



NEWSLETTER

2nd October, 2020

We Made it Into October!

Dudley council have recommended that **masks are worn on site** when dropping off and collecting your children. Not all parents are wearing masks but we would encourage you to do so. We will be selling handmade Hurst Hill masks for £4 in our school colours. If you wish to purchase one, please ring the school office to order. Money should be placed in a labelled envelope and we will then get your mask to you.

When you drop your children at school it is your responsibility to **ensure you see them into the building**. Please then follow the one way system around the school. I know this is a longer walk but it is what we all need to do at the moment to keep everyone safe.

Our **Living Streets, walk to school**, campaign has started again. Your child can earn badges so let's get walking!

For children who are self-isolating, we have **schoolwork available on Google classroom**, an online portal, where we can upload videos, activities and website links. It is of the upmost importance that children engage with the work set so that when they return to school, they are at a point to continue with their year group's learning. Details on how to access Google classroom have been sent by ParentMail, and are also available on the school website.

Our PE days are working really well and pupils are enjoying the sessions. Mrs Fryer's class were hurdling this week as well as Y6 dancing so there are a wide range of exciting skills developing in our lessons. Please make sure your child comes to school in the **correct PE kit**. Pupils must wear **black jogging bottoms** and not leggings. Ensure your child wears a **t-shirt in their house colour and a red hoody / school jumper or fleece**. Make sure this is a different jumper to their usual one so it doesn't get sweaty. No branded clothing must be worn.

Please make sure that all **photo consent forms / contact details** for your family are sent into your child's class teacher for us to update our records.

Have a super weekend!
Best wishes, from Mrs Keen

Attendance

Our school attendance this week is 96%. 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 by using the absence reporting on ParentMail. Don't forget to tell us the reason for the absence and how long you expect your child to be off.

We know there are a lot of colds and sore throats but if your child is well enough, they need to be in school. We can administer liquid paracetamol if you bring it in and give us signed permission.

Well done to Mrs Westwood's class with full attendance this week!
Reception and 3/4LF were runners up this week with 98.88%.

Reception: 98.88%
1HR: 98.66%
2RW: 97.00%
3SW: 100%
3/4LF: 98.88%
4DR: 96.89%
5AWDJ: 98.40%
5/6JA: 87.20%
6AJ: 97.93%

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**.

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RESPECT

Star Pupils of the Week show our school values of honesty, positive attitude, resilience, respect and caring:

Nursery—Nicky for a positive attitude and eagerly completing his work

Reception—Alfie for resilience by persevering with writing.

Year 1—Jaxon for caring about his class and his environment.

Year 2—Zachary for a positive attitude to his work.

Year 3—Felix for a positive attitude to English and sharing wonderful stories

Year 3/4—Ezmai-Rose for a positive attitude to learning

Year 4—Taylor for being caring and kind in class

Year 5—Chloe for caring and being helpful in class.

Year 5/6—Shyla for being caring towards her peers.

Year 6—Owen for resilience in writing and presentation.

CARING

Parents must follow the one way system and collection arrangements please. This is so we can take care of each other and is in line with government guidance. Some parents are still not following this so **PLEASE:**

- All adults stay 2m away from each other.
 - Wear a face mask
- Do not gather in groups at the school gate or on the playground.
- Appointments only to the school office. Please ring instead.
 - Leave pushchairs at the front of school.
- Only 1 adult must drop off and collect to minimise congestion around the building.
 - Do not arrive before 8.30am or 3pm.

HONESTY

We use housepoints at Hurst Hill to reward pupils for following our school rules and values. This week our house point totals are:

Ruby—132
Diamond—140
Emerald—154
Sapphire—156

Well done to this week's winners— Sapphire! So close this week!

RESILIENCE

Battles Last Week:

Year 5 won against Year 4, Year 5/6 won against Year 6, Year 3/4 won against Year 4! New battles have been set up to finish on 22nd October so get battling!

Class leaders:

Year 6- Charlotte	Y3/4- Sasha
Year 5/6- Holly H	Y3- Vivaan
Year 5- Kayden	Y2- Abdullah
Year 4- Abigail W	

POSITIVE ATTITUDE

AR results this week: Below is the word count for each class

2RW - 2,472
3SW - 17,847
3/4LF - 28,079
4DR - 141,997
5AWDJ - 83,268
5/6JA - 179,883
6AJ - 131,494

Well done Miss Abley's class for the highest word count!

Century teaches and reviews reading, maths and science content. It asks pupils questions, and if they don't know the answer, it teaches them how to do it.

Phase winners this week
LKS2 - Sasha - 4.8hrs
UKS2 - Abigail S - 2.01 hrs

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