



Hurst Green Primary School Newsletter

22.03.24

Dear all,

Here we are at the end of another short half term! We are so proud of how hard the pupils have been working and I'm sure those of you who came to Parents' Evening enjoyed seeing the fruits of their labour in their books! It's hard to believe that Summer Term is just around the corner. I've included some of the key dates so you can plan ahead. All the staff wish you a happy and peaceful Easter break and look forward to seeing the children back on Monday 8th April at 8:45am.

We celebrated World Book Day in school and it was great to see all of the children dressed in their PJs or book character outfits. We shared books together in assembly and with our classes on the theme of 'Celebrating Differences'.

Last week was British Science Week where the theme this year was 'Time'. Some of the classes took part in some exciting 'Live Lessons' over the course of the week. Year 4 completed a project entitled 'Frozen in Time' where they tested which material made the best de-icer. We also took some time to learn about real-life scientists from all different backgrounds.



Thank you to those parents who attended one of our Parents' Evenings over the past two weeks. It was great to see so many parents around school enjoying looking at their children's books and catching up with their teachers. It's really important that, wherever possible, parents do make appointments to see their children's teachers. If you can't make the dates set, please contact the office. We will be in touch shortly about the rearranged dates for Lime class and the first Cherry Parents' evening. Thank you for your patience. At these rearranged meetings, you will also receive your updated SEND paperwork if applicable.

The Scholastic Book Fair was in school this half term and it was very well supported - thank you to all our customers. Because of the impressive book sales, Hurst Green now have over £500 to spend on books for our school!

Thank you for your generous donations for Red Nose Day. We raised a staggering £361! EYFS teachers have been running some parent reading sessions this week - thank you to those parents who were able to join us. It was great to see parents and children sharing books together.

Wow - our children at Hurst Green are so creative! Staff have been astounded by the amazing decorated eggs we've had come into school this week.

We had a wonderful Easter assembly and Easter Bonnet parade this morning. Thank you for your support with this - the children looked fantastic!



Lacey, Alex, Jayden, Mia, Sebastian and Elliot from Year 5 and 6 took part in the Dudley Maths Championship at Priory Primary School. Mr Rees said the competition was very tough and the questions very challenging but we're thrilled to announce that we won! Well done to our superstar mathematicians! The next round is in June - Good Luck!

A very exciting building project is starting at school during May half term. Because of the amount of work taking place, we have had to schedule building work to start at the end of May, which is going to lead to some changes in classrooms for some children in the second half of summer term. We will be contacting parents as soon as we have more information on the schedule of work to inform you of the changes. Contractors will be accessing the school site via Feldon Lane, therefore we will have to temporarily close Feldon Lane gate from June. More details to follow but just wanted to give you some advance notice!

To enable us to get ready for the builders starting, we would like to offer parents the opportunity to collect their children at 1:15pm on Friday 24th May. This is completely optional - children can stay in school until 3:15pm as normal. On that day, there will be an early hot lunch option. We appreciate your help with this sizeable task!



Diary Dates



Tuesday April 16th 9:00am & 2:30pm
Year 1 Phonics Screening workshop

Wednesday 17th April Year 4 trip to
Tamworth Castle

Tuesday 23rd April Year 1 trip to Black
Country Museum

Wednesday May 8th Year 3 trip to
Birmingham Botanical Gardens

Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May Year 6
SATs Week

Thursday May 16th 3:20pm Astley Burf
Parent meeting

Wednesday May 22nd Year 2 trip to
Warwick Castle

Wednesday May 22nd 5:00pm Parent
Meeting for EYFS new starters

Friday May 24th Break up for half term

Monday June 3rd Year 6 Residential to
Astley Burf

Wednesday June 12th INSET Day. School
closed to pupils

Thursday June 13th Sponsored Event -
more info to follow

Monday July 1st Sports Day

Tuesday July 2nd EYFS trip to
Birmingham Conservation Park

Monday 8th July Sports Day (Reserve)

Friday July 19th Break up for Summer

Monday July 22nd INSET Day.
School closed to pupils