



NEWSLETTER

9th October, 2020

Another Great Week!

This week we have appointed our new Y6 head boy and girl! It was a very difficult decision but we are pleased to announce that our new Junior Leadership team are
Head Boy– Markuss and Head Girl– Kaiya
Deputy Head Boy– Finley R and Deputy Head Girl– Daisy T
Well done to these children– I know you will do us proud!

The annual flu vaccinations are happening on Wednesday 4th November for children in reception to year 6. We are sending out the consent forms this week. Please return these to school by 19th October, even if you do not want your child to receive the vaccination.

School admissions for both primary and secondary school places are open. Year 6 children should apply for their secondary school place by October 31st. Nursery children need to have completed their application form for Reception class by 15th January 2020. You must still complete an application form if your child currently attends our nursery, as they do not automatically receive a school place. Applications for children in the Dudley borough can be completed at the following website:

<https://www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions>

Your children are going to be making Christmas cards which will be sent home for you to buy. They are published professionally for you and are lovely cards to send to special friends and family. The card design and the booking form will come home to you before we break up for half term.

Please can parents make sure that they are not gathering in groups on Paul Street. Keep 2m away from each other and wear a mask. Thanks

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.

If anyone in your household has symptoms of Coronavirus or is having a covid test you must tell us straightaway . Children will not be able to come to school whilst anyone in the household is waiting for test results. If you are uncertain of what to do please call the school office for advise.

Well done to Mrs Westwood's class with 99.33% attendance, 2RW were our runners up this week with 98%.

Reception: 97.22%
1HR: 96.66%
2RW: 98%
3SW: 99.33%
3/4LF: 93.33%
4DR: 97.14%
5AWDJ: 96.80%
5/6JA: 96.50%
6AJ: 98.27%

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**.

HONESTY-POSITIVE ATTITUDE-RESPECT-RESILIENCE-CARING

RESPECT

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

Nursery—Lola for caring for children in class

Reception—Lakhan for resilience with writing.

Year 1—Robbie for a positive attitude in class.

Year 2—Imogen for a positive attitude to her work.

Year 3—Skye for a positive attitude to learning in her new school

Year 3/4—Wesley for resilience when writing a story

Year 4—Macey for respect towards her classmates

Year 5—Luke for respect with his attitude and behaviour

Year 5/6—Harry for a positive attitude to learning.

Year 6—Oliver for positive attitude, especially in maths.

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—129
Diamond—159
Emerald—131
Sapphire—105

Well done to this week's winners—Diamonds!

RESILIENCE

Current Battles:

Year 2 are beating year 1, year 5/6 is beating year 5, year 3/4 are beating year 3 and year 4 is beating year 6!

Class leaders:

Year 6— Grace	Y3/4— Sky
Year 5/6— Holly	Y3— Libby
Year 5— Alfie	Y2— Max
Year 4— Charlotte	

POSITIVE ATTITUDE

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

2RW - 5,231
3SW - 36,011
3/4LF - 24,406
4DR - 224,649
5AWDJ - 103,880
5/6JA - 190,092
6AJ - 221,381

Well done Mr Russell'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.

Winners this week are: MaryRose in 3SW, Sky in 3/4LF, Esmiee in 4DR, Charlie in 5AWDJ, Holly in 5/6JA and Grace in 6AJ

Well done to all of you! Keep up the good work :)

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