

Headteacher's Newsletter



20th September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers and Families,

It's been a busy week in school and children have settled in well and are working hard. We are really close to completing our building work, and we can't wait to start using our brand new spaces. Staff and children have been incredibly adaptable and resilient while the work has been ongoing so thank you all! It's been so lovely to see so many parents in school this week, which I will talk more about later on, so thank you for coming in and engaging with us. I am looking forward to developing this partnership over the coming terms and years.

Meet the Headteacher

We had a great turn out for the 'Meet the Headteacher' meetings on Tuesday. It was wonderful to introduce myself, share my vision for the school, and to chat to many parents to get your feedback.

If you were unable to come along, you can find the slides I shared attached to this email. I'd love to hear your thoughts on our school, so please complete this [short survey by clicking on this link](#) (or scanning the QR code). Your feedback is invaluable!



Special Mentions & Class Assemblies

Meet the Teacher

Our teachers also opened their classrooms this week for our Meet the Teacher event. Many parents found this to be a really useful opportunity to meet the staff and find out about the routines in class. If you were not able to attend, please check our class pages on the website.

Every Wednesday we have a 'Mentions' assembly, where we celebrate the successes of the week. Listening to parent feedback, we would like to share some of these assemblies with families. Therefore, every last Wednesday of the month, we will hold a 'Special Mentions' assembly for outstanding effort, progress or improvement over the half term. If your child is chosen, you will receive an email invitation to attend. We can't wait to see you there!

We are also reintroducing class assemblies so please check the school calendar to see when your child's class assembly will be held. We look forward to seeing you there!

Value of the Term

Our key value this half term is:

RESPECT: We believe in treating everyone with dignity, kindness, and understanding, regardless of their background, abilities, or beliefs, and we celebrate our individual differences.

In assembly this week we focused on respecting ourselves. We talked about the importance of recognising what we like about ourselves, making sure we take care of ourselves (drinking water, exercise, eating well and sleeping), and doing things we enjoy, such as hobbies and interests. Self respect is important because it helps us to value ourselves, and helps us to value others too.





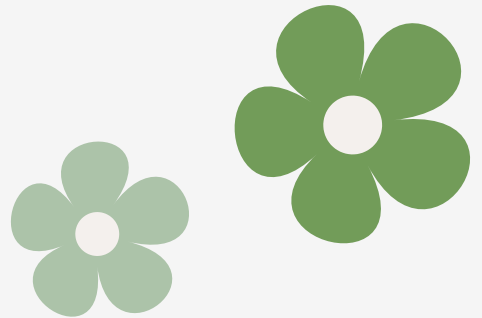
Reminders

- ✓ **Snacks:** Children in Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 get a free piece of fruit each day for snack. Year 3 and above should bring their own snack into school. Please send healthy snacks and avoid sending nuts into school.
- ✓ **Birthdays:** Children may come to school on their birthday in their own clothes. If their birthday is in a school holiday, they may come into school in their own clothes on any school day. Please choose a day that is NOT PE or Forest Schools.

Healthy Lunches

Dudley Council and the NHS have created a website with information and ideas of the kinds of foods parents can pack into a lunchbox. We always encourage children to bring healthy and balanced meals to school.

Visit the website by [clicking here](#).



Fundraising with ASDA

Please would all parents and grandparents download the Asda rewards app and opt in to Cash Pot for Schools (and selecting Hurst Green Primary). For everyone who selects our school, we will receive £1. We will then receive donations for every pound spent in the store!

PTA AGM

Please come to our PTA AGM at school on Thursday 26th September at 3:45pm. Even if you don't want to be on the committee, you could help out at occasional events. We have some exciting plans for upcoming events. Please come along and support our school!
















Driving and Parking Around School

Parking and driving around the school is becoming dangerous for our children, and is inconsiderate of our neighbours. There have been numerous reports of poor parking and driving on Feldon Lane and Narrow Lane resulting in near misses of some of our children. Please drive slowly around school, pay attention when pulling out, and do not park across our neighbours' driveways. Thank you for keeping all of our children safe.
















Have a wonderful weekend!
Miss Wilson

Find more info here:
www.hurstgreen-dudley.co.uk

Class Attendance - Week Beginning 09.09.24

 Apple - 100%	 Cedar - 98.33%	 Hawthorn - 94.19%	 Pine - 91.38%
 Apricot - 97.60%	 Cherry - 89.33%	 Hazel - 98.97%	 Poplar - 96.33%
 Beech - 98.62%	 Elder - 97.33%	 Larch - 96.45%	
 Birch - 99.31%	 Elm - 98.12%	 Lime - 96.33%	

Class Attendance - Week Beginning 16.09.24

 Apple - 94%	 Cedar - 97%	 Hawthorn - 87.10%	 Pine - 95.86%
 Apricot - 94.14%	 Cherry - 92%	 Hazel - 95.86%	 Poplar - 98%
 Beech - 95.52%	 Elder - 98.33%	 Larch - 95.48%	
 Birch - 98.97%	 Elm - 96.88%	 Lime - 92.67%	

Jupiter 

Week 1 - 150
Week 2 - 62

Neptune 

Week 1 - 201
Week 2 - 126

Saturn 

Week 1 - 193
Week 2 - 71

Mercury 

Week 1 - 136
Week 2 - 90

WELL DONE

Mentions - Week One

Apricot -
Apple -
Beech - Haroon
Birch - Raja
Cedar - The whole class!
Cherry - Sargun
Elder - Gracie
Elm - Zakk
Hawthorn - Alana
Hazel - Margarita
Larch - Freya
Lime - Seb
Pine - Ranveer
Poplar - Jayden

Mentions - Week Two

Apricot -
Apple -
Beech - Myla
Birch - Lucy
Cedar - Layla
Cherry - Savannah
Elder - Carter
Elm - Rayan
Hawthorn - Harriet
Hazel - Michael
Larch - Amber
Lime - Leah
Pine - Billy
Poplar - Ashton

well done!

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