



NEWSLETTER

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Every child has the right to an education

Message from The Head



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Happy Christmas!

A very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year from all at Ashwood Park!

Snow Disruption

We always look at the safety of getting into school for children, parents and staff and do not take decisions to close school lightly. Can I thank the staff who did turn up to help clear the site. We contacted the council about gritting the bottom of Bells Lane but we weren't a priority. Thankfully "Greencare" came to the rescue and we were able to open. Thanks for your patience and understanding!

Text Message Service

If you are not receiving texts or have changed your mobile number please inform the school office. Thanks!



British Waterways / Canal Bridge

I have contacted the Canal Trust about gritting the bridge in bad weather. They have replied saying they do not clear towpaths or grit bridges. It is not under the council's jurisdiction either.

Christmas Lunch

Cook will be doing a turkey dinner with seasonal vegetables on Tuesday for the children. We're sorry but we cannot accommodate adults.

Wyre Forest Trip.

The Year 1 and 2 Wyre Forest trip will now take place in January- further details to follow.

Christmas Jumper Day

We will be supporting "Save the Children" again this Christmas and invite the children to wear something Christmassy on the last day of term in return for a donation to this very worthwhile charity.

KS2 Carol Concert

This year's carol concert for KS2 will take place on Monday Dec 18th at 10.00am at Holy Trinity Church in Wordsley. All welcome!



School reopens on

Wednesday Jan 3rd 2018.

Many Thanks!
Keith Butler

Cleaning Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a morning cleaner. If you are interested please give the office your contact details. The vacancy will be advertised through West Midland Jobs in the New Year.



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

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 are £2.30 per day .

Dinner Menu

w/c 18th December 2017

Monday

Chicken Nuggets

(V) Cheese Savoury

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

Jacket Potato, Salad and Fillings

Apple sponge & Custard

Fresh Fruit Salad

Tuesday

Roast Turkey

(V) Quorn Roast

Served with pigs in blankets, seasonal vegetables, Roast Potatoes, creamed Potatoes.

Jacket Potato, Salad and Fillings

Goopy Chocolate Pudding & Choc Sauce

Fruit Meringue Nest

Wednesday

Boxed meal

(V) Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Fish

Served with Chipped Potatoes,
Baked Beans & Peas.

Jacket Potato, Salad and Fillings

Mousse

Fresh Fruit Salad

DIARY DATES

December 2017

18th 10.00 am KS2 Christmas Concert at Holy Trinity Wordsley

20th 3.15pm Children break up

January 2018

2nd INSET Day

3rd Children return to school

26th Young Voices Concert

February 2018

8th HSA Valentine Disco

19th- 23rd Half Term

26th Children return to school

March 2018

29th Children break up

April 2018

16th Children return to school

May 2018

3rd Voting school closed

4th INSET Day

7th May Day Bank Holiday

14th-18th SATs week

28th May-3rd June Half Term

Healthy Lunch Boxes

Packed lunches brought in from home should follow the following policy guidance from healthy Eating Schools:

✓ Base a packed lunch around a starchy food - such as a sandwich, pasta, a roll, wrap, pitta or bagel.

✓ Include at least one portion of vegetables or salad

✓ Include at least one portion of fruit

✓ Include a dairy food such as milk, cheese, yoghurt, fromage frais

✓ Include a source of protein such as meat, fish, chicken or non-dairy vegetarian sources such as eggs, beans, lentils, soya/ quorn products

✓ **No Crisps apart from on a Friday**

✓ **No confectionary/sweets chocolate or chocolate coated products**

✓ Limit cakes and biscuits to 2-3 times per week. Try and choose fruit-based cakes or plain biscuits where possible

✓ No nuts, or food that contains nuts

✓ Suitable drinks are:

Plain water (still)

Milk

Pure fruit or vegetable juice

No added sugar squash (at least 45% fruit recommended)

HOLY TRINITY WORDSLEY

Carol Service

Sunday 17th December at
6.30pm

Crib Service

Saturday 24th December at 4pm

First Holy Communion of Christmas (Midnight Mass)

Saturday 24th December at
11.30pm

Holy Communion ~ Christmas

25th December
8am and 10am

O.S.C.A.

Afterschool Club:

3.15pm—4.30pm £3.00 per session

3.15pm—6pm £6.00 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 staffing shortages all bookings must be made at least a week in advance with Mrs Oakes in the KS1 Hall. No last minute bookings will be accepted except in a dire emergency.

O.S.C.A.

Breakfast at School

Why not come along and have breakfast with us?

We now offer a longer session.

7.30am-8.45am

£3.00 per session

All cooked breakfast food needs to be ordered by 8.00am.

Two choices from the following will be available each day:

Beans on toast, crumpets, pancakes, spaghetti on toast, croissants.

Available every day:-

cereals, toast with butter or jam, yogurts, fruit, milk or water .

Available everyday: toys, colouring etc.

Activities:

Monday: Be Creative

Tuesday and Thursday: ICT

Wednesday and Friday: Music and group games.