

HURSTHEAD INFANT SCHOOL

We care, we learn, we belong

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Dear Parents,

We have lots to update you on - the children have had a busy, fun-packed week!

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 18 October Wednesday 19 October Friday 21 October Friday 21 October Friday 21 October Monday 31 October W/C 7th November 12 and 15 December 6, 7 and 9 December 14, 15 and 16 December

Open Afternoon and Meet the Head Nasal Flu Vaccinations Next Steps sent home Tuck Shop School closes for half term School opens Year 1 and 2 virtual parent's evening **Reception Christmas Performance** Year 1 Christmas Performance **Year 2 Christmas Performance**

Highest results in Stockport

Did you know that Hursthead Infant school gained the highest Key Stage 1 results in reading, writing and maths in Stockport? In some instances our results are over double the national average. We think that is something to be proud of and celebrate, and we are aiming to do just that! Please see tour dates below for prospective parents for September 2023. Remember applications for reception places are now open and will close on 15 January 2023.



TUESDAY 22 NOVEMBER

THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER 14:00

09:10

Tours for prospective parents:

Friday 4 November 09:10 Monday 7 November 09:10 Tuesday 22 November 09:10 Thursday 1 December 14:00

Parent Consultations for Year 1 and 2

The link to book a slot with your child's class teacher will be sent out on Monday 31st October at 6:00pm. The meetings will take place virtually on W/C 7th November.

REMINDER - Open Afternoon and Meet the Head

On October 18th from 3:15-3:45pm we would like to invite parents and carers into school to have the opportunity to see your children's classroom, and meet the teachers. Parents can come into school through the classroom at pick up - I'm sure your children will be very excited to show you around! At the same time the PSA will serve tea and coffee in the hall and will ask for a small donation. I will be available so you can meet me if you haven't already. Sarah White our Stockport family school age plus worker will also be available to chat to. There is more information regarding what help and advice Sarah can provide at the link below:

https://www.stockport.gov.uk/team-around-the-school

All Saints Church

https://www.allsaintscheadlehulme.org.uk/

We are delighted to be re-establishing our links with our local Church. Rev Sarah Hancock came to visit us this week and will be delivering assemblies in school every half term, to fit in with our weekly theme. Sarah will also be joining us at our open afternoon along with her pastoral care worker, so if you would like to have a chat, please do.

EYFS Outdoor Provision - Manchester Airport Competition

Please remember to hand in any entries to your child's class teacher by Monday 17 October. Any entries will greatly help in our application and increase our chances to secure the funding.

Harvest

The children loved the Year 2 Harvest assembly. Thank you to everyone who donated, I know that Wellspring will be extremely appreciative. Please check out their website if you would like to find out more about what they do, and how your donations will help.

https://thewellspring.co.uk/





Hello Yellow



I hope we managed to give you a smile on #helloyellow. We certainly enjoyed the visit from the banana! We are proud to support the Young Minds charity and children enjoyed the work they did with teachers in class. Hursthead Infant School raised £145 which will be donated in our name. Thank you for your generosity and support.



Reminder: Christmas

Christmas is back! All years will be performing to parents and carers. There will be a limited number of seats per performance - each child will be allocated 2 tickets. The PSA are arranging tea, coffee and cakes to purchase and enjoy whilst you watch the performances. All proceeds will be donated back to school. Please see dates and times below for performances.

Reception

Monday 12th December - 9:30am Thursday 15th December - 9:30am **Year 1** Tuesday 6th December - 9:15am Wednesday 7th December - 9:15am Friday 9th December - 9:15am **Year 2** Wednesday 14th December - 9:30am Thursday 15th December - 2:00pm Friday 16th December - 9:30am

Have a restful weekend,

Karen Grant Headteacher