure entries are returned to school by 12th November.

## INSET Days 2018-2019

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

**Polling Day 2019**  
 2nd May 2019—school  
 closed

## Safeguarding Mobile Phones

The safeguarding of children at Hurst Hill is always a priority and this is why the use of mobile phones is strictly prohibited within school grounds.

Therefore, we would like to remind parents and carers that the school playground is also a no mobile phone zone.

**Thank you in advance for helping us to keep your children safe.**

## 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](http://www.childline.org.uk)



### **Stars of the Week!**

Mrs Fryer / Mrs Hunt's Class— Jenson Massey  
Miss Davis' Class— Kaiden Jones  
Miss Williams' Class— Danny-Lee Davies  
Mrs Westwood's Class— Imogen Lane  
Mrs Weaver's Class— Ameila Hall  
Mrs Johal's Class— Owen Cox  
Mrs Walker and Mrs Johnson's Class— Daisie-May Fulgoni  
Mrs Hull's Class— Owen Lowbridge  
Mr Russell's Class— Mikolaj Kolbiarz

Well done to all our stars of the week!



### **Attendance**

**22nd October— 26th October**  
Attendance needs to be 100%!



1st Place—**Miss William's Class** with 99% - Fantastic!  
2nd Place—**Mr Russell's Class** with 97% - Great effort—Keep it up!

### **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 will be drawn during Friday assemblies.**

### **Year 5 and 6**

After consulting with parents at parents evening, it has been decided that all pupils in **Y5 and 6 will come to school in PE kit on a Friday**. This will save time getting dressed for their well-being afternoon.

Children can come to school in their house colour t-shirt, school jumper, plain grey or black jogging bottoms and trainers or pumps every Friday morning starting after half-term.

Children will need to bring PE Kit in a bag on a Wednesday morning and take it home on a Wednesday afternoon for our other PE lesson. Alternatively, parents could buy an extra PE kit so one can be kept at school.

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### **2018-2019 Diary Dates**

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

- 13th November—Odd sock day for anti-bullying week
- 12th—16th November—National School meals Week
- 15th November—Party afternoon for stars of half-term and **new date—Children in Need cupcake sale**
- 19th—23rd November—Parliament Week
- New date—21st November—Mrs Fryer's Class Assembly**
- 27th November—KS1 trip to Dudley Zoo
- 28th November—Y5/6 trip to Justice Museum
- 29th November—Parents NSPCC talk 2.15-3pm
- 7th December—Moana performance to parents
- 10th December—Christmas Fayre
- New date -12th December Christmas carol service**
- 12th December—Christmas dinner day
- 14th December—Christmas jumper day
- 17th December—Pantomime in school Y1-6
- 18th December EYFS Nativity 10am**
- 19th December ETFS Nativity 2pm**
- 19th December—Mrs Weaver's Class Assembly**



### **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,  
info@gfwf.co.uk

Location: Willenhall Memorial Park

### **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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