

## HURSTHEAD INFANT SCHOOL

### Newsletter 3

19<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

As the end of the Autumn term looms, I would like to thank you all for your continued support of the school. The Reception pupils have fully settled into school life and are firmly embedded as part of the Hursthead Infant School family. Our Year 1 and Year 2 pupils have coped very well with their transition and are eager to help and participate in all aspects of school. The term has quite simply flown by and pupils and staff have worked very hard, we are now all ready for festive fun and relaxation!

#### Dates for the first half of the Spring Term

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	School opens
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	PSA Meeting 7-30pm
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Reception Sea Life Centre visit
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Reception Sea Life Centre visit
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 1 visit to All Saints Church
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Anne Cresswell Parenting Evening 6pm
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Reception Sea Life Centre visit
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Year 1 visit to Macclesfield Heritage Centre
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Reception Learning Review Meetings
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Year 2 Mosque visit
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Reception Learning Review Meetings
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Reception Learning Review Meetings
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Year 2 Mosque visit
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	PSA Slumber Parties
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	8-40am – 8-55am Thumbs Up Time
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	School closes

#### 2 Christmas Carol Service/Productions

Thank you for your support in producing costumes and helping the children to learn lines and songs. All three events were quite simply wonderful and the children took evident delight in their performances. We were very proud of them all.

#### 3 Parental Help

Thank you to all parents who have given their support and help in classrooms, washing fruit and/or going on trips over the term. It has been greatly appreciated.

#### 4 PSA Fundraising

Thank you to the PSA committee and all parents who have helped organise and attended the PSA events this term. The Christmas Fair raised an incredible £3,941.18 and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. All fundraising this academic year is being used to develop our courtyard garden. We hope to have finished the project by February half term, which will allow the Year 2 children to enjoy it before their transition to Key Stage Two.

#### 5 Charity Fundraising

The School Council would like to extend their thanks to everyone who donated both to Children in Need and the NSPCC charities. Collections were held after the Reception/Year 2 productions for the NSPCC followed by the wearing of Christmas jumpers on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December. The children had great fun wearing their Christmas jumpers and commenting on the staff's choices!! We raised a wonderful £275-98 for Children In Need and £484-01 for the NSPCC. A great achievement.

**PLEASE TURN OVER**

## **6 Contact details/Medical Information**

Please do keep the school office updated if there are changes to phone numbers, addresses or medical information.

## **7 Parking**

Unfortunately, residents have rightly complained about parking on Sawley and Romsey Drives outside school. Pavements have been blocked by inconsiderate parking on kerbs and some residents have been unable to leave their own drives because they have been blocked in! I know you will agree that this is anti-social and unsafe parking. Parents and residents can report minor traffic infringements through STARS (Stockport traffic and Road Safety Initiative) by emailing [Stockport@gmp.police.uk](mailto:Stockport@gmp.police.uk) or phoning 0161 856 9770. This may prompt a letter from the police and is kept on record. Please can all be mindful that over 600 children are dropped off and collected at the Infant and Junior Schools everyday, safety is of the utmost importance. Please drive and park safely within the vicinity of the schools.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

Mrs J Driscoll  
Headteacher