



# NEWSLETTER

30th November 2018

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## Article 28

Every child has the right to an education

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

### Nursery Gate

Can I politely request that parents accessing the school through the nursery gate close the gate after them. Many thanks.

### Absence

If your child is away please could you ring the school office on 01384 818545 by 9.15am to let us know the reason for their absence.

### Christmas Trees

Pop up to the Glass Cone before the 6th Jan, to see our Christmas tree displayed with other trees from local Primary Schools. It looks fantastic!

Thanks to Miss Reynolds for taking the tree and displaying it at the Cone and all the children who made the decorations.



We also have a Christmas tree displayed at Holy Trinity Church Wordsley. Their festival is 30th November to 2nd December.

Thank you to the children in Year 3 and 4 for making the decorations and Miss Tait and Mr Millward for taking it to the Church and decorating it. It looks stunning!



### Christmas Fayre Donations

Thanks for all your kind donations—there's still time to donate—just drop any donations at the school office.

Please come and support the Christmas Fayre on Friday 7th December from 3.15pm.

### Christmas Dinner 12th December

Reminder the final date for booking a meal is Wednesday 5th December. If you haven't returned the slip by the closing date your child will need to bring a packed lunch on 12th December. Thank you

Many thanks  
Keith Butler

### PRAISE ASSEMBLY

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

#### W/c 19th November

##### Key Stage One

RDR Hedgehogs	Hollie Whitehouse
RR Foxes	Matilda Ellis
1/2B Squirrels	Dwaine Dogan
1/2D Moles	Ayesha Noor-Bibi
2W Badger	Amelia Taylor

##### Key Stage Two

3/4A Chestnut	Kingsley Mosses
3/4 H Oak	Joshua Kiraly
4LR Elder	Draydon Lambert
5S Beech	Ben Blewitt
5/6T Holly	Josh Grigg
6W Rowan	Mark Bayliss

WELL DONE ALL!

### Year 6 Maths Problem

Always, sometimes, never.....

Every even number greater than 4 is the sum of two prime numbers.

### Holy Trinity Church

#### Christmas Tree Festival

Friday 30th November to Sunday 2nd December

#### Christmas Fayre

Saturday 1st December  
10.00am-1pm

#### Wordsley Choral

#### Society Performance

Saturday 8th December - 7.00pm

#### Carols at The Lawnswood

Thursday 13th December 7.30pm

#### Christingle Service

Sunday 16th December 4.00pm

#### Carol Service

Sunday 23rd December at 6.30pm

#### Crib Service

Monday 24th December at 4pm

#### Midnight Mass

Monday 24th December at  
11.30pm

#### Holy Communion

Tuesday 25th December  
8am and 10am

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Friday 7th December  
3.15pm-5.15pm

### Stalls

### Refreshments

### Tombolas

### Santa

### Games

### KS1 & KS2 Hall

Free  
Admission



## Dinner Menu

### WC 3rd December (Week 2)

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.

#### Monday

Steak Pie  
Quorn Bolognaise  
Cheese Savoury  
Served with Potato Mash  
Carrots, Broccoli

Fruity Flapjack and Custard

#### Tuesday

All Day Breakfast  
(Includes Quorn option)  
Tomato and Basil Penne  
Served with Fat Free Wedges,  
Peas, Baked Beans.

Fruit Sponge & Custard

#### Wednesday

Roast Pork & Apple Sauce  
Bacon Tagliatelle Carbonara  
Served with Fat Free Roast and  
Creamed Potatoes,  
Cauliflower, Broccoli

Chocolate and Beetroot Surprise  
and Chocolate Sauce

#### Thursday

BBQ Chicken Wrap  
Battered Fish Fillet  
Served with Boiled New Potatoes,  
Peas, Carrots

Fruit Cheesecake

#### Friday

Cheese and Tomato Pizza  
Cod Bites, Served with Chipped  
Potatoes, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn  
Chinese Chicken Curry and  
Wholegrain Rice

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,  
Crudités or Salad Pot,  
Fresh Fruit,  
Cake, Biscuit or Yoghurt,  
Water

Dudley Catering have sent us the  
following information: the menu is  
available in a format that you can  
download onto your mobile phone.  
The website will also detail  
information regarding their upcoming  
promotions.

Website address - [www.dcccs.co.uk](http://www.dcccs.co.uk)

## DIARY DATES

### December 2018

4th Parent and Toddler Group  
Christmas Party  
4th Year5 & 6 Think Tank  
7th HSA Christmas Fayre 15.15pm  
10th Nursery Dudley Zoo  
11th KS1 Christmas Performance  
14.00pm  
12th Christmas Dinner  
12th KS1 Christmas Performance  
18.00pm  
14th Nursery Christmas Performance  
10.45am  
14th Save The Children Christmas  
Jumper Day  
14th Year3 & 4 Birmingham museum  
18th Year1 & 2 Sycamore Centre  
19th Reception Glass Cone  
19th KS2 Christmas Concert at Holy  
Trinity Wordsley 10.00am  
21st Children break up

### 2019 Spring Term

Term starts: Mon 7th January  
Inset Day  
Tues 8th January  
Children return to school  
15th Parent and Toddler group  
re-opens  
22nd Young Voices Year 4  
Half Term Mon 18th Feb to Fri 22nd  
Feb  
Term Ends Fri 12th April

### 2019 Summer Term

Term starts: Mon 29th April  
Thurs 2nd May Local Elections  
Inset Day  
Fri 3rd May Inset Day  
Mon 6th May May Day Bank Holiday  
Tues 7th May  
Children return to school  
Half Term Mon 27th May to Fri 31st  
May  
Fri 19th July Children break up  
Term Ends Mon 22nd July Inset Day

## Parent & Toddler Group

(every Tuesday morning  
9.00am–11am)

At Ashwood Park Primary School

- ◆ 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.

### 4th December Christmas Party

15th January 2019  
re-opens after the Christmas  
holiday

### Library Notice

Lego Club  
Kingswinford Library

1st Saturday of every month  
From 10.00 to 12.00  
Next session 1st December

Come and drop in no need to book!

### Starting Primary School in September 2019

Why not apply for a place online?  
If your child was born between 1 Sept  
2014 and 31 Aug 2015 they will be due to  
start primary school in September 2019.

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 2019**. 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  
2018 until the closing date for  
applications on **15 JANUARY 2019**

Attendance at a nursery attached to a  
primary school will not guarantee  
admission to that particular primary  
school or give any advantage to the pupil  
in the admissions process.