

# NEWSLETTER



## Healthy Hurst Hill

Good health and wellbeing is central to effective learning and at Hurst Hill we promote healthy living as a lifelong skill.

This week year 6 had a visit from Loudmouth and participated in their Helping Hands programme. The children learnt about online safety and behaviour, healthy relationships and how to report concerns. Next week, they will get a visit from NatWest's money sense team to learn more about money and finances.

At 9am on Wednesday, we have Reflexions hosting a free anxiety awareness workshop for parents. Please book in at the school office if you would like to attend.

We are applying for the healthy school award. School provides many sporting opportunities for our pupils, including swimming and PE. Furthermore, our lunchtime staff offer activities including the daily mile. After school clubs for this half term, which include sports club and dance, have started and children can also earn get badges for walking to school.

Our catering staff work hard to provide a balanced, nutritious menu, which can be found on our website. We will be shortly sending a letter on how parents can support us at home and at school by ensuring lunchboxes are healthy.

Just a quick reminder, that to keep our children safe, parking is not allowed on school grounds, unless you have a blue badge or prior permission. The use of mobile phones on school site is also not permitted.

Have a wonderful weekend

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 Elliott 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.

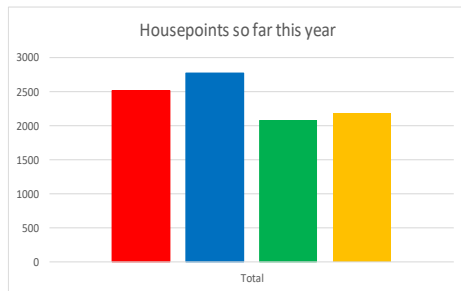
If you have concerns which **are not** school based you can: Call the children's services referral and advice service on **0300 555 0050** during office hours (9am - 5pm). Out of office hours contact the Emergency Duty Team on **0300 555 8574** or in an **emergency call 999**.

Alternatively you can call ChildLine on **0800 1111** or email them by visiting [www.childline.org.uk](http://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- 245  
Diamond-180  
Emerald - 161  
Sapphire-228

Well done to this week's winners- Rubies

## DIARY DATES

**Tuesday 17th January**– 4RW INSPIRE session

**Wednesday 18th January**– Parent Reflexions meeting 9am

**Monday 23rd January**– Year 6 Money Sense workshop

**Thursday 26th January**– 6MJ INSPIRE session

**Tuesday 31st January** – 5JW NSPIRE session

**Wednesday 8th February**–6JG INSPIRE session

**Tuesday 14th February**–2NF INSPIRE session

**Thursday 16th February** Year 3 TimeZone visit

**Friday 17th February** Last day of half term.  
We return to school Tuesday 28th February

## CARING



This week we are looking at Article 32: Governments must protect children from economic exploitation.

**What job would you like to have when you're a grown-up?**

Draw a picture of you doing that job and surround it with a list of the skills, qualifications and equipment you'd need to do the job safely.

## RESPECT

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

**Nursery**– Maison for positive attitude in his first week

**Reception**– Mia for resilience in writing

**Year 1**– Benas for positive attitude for Maths

**Year 2**– Destiny for resilience in all subjects

**Year 3**– Gary Junior for resilience in Maths

**Year 4**– Imogen for positive attitude towards school work

**Year 5**– Tommie for caring for others

**Year 6MJ**– Isabella for respect towards others

**Year 6JG**– Mille for positive attitude towards her work.

## POSITIVE ATTITUDE

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

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

Year 2– 9,553  
Year 3– 11,763  
Year 4–20,634  
Year 5–80,624  
Year 6JG– 44,853  
Year 6MJ– 16,649

This week's winning class is 6JG for the most quizzes passed this week. They win a new book for their classroom!

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

Olivia, Melissa, Arjun, Aminta and Sky

## RESILIENCE

**Our skill builders award winners this week are**

Bella, Nicky, Miles, Chay, Millie, Jailen, Olivia & Taylor

