

Friday  
29<sup>th</sup> Sept  
2023



# School Newsletter

## Honesty, Attitude, Respect, Resilience, Caring

This week we have opened our door to other Nurseries across the academy. They were extremely impressed and very complimentary – not just in relation to Hurst Hill's Nursery provision, but also with general behaviour and the calm and welcoming environment provided.

In addition to this, we received further praise for our year three pupils from the Duncan Edwards Leisure Centre last week. Leaders and staff at the venue have praised pupils for their immaculate behaviour and impeccable manners. 'We wish all schools had pupils like yours', was one of their comments. What super stars! We are all very proud of our pupils. 😊

## Will you join us in wearing Bright for Sight?

**On the 12<sup>th</sup> October, we shall be fundraising for the Beacon Blind Centre.**

Children and teachers may donate a £1 in cash and dress up in their brightest colours. All donations will be collected at the main entrance the school door. The day is all about raising awareness and funds for Beacon Centre for the Blind to help us support people living with sight loss in your local community

Secondary Admissions for year 6 children is now open. Applications should be received by 31<sup>st</sup> October. You can apply by the following links

If you live in Dudley apply via Dudley Admissions

<https://www.dudley.gov.uk/residents/learning-and-school/school-information/school-admissions/secondary-year-7-intake/>

If you live in Wolverhampton apply via Wolverhampton admissions

<https://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/education-and-schools/school-admissions>

Finally, please do not drive onto the school premises to collect children unless you have a prior arrangement with myself. You will then be given a pass from the school office. It endangers children and last week we had a very near miss. Under no circumstances should cars be driving up the right hand side of the school.

Thank you for helping us to keep all pupils safe.

Have a super weekend.

Mrs Johnson

## DIARY DATES

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October-** Flu Vaccinations

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October-** INSPIRE- Y6

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> –** Parents evening/book fair

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October-** Sparks (fire service) to visit year 4

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October -** Bright for Sight – raising money for the community

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October-** School Photographs & Trust football event 1pm-3pm

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October-** INSPIRE- Y4

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October-** KS1 Harvest Festival

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October-** SEND Coffee morning



Our Century winners this week are:

Jadon, Lily-Mae, Abdullah & Lucy



Our skills builders this week are:

Willow, Leo, Chelsea & Maisy



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## Attendance

Attendance at school is mandatory. Whole school attendance should be at least 96%. The 100% winner this week is Rennie in year 4. The winning class this week is Mrs Weaver/Mrs Westwood's class. Well done year 4.

The Department of Education has made it clear that schools must be stricter when dealing with families whose children are persistently absent or late for school. A child's absence from school can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances, for example, if they are too poorly to attend or if they have a medical appointment that cannot be made outside school hours. If your child is persistently absent or regularly late for school, whatever the circumstances, a referral may be made to Dudley Education Investigation Service, and this could result in a fine.

If you are having difficulty getting your child to school, or to school on time, please contact the school office so we can offer some support. Please note that school will not authorise holidays during the school term and that our policy is to refer such absences of 5 school days or more to Dudley Education Investigation Service who may issue a fine. 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



## Star Pupils of the week



have shown our school values of honesty, positive attitude, resilience, respect and caring.

- Reception-** Crystal for caring for her friends
- Year 1–** Delilah for positive attitude to learning
- Year 2–** Lola for resilience in school
- Year 3-** Kian for positive attitude to school life
- Year 4—** Rennie for respect to all
- Year 5–** Abdullah for respect to everyone
- Year 6–** Ruby-Jane for resilience in handwriting

Our school councillors have been chosen. They are:

Amelia (representing Reception), Grayson Y1, Milan Y2, Miles Y3, Logan Y4, Isabelle Y5 and Ezmai Y6

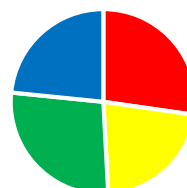
The trust councillors are Isla, Zachary, Olivia, Kayden and Isaac

The Trust councillors had their first council meeting yesterday with the other schools in Hales Valley Trust.

We use house points to reward pupils for following our school rules and values.

This week our house points totals are:  
Ruby 162, Diamond 130, Emerald 163 & Sapphire 139

Well done Emeralds!





**BRIGHT FOR  
SIGHT**

**Wear your brightest clothes &  
help raise money for Beacon**

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