



NEWSLETTER

11th December, 2020

New Plans

It has been so lovely to welcome **all year groups back to school** this week. We no longer have whole year groups isolating!

As we come to the end of the new windows project next week, we will start a **new refurbishment project** due to the damage that was caused in the flood. I will be writing to Years 3 and 4 parents next week to give them further information about classroom changes and drop off and collection points. We do hope you like the look of our new windows and doors.

Children have been completing some tests in school over the last couple of weeks, so we can see if they are catching up with missed learning and continuing to make good progress. We will be able to talk this through with you in the new year. Our Y2 pupils have done really well in the **statutory phonics test with 87%** of pupils passing! Well done Y2, Mrs Weaver and Mrs Fellows!

Our Nursery team have completed door step home visits this week to welcome **new pupils who will start our nursery** in the new year. Welcome to Hurst Hill!

Don't forget **Christmas dinner day on Wednesday next week and box meals (chicken nuggets, pizza or fish) on Thursday** to celebrate the end of term.

I have written to all eligible parents this week, about **food vouchers** for over the Christmas holidays. Eligible families will receive a £30 voucher per week, per child to help them out with food costs over Christmas.

There will be **star of the term and attendance certificates** given out in class next week.

Don't forget that our last day of school is **Thursday 17th December** next week.

Stay safe and best wishes—
from Mrs Keen

Attendance and Lateness

There have been lots of pupils late for school in the morning. Please remember that you can drop your children between 8.30 -8.55am. Any time after this will be recorded as late and you may be eligible for a fine.

Now that all year groups are back in school, we will report class attendance again from next week.

Results of Coronavirus tests should be sent to info@hurst-hill.dudley.sch.uk, even at the weekend.

Book Bags

Please make sure that your child brings a book bag to school everyday. This is essential so they can carry their **reading book, planner and water bottle to school.**

Pupils must read at home for at least 10 minutes every night

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:

Nurture– Toby for positive attitude in all lessons this week

Nursery– Lacey-May for resilience and effort in home learning

Reception—Billy for Positive attitude in Maths

Year 1—Skye for caring for her classmates

Year 2—Rosie for positive attitude to learning

Year 3—Vivaan for his respect to his teachers and pupils

Year 3/4—Daniel for positive attitude to learning

Year 4—Emmie for caring for her class

Year 5—Alfie for resilience in Maths

Year 5/6— Brandon for positive attitude to Maths

Year 6—Evie for positive attitude to learning

Anti-bullying awards go to

Clara, William, Layla, Bentley and Brandon.

CARING

Dudley Council are providing some lovely FREE opportunities for families to engage in activities at home together during these difficult times. Hold down Control and left click to book in and find out more information!

Singing at home this Christmas

EYFS / KS1 Nativity—[The Dudley Christmas Concert](#)

KS2 Christmas concert — [The Dudley Christmas Concert!](#)

The whole family carol service—[The Dudley Christmas Concert](#) Broadcast on 20th December.

Century

The century winners this week are:

Years 3 and 4– Tyler, Sasha & Aminta

Years 5 and 6– Luke, Holly & Grace

POSITIVE ATTITUDE

We have been trying really hard with our reading. This week 5/6JA had the most words read– Well Done Miss Abley's class!

Special mention to 2RW– What a super score!

Below is the word count for each class

2RW - 92,835

3SW - 8,997

3/4LF - 13,145

4DR - 109,600

5AWDJ - 92,515

5/6JA - 134,017

6AJ - 85,240



Get Fit With Football

Christmas Holiday Football Camp

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

Dates: 21st - 23rd December 2020

Half Day Start Time: 10am – 1pm

Full Day Start Time: 10am – 3:30pm

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

Full Day Cost: £20 Per Day Or £50 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

A Full Refund Will Be Issued If The Camp Does Not Go Ahead Due To A Lockdown/Tier Restrictions.

RESILIENCE

The current top scorers on TTRS are:

Year 2– Abdullah

Year 3– Felix

Year 3/4– Sky

Year 4– Aminta

Year 5 – Alfie

Year 5/6 –Holly

Year 6– Reece

Keep practising to see if you can get top spot!

HONESTY

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

**Ruby 161,
Diamond 144,
Emerald 151,
Sapphire 139**

Well done to this week's winners– Rubies!!

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