



# NEWSLETTER

22nd January 2021

## Eye of the Storm

Well the start of the year hasn't quite gone the way any of us were expecting, but at Hurst Hill we continue to offer education provision to all our pupils whether remotely, or in school for key workers and vulnerable pupils.

Our Nursery provision is open as normal to all pupils not just key workers / vulnerable pupils. Parents will find the latest whole school risk assessment on the school website [www.hursthillprimaryschool.com](http://www.hursthillprimaryschool.com)

We have put a **remote learning** tab on the main page of our website so you can easily find key documents and links. You will find your child's class timetable on Google Classroom and also on our website. All pupils working from home need to register and complete the work set that day. Please ensure your child clicks 'yes' on the register button each day. They will not be classed as completing work unless they submit work to us for marking. Pupils can complete work on Google Forms or take a photo of work completed on paper and upload it to Google Classroom. We can then mark it so your child has feedback that day. We are running a new weekly competition for the child in each year group who has submitted the most work on Google Classroom. You can see the results on the newsletter each week. They will also receive a postcard home from me.

If your child is not registering or completing work at home, we will ring to see if you are ok. **Please answer your phone** as some of these numbers are withheld / private numbers. We are ringing to help so please answer. If there is no answer, we will send Instill, our attendance company, who will knock on your door to make sure you are safe.

You may have seen posters around the community encouraging anyone feeling ill to go for a COVID test, irrespective of their symptoms. Because our school has been part of the NHS pilot project for this, we are used to doing this anyway. You can get a test for anyone in your family who has any symptoms of illness, not just a cough, temperature, loss of taste / smell. If you don't have the recognised symptoms, you don't self-isolate until you get your result.

Stay safe  
Mrs Keen

## Attendance

All pupils who are not attending school currently, must be completing education at home. If your child is ill, you need to ring school and let us know, just like you would if they were in school. Please ring 01384 818845 to let the school office know or email [info@hurst-hill.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:info@hurst-hill.dudley.sch.uk). They will then be marked as ill and we will not expect any work to be submitted for them that day. **All other pupils must be completing their work daily.** If your child attends school part time, then they need to complete remote learning on the other days at home.

## 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**– Emilia for resilience with the new experiences in Nursery

**Reception**— Lottie for resilience and effort in home learning

**Year 1**—Ezekiel for resilience to home learning

**Year 2**—Max for positive attitude in class and at home

**Year 3**— Tyler for positive attitude to home learning

**Year 3/4**— Evie for positive attitude to her work.

**Year 4**—Harmani for resilience in writing

**Year 5**—Layla for positive attitude to class Learning

**Year 5/6**—Brandon for positive attitude to learning in a bubble.

**Year 6**— Daisy for resilience to home learning.

## CARING

Pupils at Hurst Hill are showing great care and attention to remote learning.

We will be running a competition for each year group to see which pupil has returned the most work of excellent quality.

This week's winners are:

**Reception**– Lily  
**Year 1**—Jaxon  
**Year 2**– Max  
**Year 3**– Jenson  
**Year 4**– Imogen  
**Year 5**– Liam  
**Year 6** Lillie-Mai

We are very proud of how well our pupils have responded to remote learning.

## POSITIVE ATTITUDE

We have been trying really hard with our reading. This week 4DR had the most words read–

Well Done **Mr Russell's class!**

**Below is the word count for each class**

2RW - 19,933

3SW - 45,104

3/4LF - 48,035

**4DR - 103,734**

5AWDJ - 15,465

5/6JA - 73,714

6AJ - 65,018

## Century

The century winners this week are:

Years 3 and 4– MaryRose, Connah & Tyler

Years 5 and 6– Phil, Holly & Oliver

Well done to all the children who have worked so hard this week

## 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**—91  
**Diamond** – 65  
**Emerald** –136  
**Sapphire**—151

Well done to this week's winners–  
Sapphire

## RESILIENCE

The current top scorers on TTRS are:

**Year 2**– Mia **Year 3**– Felix

**Year 3/4**– Sasha **Year 4**– Imogen

**Year 5** – Josh **Year 5/6** –Holly

**Year 6**– Reece

Aim to play for at least 10 minutes everyday and you could be our top scorer next week.

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