



# HURSTHEAD INFANT SCHOOL

*We care, we learn, we belong*

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Dear Parents

Welcome back. The children have returned with enthusiasm and are already becoming excited about Christmas! Planning has started for our performances, but we have lots to do before then.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the PSA and all those that volunteer for their hard work. It takes a lot of time and effort to organise events and they raise valuable funding for the school. Thank you from all the staff and children - we really could not provide all the wonderful opportunities for children without you.

Please find below some dates, events and information:

## Dates for the Diary

W/C 7 November	Year 1 and 2 virtual parent's evening
W/C 7 November	Buy a poppy for Remembrance Day
14 November	Cool to be Kind Week (Anti Bullying week) Wear odd socks on 14 November
W/C 14 November	PSA Toys and Teddies donations
18 November	Children in Need - wear something spotty
21 November	PSA Chocolates for Chocolate Tombola - wear funny socks to school
25 November	Non-Uniform Day (PSA Bottles for the Tombola) and Cakes for the Cake Stall
25th November	Christmas Fair (5pm-7pm)
6, 7 and 9 December	Year 1 Christmas Performance
9 December	PSA Christmas Wreath Making Workshop (7pm)
12 and 15 December	Reception Christmas Performance
14, 15 and 16 December	Year 2 Christmas Performance
16 December	Learning Books sent home
22 December	School closes
9 January	School reopens

**Children in Need Day - Friday 18 November and Cool to be Kind - Monday 14 November**  
We are supporting Children in Need day by wearing something spotty on Friday 18 November. The Junior School will also be supporting in the same way. Please donate via the online donation link or there will be buckets put out in the playground for donations.

We will also be showing our support for Anti Bullying Week by wearing odd socks on Monday 14 November. The infants and juniors have come together to celebrate the week through a 'Cool to be Kind' focus. We will be working in class to remind children what being a good friend means.

### Buy a Poppy for Remembrance Day

We will be selling poppies to raise money for The Royal British Legion, a charity which supports the armed forces community. Mrs Huxley will be out on the playground at pick up next week where you will have the opportunity to purchase poppies after school.

### Sharing Pupils' Learning – Friday 16 December

Reception pupils' learning books and Year 1 & 2's topic books will be sent home on Friday 16th December. This is an opportunity for parents to share and talk to their child about their learning so far this academic year. The books are evidence of your child's learning, so please ensure they stay safe and are returned on Monday 19th. There is also a parental contribution form on which you can write a message to your child about their progress and learning.

### Year 2 Playground Friends

Thank you to the Year 2 playground friends who are doing such an important and fantastic job. Year 2 have the opportunity to be a playground friend. They wear a luminous tabard so that they can be easily recognised in the playground. Their duties are to look out for fun and enjoyable games in the playground. They also take care of anyone who has had a fall or bump and bring them into the first aid room to be looked after by our first aid trained teaching assistants. Finally, our playground friends check the school's friendship bench where anyone who is upset or can't find their friend can sit, the playground friend will see if they can help by following a simple script 'What happened?', 'How are you feeling?' and 'What needs to happen to put things right?'.

### Highest results in Stockport



The poster is red with white and yellow text. It features the Ofsted logo (Outstanding in all areas) and a badge stating 'RANKED NUMBER 1 IN STOCKPORT FOR KEY STAGE 1 RESULTS IN READING, WRITING AND MATHS'. There are three circular images: a classroom, two children playing, and a child in a red coat. The school name 'Hursthead Infant School' is prominently displayed. Text includes 'Are you looking for a school place for September 2023?', 'Hursthead Infant School is underpinned by a family ethos and we believe in a holistic approach.', and 'As well as academic achievements, we place a strong emphasis on music, art and sport so all children can flourish.' At the bottom, it lists tour dates: Friday 4 November 09:10, Monday 7 November 09:10, Tuesday 22 November 09:10, and Thursday 1 December 14:00. Contact information for the headteacher is also provided.

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**PROSPECTIVE PARENTS COME AND SEE US IN ACTION**  
Please contact the school to book.

**FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER 09:10**  
**MONDAY 7 NOVEMBER 09:10**  
**TUESDAY 22 NOVEMBER 09:10**  
**THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER 14:00**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL TO BOOK A TOUR**  
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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**.

#### Tours for prospective parents:

- Monday 7 November 09:10
- Friday 11 November at 14:00
- Tuesday 22 November 09:10
- Thursday 1 December 14:00

### **EYFS Outdoor Provision – Manchester Airport Competition**

Our application for funding has been submitted and we are currently waiting to hear if we have been successful. Everyone keep their fingers crossed!

### **Stockport Authority Advice**

Please find attached two information documents from Stockport Authority regarding help with managing finances.

### **Reminder: Christmas Production date and times**

#### **Reception**

Monday 12 December - 9:30am

Thursday 15 December - 9:30am

#### **Year 1**

Tuesday 6 December - 9:15am

Wednesday 7 December - 9:15am

Friday 9 December - 9:15am

#### **Year 2**

Wednesday 14 December - 9:30am

Thursday 15 December - 2:00pm

Friday 16 December - 9:30am

Have a restful weekend,

Karen Grant  
Headteacher