

NEWSLETTER



25th November 2022

As the sun shines on our final day of the week, we reflect back on what has been yet another busy and exciting week at Hurst Hill. We have lots of successes to celebrate and many exciting activities to look forward to next week.

This week, our classes in KS2 have all taken part in a successful visit from 'Reflexions', the children really enjoyed this session and we will be welcoming them back into our classrooms next term.

A huge thank you to everyone, parents, pupils and governors, who have supported us in being awarded the 'Leading Parent Partnership Award', we are so proud to have had this reward renewed.

Today, we also say goodbye to Mrs Cherrington. Mrs Cherrington has been working in Year 1 alongside Mrs Jimenez, we wish her every success as she begins her journey as a Teacher.

Tickets will be on sale for our Christmas raffle on 1st December, tickets are £2 each. Prizes include a selection of hampers; the large hamper is worth in excess of £100. Hampers will be on display in the school foyer. Children may start bringing in their Christmas cards from Thursday 1st December. Our Christmas dinner this year is on Wednesday 14th December, on this day children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers, at no extra cost. EYFS Parents, a date for your diary. On Thursday 15th December, Nursery and Reception will be performing their Nativity to parents. More information will be sent to you soon.

Next week, children in KS2 are being given the opportunity to audition for 'Hurst Hill's Got Talent', this is an opportunity for children in KS2 to develop confidence and perform in front of the school. This is not a production for parents it is part of our fun Christmas celebrations.

Thank you for your continued support. I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Weaver
Assistant Head of School

Attendance

Attendance at school is **mandatory**. Whole school attendance should be **at least 96%**.
The 100% winner this week was Leon in year 5. The winning class was Mrs Weaver'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.

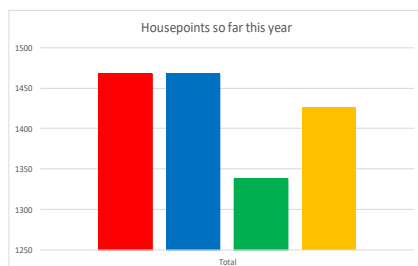
Safeguarding

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

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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– 285
Diamond– 237
Emerald – 282
Sapphire– 229

Well done to this week's winners–
Rubies

CARING

Dudley Council Household Support Fund can help with the cost of living during the winter time.

Dudley council are offering a scheme to help pay your bills due to the cost of living increases. More details and how to apply are at the following link.

<https://www.dudley.gov.uk/council-community/cost-of-living/household-support-fund/>

The PTA are also hosting a pre-loved uniform sale in December. School still have availability in the hardship fund– please email info@hurst-hill.dudley.sch.uk if you would like to apply.

POSITIVE ATTITUDE

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

Below word count for each class for the week

Year 2– 7,615
Year 3– 19,718
Year 4– 314,395
Year 5– 38,666
Year 6JG– 30,706
Year 6MJ– 10,715

This week's winning class is Year 4 with the most words read. They win a new book for their classroom!

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

Olivia, Melissa, Teagan, Sebastian & Harmani

DIARY DATES

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

13th & 14th December– PTA uniform sale 9am-10am

14th December– Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day

15th December– EYFS nativity

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

RESPECT

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

Nursery– Daisy for resilience in nursery

Reception– Rayan for resilience in Maths

Year 1– Reyansh for resilience in testing week

Year 2– Mason for positive attitude to learning

Year 3– Lexi for resilience in reading

Year 4– Megan for respect to her peers

Year 5– Isaac for positive attitude to work

Year 6MJ– Evie for positive attitude towards learning

Year 6JG– Courtney for positive attitude to homework

RESILIENCE

Our skill builders award winners this week are

Marni, Aiyarna, Jacob, William, Theo, Daisy, Macey & Jacob



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