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# NEWSLETTER

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## Article 28

Every child has the right to an education

## Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

### Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week

Thank you for supporting this, we had some very colourful pairs of socks.



### Healthy Snacks

As a Dudley Health Promoting School we politely ask if snacks brought into school can be healthy ones.

### Reading

Have you shared a book with your child this week? We are having a big push on reading and need your support. We are also looking for reading volunteers to come and listen to children read in school. Can you spare some time to help? Further details from the school office.

### Handwriting Skills

We have started a new handwriting scheme across school called "Kinetic Letters". (Ask your children about the Brave Monkey and the Scared Monkey!)

### Children In Need 2019

Thank you for supporting Children in Need we will let you know in next week's Newsletter the total amount we have collected.

### Bug Club and Times Table Rockstars

Has your child been on Bug Club this week? Are they practising their times tables on the TT Rockstars website?

### Uniform

Please support our uniform policy and ensure that the children are correctly dressed for school. **Please no trainers or fashion boots**, and please ensure that the children wear a tie which can be purchased from the school office. Our tie is the single line of gold on green **not a double stripe**. Please make sure that **hair accessories** are in keeping with school.

### Childcare Choices Tax-Free Childcare

As a school we have signed up to the Government's new Tax-Free Childcare scheme. For every £8 paid by a parent into their childcare service account, the Government pays in £2. This money can then be used to pay for OSCA. For full details please visit [childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://childcarechoices.gov.uk)

### Doctors and Dentists Appointments.

Where possible please make doctors and dentists appointments out of school hours. Many thanks.

### Mufti Day Friday 22nd November for HSA Christmas Market

Please support our HSA by sending your child in mufti with an item for our Christmas Market. The children have a letter from the HSA with more information about the type of things we would like you to send in. Thank you

### Christmas Tree

Pop up to the Glass Cone before the 3rd Jan, to see our Christmas tree displayed with other trees from local primary Schools. It looks great! Thanks



to Miss Reynolds for taking the tree and setting it up at The Cone and the Tree Tots Group who decorated it.

### The Sun Books For Schools

We have registered for this promotion. Tokens will be published in The Sun from 23rd Nov to 18th January. We need to collect 3500 to receive a collection of 106 Harper/Collins Books worth over £600.



Thank you for your support in collecting the tokens.

## Diary Dates

### November

Fri 22nd HSA Mufti Day for Christmas Market

### December

Wed 4th Nursery Trip to Dudley Zoo

Fri 6th HSA Christmas Market

Tues 10th KS1 Christmas

Performance 14.00

Wed 11th KS1 Christmas

Performance 18.00

Wed 11th Year 5 & 6 Trip to Cosford

**Thurs 12th General Election School closed for voting**

Fri 13th Nursery Christmas

performances

Fri 13th Reception Trip to The Bonded Warehouse

Tues 17th KS2 Christmas Service

Holy Trinity Wordsley 10.00am

Tues 17th December Year 1 & 2 Trip to the Wyre Forest

Term Ends Fri 20th Dec

## PRAISE ASSEMBLY

Children who gained badges and certificates in Praise Assembly deserve our special congratulations:

**W/C 4/11/2019**

### Key Stage One

RER Hedgehogs	Harvir Saini
RR Foxes	Leah Hill
1/2B Squirrels	Leo Brownhill
1/2D Moles	Ruby Barden
2W Badgers	Lexi Jones

### Key Stage Two

3/4A Chestnut	Corina Tsompanidi
3/4 H Oak	Alfie Evans
4LR Elder	Joshua Kiraly
5D Beech	Taylor Letts
5/6T Holly	Sienna Bradley
6B Rowan	Rosie Whitehouse

**WELL DONE ALL**

## Dinner Menu

All dinners should now be booked through the School Money App. **We are no longer able to accept cash for dinners in school.**

### WC 18th November Week 2

#### Monday

Aberdeen Angus Beef Grill  
Cheese Pinwheel  
Fish fingers  
Served with Fat Free Wedges  
Sweetcorn, Spaghetti Hoops

Fruit Cheesecake

#### Tuesday

Cottage Pie  
Crispy Chicken Bites  
Quorn Cottage Pie  
Cod Bites  
Served with Saute Potatoes, Country  
Mixed Vegetables

Pineapple Upside Down Cake  
And Custard

#### Wednesday

Roast Gammon and Pineapple,  
Vegetable & Lentil Korma,  
Fish Goujons  
Served with Rice, Mashed Potatoes,  
Carrots, Peas

Rice Pudding with Pears & Raisins

#### Thursday

Chicken Flatbread  
Vegetable and Quorn Pie,  
Fish Cake,  
Served with Waffle Fries, Green  
Beans, Sweetcorn

Chocolate Crunch and Mint Custard

#### Friday

Pepperoni Pizza,  
Vegetarian Pizza,  
Battered Fish  
Served with Chipped Potatoes,  
Baked Beans, Peas

Strawberry Mousse

#### Items Available Everyday

Jacket Potato and Filling, Salad,  
Fresh Bread, Cheese and Biscuits,  
Yoghurt, Jelly, Fresh Fruit Salad,  
Fresh Fruit Bowl, Water,

Chef's Choice Dessert.

Grab Bag including a Sandwich or  
Roll with a variety of filling including  
Cheese, Tuna or Ham,  
Crudites or Salad Pot,  
Fresh Fruit, Cake, Biscuit or Yoghurt,  
Water

## ATTENDANCE

The target for school attendance is  
96%

Please see the table below for the  
class attendance percentages.

Class	From 3 Sep	W/C 4 Nov
RER	96.63↑	100
RR	96.91↓	96.05
1/2B	96.56↑	96.63
1/2D	97.00↑	98.28
2W	96.71↑	100
3/4A	95.73	92.24
3/4H	97.06↓	92.92
4LR	98.53↓	95.42
5D	96.22↑	96.20
5/6T	96.89↑	100
6B	96.32↑	98.48
Whole School	96.43↑	96.83

## Tree Tots



Ashwood Park Primary School Toddler Group  
Tuesdays 9 – 11 a.m in Key Stage 1 Hall

- ◆ Parents, Grandparents, aunts and uncles, child-minders etc. are all welcome!
- ◆ £2.50 for 1st child, 50p for 2nd child
- ◆ KS1 Hall
- ◆ Lots of toys and activities including art & craft, singing and much more.
- ◆ Adult refreshments provided ( children to bring their own)
- ◆ Just turn up on the day and you will be made very welcome.

## O.S.C.A.

#### Afterschool Club:

3.15pm–4.30pm

£3.50 per session

3.15pm–6pm

£7.00 per session

(Healthy snack/drink included)

#### Activities include:

Colouring & craft	Board games
Sewing	Puzzles
Computers	Outdoor play
Construction toys	Group games

To book your place collect a booking form from Mrs Janet Oakes before or after school in the KS1 block.

### BOOKINGS

**Due to safeguarding requirements all bookings must be made at least a week in advance through the School Money App. No last minute bookings will be accepted except in a dire emergency.**

### Starting Primary School in September 2020

Why not apply for a place online? If your child was born between 1 Sept 2015 and 31 Aug 2016 they will be due to start primary school in September 2020.

You **MUST** complete an application either online at [www.dudley.gov.uk/](http://www.dudley.gov.uk/) admissions or by completing an application form from your home local authority by **15 JANUARY 2020**. You can include five school preferences on the application; there is nothing to gain by only putting one preference.

The online system will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from 1 Oct 2019 until the closing date for applications on **15 JANUARY 2020**