

NEWSLETTER



Friday 18th November

Children have been working very hard on their learning objectives again this week and it was super to see so many parents join in with learning during the Inspire sessions. Children love to show off what they can achieve, and this week was no exception with Nursery and Reception children singing nursery rhymes and practising their phonics.

I would like to say a huge thank you to those who joined in.

Key stage two children have been working hard competing against the other schools in the Trust on Times Table Rock Stars this week - we were top of leader board on Tuesday and Wednesday, but it was neck and neck today. The results are below- our children really do love practising their times tables and their individual table knowledge is really improving! Well done Hurst Hill mathematicians!

Position (Out of 7 schools taking part)	School Average Correct
1	Lapal Primary School 2,692
2	Hurst Hill Primary School 2,587
3	Lutley Primary School 1,238

Position (Out of 75 classes taking part)	Class Average Correct
1	Year 6G - Hurst Hill Primary School 9,596

With reference to our safeguarding policies, can I once again remind you to ensure your mobile phones are not used on school site; this includes the car park at the front of school.

The deadline for Reception school places is fast approaching (by 15th January)- please ensure you get your applications in as soon as you can. Last year we were oversubscribed and some parents were disappointed because they did not secure a place. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any queries or if you require support with applications. After Christmas we have a new intake of Nursery children joining us - spaces are filling quickly so please sign up if you wish your child to join us in Spring. We do have an exceptional reputation for good quality provision in EYFS - we work with many external agencies and are highly recommended.

We are so very proud of our EYFS team.

We have been celebrating our school values across the week and today we end with our 'caring' value as we take time to think of children less fortunate and in need. Indeed, it was lovely to see so many children (and staff) wearing their spotty clothes to raise funds for Children in Need. All donations can be made through the link you have been sent. We will let you know how much we have raised.

I would like to express my sincere thanks for all of your support and wish you a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs Johnson
Head of School

Attendance

Attendance at school is **mandatory**. Whole school attendance should be **at least 96%**.

The 100% winner this week was Isabella in year 6. The winning class was Mrs Westwood's class

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 using the absence reporting feature on ParentMail. Do not use our social media pages to report absences. Please remember that school can administer medication in certain circumstances.

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 School's Designated Safeguarding Leads within school.

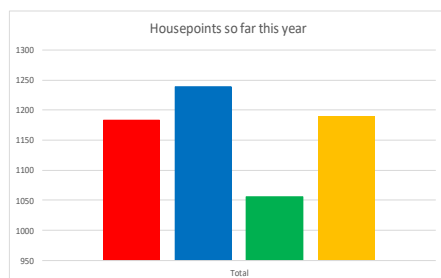
If you have concerns which are **not** school based you can: Call the children's services referral and advice service on **0300 555 0050** during office hours (9am - 5pm). Out of office hours contact the Emergency Duty Team on **0300 555 8574** or in an **emergency call 999**.

Alternatively you can call ChildLine on **0800 1111** or email them by visiting www.childline.org.uk

HONESTY-POSITIVE ATTITUDE-RESPECT-RESILIENCE-CARING

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– 157
Emerald – 136
Sapphire– 139

Well done to this week's winners– Rubies!

DIARY DATES

22nd November– INSPIRE session year 1 & Flu Vaccinations

29th November– Y4 TimeZone visit

30th November– INSPIRE session year 3

2nd December– Year 2 visit to Enginuity

3rd December– PTA Breakfast with Santa

6th December– INSPIRE session year 2 & Polar Express cinema evening– years 1, 2 and 3

8th December– Year 1 Drama Hut Visit

9th December– EYFS Visit to Ash End Farm

12th December– Carol service at St Mary's

14th December– Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day

15th December– EYFS nativity

16th December– Last day of Term– Break up at 3pm

CARING

Article 19: Governments should ensure that children are properly cared for and protect them from violence, abuse and neglect.



On Monday, the children wore odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.

More details about Anti-Bullying can be found in the video at this link <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/anti-bullying-week-2022-reach-out>

RESPECT

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

Nursery– Crystal for positive attitude towards literacy

Reception– Maja for caring towards others

Year 1– Louis for resilience in English

Year 2– Macey for resilience towards her work

Year 3– Skye for caring towards her peers

Year 4– Rosie for positive attitude towards her work

Year 5– Gabriel for positive attitude to work.

Year 6MJ– Aminta for caring for others

Year 6JG– Jacob for resilience in Maths

POSITIVE ATTITUDE

We have been trying really hard with our **reading on MyOn**.

Below word count for each class for the week

Year 2– 6,310
Year 3– 11,595
Year 4– 182,856
Year 5– 63,723
Year 6JG– 72,880
Year 6MJ– 70,822

This week's winning class is Nursery for a fabulous Nursery Rhyme week. They win a new book for their classroom.

This week's **Century** stars are:

Arjun, Max H, Avie-Rae, Alfie N, & Sasha

RESILIENCE

Our skill builders award winners this week are

Liam, Ida, Jadon, Robbie, Lloyd

Ava-May, Farrel & Holly



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REWARD

At Hurst Hill we reward children for good effort and behaviour

Rewards help to identify positive aspects of each child's behaviour: they make them aware of their abilities and qualities and they help to build self-esteem.

We have had two reward afternoons this week— one for the stars of the half term, who had an art and play session with Mrs Weaver and one for the children who achieved 100% attendance last year. They had a film afternoon with Mrs Johnson.



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