

Friday
24th Nov
2023



HURST HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Newsletter

Honesty, Attitude, Respect, Resilience, Caring

This week, the Christmas magic began with Funtime Theatre performing a Christmas pantomime of Cinderella. The children (and the adults) had a fantastic time. We would like to thank the PTA for funding and organising this wonderful experience.



The festiveness will continue over the coming weeks- Christmas Lunch and Jumper day is on Wednesday 13th December, the annual Carol Service at St Mary's is on 14th December and the PTA's Christmas market is on Friday 15th December. We have sent further details via ParentMail today.

Children have been working hard this week; we had a reading deep dive from the English hub, who have said our phonics provision at Hurst Hill is good.

Just a reminder that dogs are not allowed on school site, even if they are carried, and should not be tied to the fence or given to the site manager to hold.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Johnson

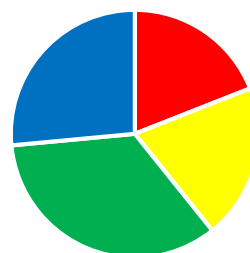
Our skills builders this week are: Akshana, Pablo, Max, Billy, Chay, Mia, Ezmai-Rose



We use house points to reward pupils for following our school rules and values.

This week our house points totals are:
Ruby 176, Diamond 187, Emerald 317 & Sapphire 245

Well done Emeralds!



Parents of Nursery children can now apply for their child's reception place at Hurst Hill

Dudley residents should apply via

<https://www.dudley.gov.uk/residents/learning-and-school/school-information/school-admissions/primary-reception-intake/>

Wolverhampton residents should apply via

<https://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/education-and-schools/school-admissions/school-admissions-applications>

Applications should be completed by 15th January 2024

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Attendance

Attendance at school is mandatory. Whole school attendance should be at least 96%.

The 100% winner this week is Ethan in Reception

The winning class this week is Mrs Weaver/Mrs Westwood's class

The Department of Education has made it clear that schools must be stricter when dealing with families whose children are persistently absent or late for school. A child's absence from school can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances, for example, if they are too poorly to attend or if they have a medical appointment that cannot be made outside school hours. If your child is persistently absent or regularly late for school, whatever the circumstances, a referral may be made to Dudley Education Investigation Service, and this could result in a fine.

If you are having difficulty getting your child to school, or to school on time, please contact the school office so we can offer some support. Please note that school will not authorise holidays during the school term and that our policy is to refer such absences of 5 school days or more to Dudley Education Investigation Service who may issue a fine. If your child is too ill to come to school then you should **contact the school office before 9.30am**, either by telephoning 01384 818845 (option 1) or using the absence reporting feature on ParentMail. Do not use our social media pages to report absences. Please remember that school can administer medication in certain circumstances



DIARY DATES

Tuesday 28th November – Year 3 INSPIRE

Wednesday 29th November – Year 4 visit to Thinktank

Monday 4th December – Y3 TimeZone visit

Tuesday 5th December- Year 5 INSPIRE

Thursday 7th December- Sports focus day

Tuesday 12th December- Year 4 INSPIRE

Wednesday 13th December – Christmas lunch day & Christmas Jumper day

Thursday 14th December- Church service at St Mary's

Thursday 21st December- EYFS/KS1 Nativity

Friday 22nd December- School closes at 3.30pm for Christmas



Star Pupils of the week

have shown our school values of honesty, positive attitude, resilience, respect and caring.

Reception- Senna-Grace for positive attitude to writing

Year 1– Alyssia for caring towards others

Year 2– Etinosa for positive attitude

Year 3- Jude for positive attitude to school work

Year 4—Sophie for positive attitude at all times

Year 5– Zachary for positive attitude to school work

Year 6– Teagan for positive attitude to year 6

