



NEWSLETTER

16th October, 2020

A Week of Success!

This week, new **anti-bullying ambassadors** have been trained by Mr Russell to support pupils in their year group on the playground. Our Anti-bullying ambassadors are Lily, Harriet, Sofia, Jailen, Jenson, Evie, Luke, Emily and Kyle. We look forward to seeing you use your training and support pupils in your year groups!

Our **new windows project** continues to develop with the final windows hopefully going in over half term. The fascias and soffits are in progress and then we await the new external doors and drainpipes.

Our **new school website** is live! www.hursthillprimaryschool.com Have a look and let us know what you think!

Apart from lunch money, please ensure any **payments to school are made via ParentMail**. We are trying to limit the amount of cash we are handling due to Coronavirus risks. If you have any questions about how to do this, please contact the school office.

On Monday 19th October from 10am, the **school nurse** will be available to take phone calls from parents. If you have any queries or questions about the health of your child, coronavirus or the upcoming flu sprays then please ring the school office and we will put your name down for a phonecall with the school nurse who will ring you back.

Please remember that if your child is self-isolating that the government expectation is that they are still completing work at home, just like they would be if they were at school. We are setting this work on **Google Classroom** now and weekly homework is set that way too, to get parents and children used to using it. We have sent letters explaining how to access and use Google Classroom and a video can be found on our school website.

Have a super weekend!

Mrs Keen

Attendance

Our school attendance this week is 96.6%. 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 **Mr Russell** and **Miss Abley's** class for 100% attendance this week! Miss Round's class were runners up again.

Reception: 94.44%
1HR: 99.33%
2RW: 98.33%
3SW: 92.30%
3/4LF: 98.51%
4DR: 100%
5AWDJ: 95.20%
5/6JA: 100%
6AJ: 96.55%

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—Lilly for resilience and confidence when participating in new activities.

Reception—Frankie for being caring in class

Year 1—Layla-Rose for resilience with her handwriting.

Year 2—Megan for a positive attitude towards her work.

Year 3—Jimmy for resilience with his spellings

Year 3/4—Tilly for resilience and hard work.

Year 4—Bhaavya for respect to all her peers

Year 5—Luke for a positive attitude towards his work

Year 5/6—Maisie for a positive attitude in all subjects

Year 6—Kaiya for her caring attitude towards all staff and peers.

CARING

Parents must follow the one way system and collection arrangements please. This is so we can take care of each other and is inline with government guidance. **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—159, Diamond—148, Emerald—166 and Sapphire—137
Well done to this week's winners— Emerald!

Get Fit With Football

Half Term Football Camp

Location: Goals Black Country, Darlaston Lane, WV14 7BL

Dates: 26th - 28th October 2020

Start Time: 10am

Collection Time: 1pm

Cost: £10 Per Day Or £25 For All 3 Days

Ages 6 – 15

1. FA Qualified Coaches
2. Fully Insured
3. First Aid Trained
4. Safeguarding Trained

5. Medal Ceremony On Final Day!

6. Please Book ASAP To Secure Your Place – Limited Spaces



Call, Text or Whatsapp, Ashley on 07879 334683 to confirm your place and receive payment info.

Please pack a lunch/snacks & drink.

Email: getfitwithfootball@outlook.com

POSITIVE ATTITUDE

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

2RW - 10,820

3SW - 19,864

3/4LF - 40,043

4DR - 206,005

5AWDJ - 97,782

5/6JA - 327,304

6AJ - 240,969

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.

Winners this week are:

Tyler (3SW), Sasha (3/4LF), Macey (4DR)

Evie (5AWDJ) Holly (5/6JA) & Grace (6AJ)

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

RESILIENCE

Times Tables Rock Stars!

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! Only 1 week left to go.

Class leaders:

Year 6— Grace

Y3/4— Sky

Year 5/6— Holly

Y3— Vivaan

Year 5— Alfie

Y2— Max

Year 4— Charlotte

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