



# NEWSLETTER

13th December 2019

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## Article 28

Every child has the right to an education

### Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

#### Primary Admissions

If your child was born between 1 Sept 2015 and 31 Aug 2016 they will be due to start primary school in September 2020. **The closing date for applications is 15 January 2020.** See overleaf for more details of how to apply.

#### Nursery and KS1 Productions

Thankyou to all who came to our KS1 and Nursery Christmas shows. The children were amazing and we hope you all enjoyed the productions! We raised £138.49 for Mary Stevens' Hospice. Thanks to all the staff who helped and to all the parents for the wonderful costumes!

#### Christmas Market

Thank you to all who came to our Christmas Market last Friday. Total raised was over £700! Thanks to our fantastic HSA for organising it and to all the staff who stayed to help!

#### 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.



#### Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you for wearing your Christmas Jumpers and for all the donations to Save the Children. We will let you know how much we have raised in next week's newsletter.

#### Christmas Cards

There are post boxes for Christmas cards in the KS1 & 2 halls. Please make sure you put the FULL NAME AND CLASS ON THE ENVELOPE otherwise Santa's' little helpers might not be able to deliver them to the right person. We're sorry but we cannot provide class lists for Christmas cards or birthday invitations.

#### Christmas Dinner

Thank you to Mrs Clark and her team in the kitchen for preparing the tasty Christmas dinner and pudding for us all today.

#### Christmas Collection

We will be collecting for the **Black Country Food Bank** this year instead of our usual Harvest collection. Please send donations in to school by Wed 18th December. Items required are listed below. Many thanks!

These are the food items you can donate:-

- Milk (UHT or powder, preferably semi-skimmed)
- Sugar (500g/1kg)
- Breakfast Cereal (preferably non-sugared)
- Jars Instant coffee (small)
- Instant Hot Chocolate (preferably to be made with water)
- Fruit Juice (carton long life)
- Fruit Squash/Cordial
- Pasta Sauce/Cooking Sauces
- Tin/Carton Rice/Sponge Pudding/Custard
- Tin/Carton Tomatoes
- Pasta/Rice/Cous Cous (500g/1kg)
- Tinned Vegetables
- Potato (Instant Mash or tinned)
- Tinned Meat/Fish
- Tinned Fruit (in juice preferably)
- Packets of Instant Noodles
- Tinned Pies
- Biscuits, Crackers, Crispbreads
- Healthy Snacks (Raisins, Apricots etc.)

and these are the non-food items you can donate:-

- Can Opener
- Shower Gel
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Deodorant
- Anti-Bac Hand Gel
- Tooth Brush/Toothpaste
- Children's Toothbrush/Paste
- Flannel/Sponge
- Tissues (small packs)
- Nappies (all size)
- Baby Wipes and Baby Lotion
- Baby Wash/Shampoo
- Sanitary Towels (not tampons)
- Toilet Roll
- Shaving Gel/Foam (not razors)
- Washing Up Liquid
- Small Boxes of Washing Powder

Many thanks.

#### Diary Dates 2019

##### December

- 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

#### Diary Dates 2020

##### School Term Dates

##### 2020 Spring Term

- Term starts: Mon 6th January
- Inset Day
- Tues 7th January Children return to school
- Half Term Mon 17th Feb to Fri 21st Feb
- Term Ends Fri 3rd April

##### 2020 Summer Term

- Term starts: Mon 20th April
- Thurs 7th May Local Elections
- Inset Day
- Fri 8th May May Day Bank Holiday
- Half Term Mon 25th May to Fri 29th May
- Fri 17th July Children break up
- Term Ends
- Mon 20th July Inset Day

## PRAISE ASSEMBLY

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

**W/C 2/12/2019**

### Key Stage One

1/2B Squirrels Demi-Jae  
Hodgkiss  
1/2D Moles Hollie Whitehouse  
2W Badgers Harry Evans

### Key Stage Two

3/4A Chestnut Ethan Liddell  
3/4A Chestnut Emily Mapp  
3/4 H Oak Amelia-Jane  
Hodgkiss  
4LR Elder Ryan Smith  
5D Beech Pete Purewal  
5/6T Holly Destiny Lambert  
6B Rowan Ruby Coffield

**WELL DONE ALL**

## Dinner Menu

All dinners should now be booked through the School Money App.

**WC 16th December Week 3**

### Monday

Chicken Katsu Curry  
Quorn Katsu Curry  
Fish Fingers

Served with Boiled Rice, Diced Potatoes, Peas, Carrots

Eton Mess

### Tuesday

All Day Breakfast  
Veggie Breakfast, Veggie Balls in Tomato Wrap  
Cod Bites,  
Served with Hash Browns, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn

Chocolate Sponge and Chocolate Sauce

### Wednesday

Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding,  
Cheese Savoury,  
Fish Goujons  
Served with Roast and Boiled Potatoes, Broccoli, Mixed Veg

Apple & Blackcurrant Crumble and Custard

### Thursday

Chicken Wrap  
Quorn Sausage Cowboy Hotpot  
Fish Cake  
Served with Wedges, Sweetcorn, Rainbow Slaw

Sticky Toffee Pudding and Custard

### Friday

Margherita Pizza,  
Battered Fish  
Served with Chipped Potatoes,  
Baked Beans, Peas & Sweetcorn Mix  
Oaty Cookie

### 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

### UNICO LIVE

West Midlands Police has been made aware of an App called 'Unico Live'. The app is publicised as age restricted 12+ and designed for young people to upload videos of them performing, singing and dancing etc.; It has come to our attention that there is inappropriate content on the platform involving young people which is being investigated.

**Please be vigilant.**

### HOLY TRINITY WORDSLEY Carol Service

Sunday 22nd December 6.30pm

### Crib Service

Tuesday 24th December 4pm

### Midnight Mass

Tuesday 24th December at 11.30pm

### Holy Communion

Wednesday 25th December  
8am and 10am



## ATTENDANCE

The target for school attendance is 96%

Please see the table below for the class attendance percentages.

Class	From 3 Sep	W/C 18 Nov
RER	95.29↓	84.50
RR	96.21↑	96.32
1/2B	96.11↓	92.22
1/2D	96.40↓	95.86
2W	96.23↓	93.00
3/4A	96.41↑	97.24
3/4H	96.83↓	95.17
4LR	97.77↑	98.67
5D	95.62↓	90.43
5/6T	95.48↓	89.13
6B	96.41↓	96.06
Whole School	96.32↓	93.90



### 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/admissions](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**