



HURST HILL PRIMARY



Dear Parents / Carers,

The summer term has started calmly and productively at Hurst Hill, as always. I am writing to let you know about lots of exciting events that have happened over the last few months.

Wider Curriculum Opportunities

We have been able to offer a range of wider curriculum opportunities such as World Book Day 'HurstWarts' (our Harry Potter themed day), Number Day for NSPCC, curriculum trips and visitors such as Freshwater Theatre group's Great Fire of London visit and Y1's trip to the zoo, mental health week with all pupils accessing Forest School, theatre visit for Y5 to Dormston, PTA school disco and continued local church links to supplement our assembly themes. We really lovely involving our pupils in the local community which is why the work of the PTA and local schools and churches, is so beneficial.

Rocksteady music lessons happen every Friday morning. This is our peripatetic offer for group instrument teaching, and pupils work together to learn and then improve, as part of the school band. If you are interested in your child learning an instrument and joining the band, then please contact the school office.

Parents in School

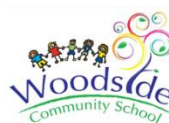
At Hurst Hill, you know how much we love having parents in school! Parent partnerships are so important so families and pupils can be supported – team work makes the dream work! Our regular INSPIRE sessions happen twice per year and link with key school areas. It is great to have parents in school working with their child in a lesson, to see the level of the lessons we teach and content covered. These are so well attended and feedback is always excellent. Thank you for working with us in partnership!

Forest School

Many of you will know about the establishment of our Forest School this year. All year groups have had taster sessions and a three-year plan has been written to develop its use gradually in lots of exciting ways! Major ground works have happened this year and Mrs Johnson and Mrs Whiston have worked so hard in making this come to fruition. We have also been supported by Mrs Cole from Lutley, who is an experienced Forest School leader. She has helped us run some sessions alongside Mrs Whiston.

Competitions

We have taken part in Dudley and Hales Valley Trust competitions such as the Dudley Book Quiz where we got into the semi-finals and Hales Valley Trust events such as the Oracy debate and the football tournament with our mixed gender team. Well done to all pupils who took part.



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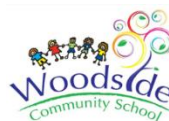
Catering

As parents are aware, we have had a new catering provider, Cater Link. Our existing catering team have remained, but they now work for Cater Link, an external provider who supplies our school meals. Our catering team have taken this opportunity and have really shone. They are a strength across Hales Valley Trust, and I'm really pleased with how they are progressing as part of the new service. The menus still need to be tweaked and it may take pupils a while to get used to some of the new ingredients, but the transition has started well. Well done to Mrs Ingram and the team at Hurst Hill! We will keep parents informed as we continue to review the new service.

Either myself or Mrs Johnson will continue to let you know about key events so we can celebrate all that Hurst Hill offers our pupils and families.

Kindest regards

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