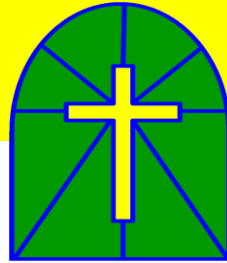




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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Family Time – Cosy Reading

Thank you for all those parents who have signed up for Cosy Reading on Thursday 29th September at 2.30-3.15. If you are interested in coming then please speak to Mrs Smith or Mrs Browe. We have other family time events coming up in the next couple of weeks.

Family Time – Learning in class Please come and see what your child is learning, it is an opportunity for them to share their learning with you.

Year 2	Tuesday 4 th October 9.00- 10.00	Maths/arithmetic
Year 6	Wednesday 5 th 9.30 – 10.30	Maths
Reception	Monday 10 th October 1.00 – 2.00	Topic
Nursery	Week beginning 10 th Oct – Date TBC	
Year 1	Tuesday 18 th October – 10.45 – 11.45	Phonics/English
Year 3	Week beginning 17 th Oct – Date TBC	
Year 5	Week beginning 17 th Oct – Date TBC	

Spanish Day



On Friday 30th September we will be celebrating European Day of Languages with a Spanish day to celebrate the language we learn at school. It will be a non-uniform day and we ask if the children can come in either traditional Spanish dress or the colours yellow and red. We ask for a donation of £1 per child, which will go towards school events, celebrations and experiences for the children.

Extra Curricular Activities

Extra Curricular clubs will start the week commencing 26th September and run for the autumn term if they have not started already. Confirmation of places will have gone out this week. Please see the list below:

Monday	3.15-4.15	Year 3-6	Choir	Mrs Bevan, Mrs Johnson & Mrs James
Monday	3.15-4.15	Year 1-2	Spanish	Miss Orme
Wednesday	3.15-4.00	Year 5-6	Dance	Miss Harper & Mrs James
Wednesday	3.15-4.15	Year 1-3	Film	Mrs Floyd
Wednesday	3.15-4.00	Year 3-4	Art	Miss Jankovic
Thursday	12.45-1.15	Year 5-6	Boys Football	Mr Anderson
Thursday	3.15-4.15	Year 1	Singing	Miss Astbury & Mrs Molloy
Thursday	3.15-4.15	Year 5-6	Hockey	Miss Boyle & Mrs Oakley
Thursday	3.15-4.15	Year 3-6	Fitness	Manchester Giants
Thursday	3.15-4.15	Year 3-4	Cooking	Mrs Smith, Mrs Spiby & Mrs Boakes

Unfortunately Times Table/multiplication club will not start for a few more weeks.

Parent Governor

We have had interest from one parent in regard to joining the governing body as a parent governor this year. If you are interested and would like to be involved in key decisions about your school then please contact me either by email, phone or in person.

admin@hurstknollschool.org.uk, 0161 330 4049.

Attendance

A reminder that we expect attendance to be above 97%. Anything below 97% is a cause for concern and you can expect to be contacted if this is the case. Our Learning Mentor, Mrs Browe is always available to discuss any questions you may have around your child's attendance.

100%	Excellent	97-99%	Good	93-96%	Cause for Concern
90-92%	Poor	<90%	Unacceptable (Persistent Absence)		

School Events this Term

We have a number of events and experiences for the children to participate in this term:

- Saturday 24th September Cross Country – Tameside Stadium
- Thursday 29th September Family Time – Cosy Reading
- Friday 30th September Spanish Day
- Monday 3rd October Scholastic Book Fair
- Tuesday 4th October Y2 Family time learning in class 9.00 – 10.00
- Wednesday 5th October Y6 Family time learning in class 9.30 – 10.30
- Thursday 6th October Poetry Day – the theme is 'MESSAGES'
- Friday 7th October Harvest Festival led by Year 5 St James' Church 2.00
- Monday 10th October Reception Family time learning in class 1.00 – 2.00
- Tuesday 18th October Year 1 Family time learning in class 10.45 – 11.45
- Thursday 20th October Film Night 3.30-5.00
- Friday 21st October Half term – end of Autumn 1
- Monday 31st October School closed – INSET
- Tuesday 1st November Back to school for Autumn 2
- Wednesday 9th November Café Church Year 6 - St James' Church 2.00
- Monday 14th November Anti-bullying week
- Wednesday 16th November Individual/Family Photographs
- Friday 18th November NSPCC workshops
- Tuesday 6th December Parliament Education Service KS2 assembly and workshops
- Thursday 8th December Christmas Fair 3.30-5.30
- Thursday 15th December Reception Nativity 9.30
- Thursday 15th December KS1 Carols 2.30
- Friday 16th December Nursery Carols/Nativity Story 11.30
- Monday 19th December Christmas Jumper Day
- Monday 19th December Christmas Service led by Year 4 St James' Church 2.00
- Tuesday 20th December Christmas Party Day
- Tuesday 20th December End of term

Harvest Festival

We are asking for donations of tins and dried foods from every child to create class hampers that we can present at church on Friday 7th October as part of our Harvest Festival. We are also asking for donations towards 'Magic Breakfast', which the Parish of the Good Shepherd is supporting this year, both donations can be brought in from Monday and handed to the class teacher. We thank you for your support.

Reading Volunteers

If you could spare up to an hour a week, we'd love for you to join us as a reading volunteer. Please speak to Mrs Smith if you can help.



And Finally.....

The boys football team have their first match on Thursday against Waterloo in the cup. It would be great if you could watch and cheer the lads on – The match will be played on our pitch after school.

Enjoy the sunshine this weekend.

Paul Anderson
Headteacher