



Head's Welcome

This has been such a successful half term! I am so proud to lead a school where the hard work, commitment and dedication of all the children, families, staff, governors and trustees has been recognised by those assessing our school. Firstly, our Ofsted report confirmed that we are a solidly "good" school, and the feedback we received from the inspector during the process highlighted so many positives including the incredibly strong relationships he saw between staff and pupils. Then, the assessor from the UNCRC Rights Respecting Schools Award reaccredited us with our "Gold status" and she also identified the strong ethos and culture in our school, where children's rights were at the centre of everything. A massive well done and thank you to everyone in the school community who plays their part every day in ensuring Hursthead Junior School is the inclusive, welcoming and successful school that it is.

Fundraising Fortnight!

You will have received a letter from the PA before half term, detailing the sponsored Fun Run and Picnic in the Playground in June. Look out for more fundraising events in the first two weeks after half term, including a return of the popular School Council bake sale! Fundraising Fortnight is when we aim to raise money not just for our school, but also three charities chosen by the children; this year we will be supporting Millie's Trust, Francis House and UNICEF.



The Family Trophy



Congratulations to our Summer
One Family Trophy winners- **Bulkeley!**

Congratulations to our Year 6 Role Models



Well done to these children who consistently demonstrate what it means to be a Hursthead pupil.

**Luke, Myra, Milly
Mila, Lucy, George
Isabella, Hayden, Mia**

Well done to the TTRS winners:



Most improved speed-
Week 1- **Austin** in Year 4
Week 2- **Emmy** in Year 4
Fastest studio speed -**Luke** in Year 6

Well done to the Sports Leaders Superstars



Year 3: Jack
Year 4: Saish and Reece
Year 5: Miles and Edward
Year 6: Jacob, Sophia and James

Well done to our choir and everyone who performed at the Music Concert



The music concert was a huge success, showcasing singing and dancing, as well as an array of musicians playing different instruments. The choir was also in fine voice at Stockport Town Hall for the Eurovision Concert.

Congratulations to the Y5 Girls' Football Team



They came third in the North West in the Greater Manchester Games- well done!

Inspired by the Ancient Greeks, Year 3 children have been creating papier mache vases and clay tiles.



Year 4 children have combined D+T with their scientific knowledge to create their own "steady hand" games.



Year 5 went to Chester Zoo!



Outdoor Learning!



Year 6 have been thinking about mental health and how to support each other as they prepare for High School.



The choir performed at Stockport Town Hall.



Our Year 5/6 Girls' Football Team were presented with their named kits from Manchester City, ready for the national finals next week—we wish them all the very best of luck at this amazing event!



Football teams and cricket team!

