

NEWSLETTER

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Every child has the
right to an education

Message from The Head

Dear Parents, Carers and
Friends

Book Amnesty

Please check at home for reading books that have not found their way back to school. We will give the children a golden ticket for each book returned!

Harvest Collection

Thanks to all who have contributed to our food bank collection.

There is still time to donate items. We will take the food up to Brierley Hill next week.

We had a harvest assembly for the children this year which highlighted where some of our food comes from across the world.

Fashion Show

Thanks to all the HSA team for organising a fantastic night on Tuesday- Our very first fashion show. We raised approx. £500!

Can I just remind you that **holidays in term time are not authorised**. And may result in a **fixed penalty notice** being served. Please see recent attendance newsletter for further information.

If you have any worries please come and see me in school, we're here to help!

Many thanks!
Keith Butler

Parents Nights/Book Fair

Please support our book fair which will be taking place in the KS2 Hall during parents nights 10th and 11th October. Leaflets are with the newsletter.

Photographs

Tempest will be taking the children's school photographs on Tuesday 10th October. If you wish to have brothers and sisters who are not at Ashwood Park photographed together please come to the KS2 Hall from 8.30am.

Afterschool Sports Clubs

Due to Parents Nights the Tuesday Year 3 & 4 Tennis and Wednesday Year 1 & 2 Multiskills on 10th and 11th October are cancelled.

Free School Meals

Is Your Child Entitled to Free School Meals?

If you think your child may be eligible to receive free school meals please visit <http://www.dudley.gov.uk/resident/your-council/council-tax-and-benefits/benefits/free-school-meals/> to complete an application online or collect an application form from the school office.

Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and receiving a universal free school meal, we would ask you to still apply as this can raise valuable additional funding from Central Government for the school

Thank you

PRAISE ASSEMBLY

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

w/c 2/10/2017

Key Stage One

RM Hedgehogs	Connie Walker
RR Foxes	Matteo
	Motaban-Jean
1/2B Squirrels	Kailan Gater
1FH Moles	Harry Cole
2W Badgers	Abbie Silk

Key Stage Two

4LR Elder	Lois Nash
4A Chestnut	Alfie Sparshott
5H Beech	Josh Towle
5PHolly	Ameen Yousaf
6W	Czar Collins

WELL DONE ALL!


Year 1 Parents and Friends

Have some fun by solving this problem together at home.

Odd One Out

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Which number is the odd one out?
Explain your answer.



Look out for the Year 2 problem next week!

Dinner Money

Dinner money can be paid weekly, please send it in to the school office on a Monday in an envelope clearly marked with the name and class and the amount enclosed, cash or cheque made payable to Dudley MBC.

School meal prices increased to £2.30 per day from 11th Sept 2017.

Old £1 coins cannot be accepted after 10th October.

Dinner Menu

w/c 10th October (Week 3)

Monday

Chicken Nuggets

(V) Sweet and sour Quorn

Served with Sauté Potatoes, Noodles, Sweetcorn, Country Mix.

Jacket Potato, Salad and Fillings

Apple sponge & Custard

Fresh Fruit Salad

Tuesday

Chicken curry, Cod bites

(V) Quorn curry boat

Served with Boiled rice, Creamed

Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli

Jacket Potato, Salad and Fillings

Goosey Chocolate Pudding &

Choc Sauce

Fruit Meringue Nest

Wednesday

Roast chicken and seasoning

(V) Cheese and Onion Pasty

Served with Roast & Boiled Potatoes, cabbage, Baked Beans

Jacket Potato, Salad and Fillings

Blackberry & Apple Flapjack crumble & Custard

Fresh Fruit Salad

Thursday

Love Joes Marinated Chicken Wrap

(V) Veggie Balls in Tomato Sauce.

Served with Pasta, Jacket Wedges, Peas, Carrots

Jacket Potato, Salad and Fillings

Banana toffee pancake & Ice cream

Fresh Fruit Salad

Friday

(V) Cheese and Tomato Pizza

Sweet chilli Salmon Fillet

Served with Chipped Potatoes,

Baked Beans & Peas.

Jacket Potato, Salad and Fillings

Mousse

Fresh Fruit Salad



Starting Primary School in September 2018

Why not apply for a place online?

If your child was born between 1 Sept 2013 and 31 Aug 2014 they will be due to start primary school in September 2018.

You **MUST** complete an application either online at www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions or by completing an application form from your home local authority by **15 JANUARY 2018**. 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 Sept 2017 until the closing date for applications on **15 JANUARY 2018**

Starting Secondary School in September 2018

Why not apply for a place online?

If your child is due to start secondary school in 2018 then you will have to apply for a school place before 31 October 2017.

You **MUST** complete an application either online at www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions or by completing an application form from your home local authority. You can include six 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 Sept 2017 until the closing date for applications on **31 OCTOBER 2017**.

You should not assume that your child will get a place at a secondary school without you having to apply, even if you have an older child already attending the same school.

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

Thank you for sending in the Sainsbury's active kids vouchers.

We have been able to claim equipment to use in the playgrounds at lunchtime.

These have been distributed throughout school and the children are enjoying playing with the new things.



MONSTER MASH

Thursday 19th October

All tickets £3.00 each

KS1 4.30pm-6pm

(including Reception & Nursery)

KS2 4.30pm-6pm

Disco and light refreshments.

Children are invited to dress up in their best monster gear.

***Temporary tattoos available on the night for KS2 children only— Please sign the consent form below.**

For a fun night please fill in the pro-forma below including the correct money and any dietary requirements/ food allergies.

Child's Name _____

Class _____

I would like to order:

_____ tickets for KS1 Monster Mash Disco @ £3.00 each

_____ tickets for KS2 Monster Mash Disco @ £3.00 each

I enclose a total of £ _____

Dietary requirements/Food allergies:

***I give consent for my child to have a temporary tattoo.**
Parent Signature: _____