

# NEWSLETTER



5th February 2018

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#### Article 28

Every child has the right to an education

#### Message from The Head

### Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

#### Sign 2 Sing

Once again we will be supporting this very worthwhile charity on February 9th. Sign2sing is an annual event, organised by the Deaf Health Charity Sign Health, (http://sign2sing.org.uk) which raises essential funds to help vulnerable deaf children and adults. The children have learnt this year's sign 2sing song and have also learned how to sign it too! We are politely asking for a silver/gold coin collection on February 9th to support the charity. This years song is called "Friends Forever" Many thanks.

#### **Parking**

The Police will be taking photographs of cars illegally parked around school .Please park responsibly and considerately, do not park on the zig zag lines beyond the gate.

#### **Young Voices**

Our Year 4 children had a fantastic time at Young Voices last Friday and were buzzing about it this week. They were really well-behaved and the school staff were praised for the support given to our hearing impaired children. Thanks all!

### Bug Club and Times Tables Rock Stars

Has your child logged on to Bug Club and Rock Stars this week?

#### Parents' Nights

Parents' nights with the teachers will be on Tues 13th and Wed 14th February.

We will also be running our annual parent questionnaire on these nights as your thoughts are very important when we are planning what we do in school.

Unfortunately we will have to hold Class 4A's parents night later when Miss Addison returns to work.

We will be running a **Book Fair** alongside Parents' Nights with books from **The Book People.** The Book People have promised reasonably priced books for both children and adults.





#### **Facebook and Twitter**

School is now on Facebook and Twitter.

#### **Half Term**

Half term is Mon 19th-Fri 23rd February 2018. Children return to school on Monday 26th February.

#### Website

Our new website has launched. You can log on to www.ashwood.dudley.sch.uk to find lots of useful information.

> Many Thanks Keith Butler

#### PRAISE ASSEMBLY

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

w/c 29/1/2018

#### Key Stage One

RM Hedgehogs Ellie Hadley
RR Foxes Jack Scotford
1/2B Squirrels Tyler Stone
1FH Moles Akil Harris
2W Badgers Chloe Hill

#### Key Stage Two

3S Oak Aatiqah Abbas
4LR Elder Jayden Skelding
4A Chestnut Kaitland O'Neill
5H Beech Jamie Brightman
5P Holly Ameen Yousaf
6W Rowan Dylan Burrows

#### WELL DONE ALL

#### **DIARY DATES**

### February 2018 7th Year 3 & 4 Cadbury World Trip

7th Year 6 SATs Meeting 6.00pm 8th HSA Valentine Disco 4.30—6.00pm 9th Sign 2 Sing 13th Parents' Evening 14th Parents' Evening 19th– 23rd Half Term

26th Children return to school

#### March 2018

1st Year 1 & 2 Wyre Forest Trip 1st World Book Day 29th Children break up for Easter Holiday

#### **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

#### **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 05 Feb 2018 (Week 3)

#### Monday

Cheese and Onion Quiche Beef Lasagne Served with Sweet Potato Mash Carrots, Broccoli

Fruity Flapjack and Custard

#### **Tuesday**

Tempura Fish Goujons Veg Meatballs Spaghetti Served with Fat Free Wedges, Peas, Baked Beans.

Cornflake Cake

#### Wednesday

Roast Chicken and Seasoning Bacon Tagliatelle Carbonara Cauliflower Cheese Served with Fat Free Roast and Creamed Potatoes, Cauliflower, Cabbage

Chocolate and Beetroot Surprise and Chocolate Sauce

#### **Thursday**

BBQ Chicken Wrap Cheese Savoury Served with Boiled New Potatoes, Peas, Carrots

Fruit Cheesecake

#### **Friday**

Cheese and Tomato Pizza Fish Fingers, Served with Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn

Fruit Crumble and Custard

#### 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

D.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.

## D.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.

#### Wanted

Please do you have any spare pants and trousers to fit age 3-4 for Nursery. Thank you

#### **Cleaning Vacancy**

We have a vacancy for a morning cleaner.
The vacancy will be advertised through West Midland Jobs in March.

## Valentine Disco

### Thursday 8th February

All tickets £3.00 each

KS1 4.30pm-6pm (including Reception & Nursery) KS2 4.30pm—6.00pm Disco and light refreshments.

Children are invited to dress up in Red and White.

\*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 Valentine's Disco @ £3.00 each
tickets for KS2 Valentine's Disco @ £3.00 each
I enclose a total of £
Dietary requirements/Food

\*I give consent for my child

allergies:

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