



HURSTHEAD INFANT SCHOOL

We care, we learn, we belong

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Dear Parents

I hope you had an enjoyable weekend. We had a fantastic time on World Book Day and enjoyed dressing up as our favourite characters. It's so great to see everyone get involved.

I had several emails from parents towards the end of last week thanking staff for their hard work, letting us know how happy your child is at school, and that you are grateful for the team. Thank you so much for taking the time to do this, it really does bring a smile to everyone's faces.



Keeping Safe Online

We joined with Hursthead Junior School to host an evening to give advice to parents on keeping children safe online. This was delivered by Tanya Cross, Schools Health & Wellbeing Adviser for Stockport authority on March 3rd. Thank you to all the parents who attended and for letting me know you found it very useful and informative. Parents requested that the links and safety cards shared by Tanya be made available after the meeting. We have uploaded all the documentation onto our website under the parent tab, labelled e-safety resources. I would strongly recommend that parents look at this part of the website. If you weren't able to attend the meeting, I hope you can make the next one.

Tanya covered how we can model positive behaviours when using online platforms such as WhatsApp. With this in mind, please can I ask that if parents have anything they would like to discuss with school, to please get in touch. We are always available to chat through any problems and will always endeavour to help in any way we can.

Comic Relief 17th March

Children are welcome to come into school in non-uniform on Friday 17th March in aid of Comic Relief. Children can wear red noses but must take responsibility for these to ensure they do not get lost. We will have buckets on the gates in the morning and at pick up for donations.

Easter Egg Appeal

Every year Snowdon Wilkinson in Cheadle Hulme carries out an Easter Egg Appeal for the children that are staying in Stepping Hill Hospital over the Easter holiday. Over the years they have delivered

thousands of Easter eggs to the TreeHouse Children's Unit and are continuing their tradition this year. To promote their appeal they would like to display some artwork from the infant school in the office window on Station Road in Cheadle Hulme. If you wish to take part, I have attached the artwork that you can print off at home for children to colour in, and drop into Snowdon Wilkinson over the weekend.

Please find below some dates for your diary:

W/c Monday 6 March	Year 1 and Year 2 Parent Evenings
Friday 17 March	Year 2 mountaineer talk & visit Comic Relief - non - uniform day.
Friday 24 March	Open afternoon 3:15-3:45 Reception learning books sent home Year 1 & 2 topic books sent home Special visitor for Reception (details to follow)
Friday 31 March	Year 2 Climbing wall Break up - Easter

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