



NEWSLETTER

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Every child has the right to an education

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Welcome

A very warm welcome to our new cook, Mrs Clark. Mrs Clark has lots of ideas to make our lunchtime provision an excellent time for the children. We have also welcomed 13 new children into school this January and hope they enjoy their time with us!

Pantomime

M and M theatre productions came into school on Thursday and presented the pantomime "Beauty and the Beast". The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance and were really well behaved!

Defibrillator Training

We are holding training in school for the defibrillator which is placed in the school foyer by the office. Councillor Kerry Lewis has organised the training for Tuesday 29th at 6.00pm in the KS2 hall. All are welcome! There is no cost for the training but a voluntary donation will be welcomed. Please let us know in the office if you wish to attend. Many thanks!

Primary Admissions

If your child was born between 1 Sept 2014 and 31 Aug 2015 they will be due to start primary school in September 2019. **The closing date for applications is 15 January 2019.** See overleaf for more details of how to apply.

Pizza Thursday

Pizza will be served on Thursday 17th January and wraps on Friday 18th January. Please check the back of the newsletter for next week's complete menu.

2 Litre Plastic Milk/Juice Containers

Please could you send any clean, empty 2 litre plastic milk/juice containers to the school office. Years 5 & 6 are constructing an igloo and need some more to complete it. Thanks

Thank you for your continued support

Keith Butler

Roman Day

On Wednesday, Year 3 & 4 were lucky enough to be visited by a Roman soldier and a Roman citizen. We had a fabulous day learning all about what life was like in the Roman Empire. The soldier showed us his armour, explained about his life and even taught us how to march in formation. Showing us many aspects of normal life in the Roman Empire, the citizen showed us what their houses were like and gave us an insight into the Roman Bathhouse. Thank you to all of the children and families for their fantastic costumes, it really was a stunning start to our new Italian Adventure topic!

Maths Problem Year 2

$1 \times 10 = 10$	$4 \times 5 = 20$
$2 \times 5 = 10$	$3 \times 10 = 30$
$2 \times 10 = 20$	$6 \times 5 = 30$

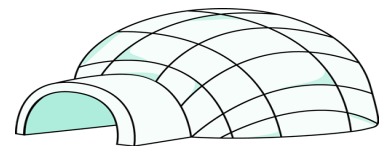
Can you see a pattern?

Can you continue the pattern?

Can you explain the pattern?

Ice World Stunning Start

On Wednesday afternoon, Year 5 & 6 took part in many exciting activities to kick start their new topic. They endured an expedition working hard to trek across the 'ice floes', began to create a milk bottle igloo as well as creating marshmallow igloos. The children started to learn about the life of Shackleton and also some arctic animals through watching part of David Attenborough's Frozen Planet.



'Ashwood's Got Talent'

We want to find out what talents your child/children hold, so on Tuesday 22nd January we are having our own 'Ashwood's Got Talent' session. We ask that your child either bring in a trophy they have won, or a certificate they have achieved. Maybe even just a fabulous piece of artwork that they are extremely proud of! Anything that shows off a talent or skill that we may not be lucky enough to see in school!

We are looking forward to seeing the talents that await us.

Dinner Menu

WC 15th January (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 Spaghetti Bolognese
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

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

Fruit Cheesecake

Friday

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

Chocolate Doughnut
Ice Cream

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

DIARY DATES

2019 Spring Term

January

15th Parent and Toddler group
re-opens

22nd Young Voices Year 4

Half Term Mon 18th Feb to

Fri 22nd Feb

March

5th Parents Evening
3.30-7.00pm

6th Parents Evening
3.30-6.00pm

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 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.

15th January 2019
re-opens after the Christmas
holiday

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 or by completing an ap-
plication 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.