



# NEWSLETTER

18th October 2019

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## Article 28

Every child has the right to an education

### Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

#### Reading

Have you shared a book with your child this week? We are having a big push on reading and need your support. We are also looking for reading volunteers to come and listen to children read in school. Can you spare some time to help? Further details from the school office.

#### Bring a Book, Swap a Book, Love a Book

Can you support Year 5 and 6 by bringing in a book suitable for 5/6 so they can swap and extend their reading.

#### Bug Club and Times Table Rockstars

Has your child been on Bug Club to read this week? Also, are they practising their times tables on the TT Rockstars website?

#### Uniform

We hope you will support our uniform policy and ensure that the children are correctly dressed for school. **Please no trainers or fashion boots**, and ensure that the children wear a tie which can be purchased from the school office. Our tie is the single line of gold on green **not a double stripe**. Please make sure that hair accessories are in keeping with school and not the current craze for cat ears and bobbles.

#### School Closed

**Friday 25th October and Mon 4th November** for staff training.

#### Parents' Nights Tues 22th October (15.30-19.00) and Wed 23rd October (15.30-18.00)

There will be a book fair in the KS2 Hall and refreshments will be provided by the HSA. The leaflet for the book fair accompanies this newsletter. School meal tasters will be available in KS1 Hall.

Thanks!

#### Childcare Choices Tax-Free Childcare

As a school we have signed up to the Government's new Tax-Free Childcare scheme. For every £8 paid by a parent into their childcare service account, the Government pays in £2. This money can then be used to pay for OSCA. For full details please visit [childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://childcarechoices.gov.uk)

#### PRAISE ASSEMBLY

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

**W/C 7/10/2019**

##### Key Stage One

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| RER Hedgehogs  | Evie Jones     |
| RR Foxes       | Harry Canning  |
| 1/2B Squirrels | Oliver Blunt   |
| 1/2D Moles     | Joshua Farley  |
| 2W Badgers     | Jessica Lawton |

##### Key Stage Two

|               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| 3/4A Chestnut | Akil Harris  |
| 3/4 H Oak     | Ava Willetts |
| 4LR Elder     | Ellie Fox    |
| 4LR Elder     | Ethan Jones  |
| 5D Beech      | Sky Homer    |
| 5/6T Holly    | Kyran Massey |
| 6B Rowan      | Ruby Walker  |

#### WELL DONE ALL

#### School Council 2019/2020

|      |                     |
|------|---------------------|
| 1/2B | Lilly-Mai Watkinson |
|      | Max Wilkes          |
| 1/2D | Miley Watton        |
|      | Sebastian Walker    |
| 2W   | Harry Evans         |
|      | Mary Morris         |
| 3/4A | Amelia Taylor       |
|      | Harley Taylor       |
| 3/4H | Imogen Osborne      |
|      | Joshua Newell       |
| 4LR  | Niamh Lamb          |
|      | James Wheeler       |
| 5D   | Billy Willetts      |
|      | Amy Bird            |
| 5/6T | Holly Barnes        |
|      | Nathan Thadzi       |
| 6B   | Logan Ovenall       |
|      | Darcie Webb         |
| RBD  | Chloe Berridge      |

Thank you to everyone who applied to be on the School Council.

### MONSTER MASH

#### Thursday 24th October

**All tickets £3.00 each**

KS1 4.30pm-6pm  
(Reception to Year 2)

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:**

\_\_\_\_\_

## Dinner Menu

All dinners should now be booked through the School Money App. **We are no longer able to accept cash for dinners in school.**

### WC 21st October Week 2

#### Monday

Aberdeen Angus Beef Grill  
Cheese Pinwheel  
Fish fingers  
Served with Fat Free Wedges  
Sweetcorn, Spaghetti Hoops

Fruit Cheesecake

#### Tuesday

Cottage Pie  
Crispy Chicken Bites  
Quorn Cottage Pie  
Cod Bites  
Served with Saute Potatoes, Country  
Mixed Vegetables

Pineapple Upside Down Cake  
And Custard

#### Wednesday

Roast Gammon and Pineapple,  
Vegetable & Lentil Korma,  
Fish Goujons  
Served with Rice, Mashed Potatoes,  
Carrots, Peas

Rice Pudding with Pears & Raisins

#### Thursday

Chicken Flatbread  
Vegetable and Quorn Pie,  
Fish Cake,  
Served with Waffle Fries, Green  
Beans, Sweetcorn  
Chocolate Crunch and Mint Custard

### WC 4th November Week 3

#### Tuesday

All Day Breakfast  
Veggie Breakfast, Veggie Balls in  
Tomato Wrap  
Cod Bites,  
Served with Hash Browns, Baked  
Beans, Sweetcorn

Chocolate Sponge and Chocolate  
Sauce

#### Wednesday

Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding,  
Cheese Savoury,  
Fish Goujons  
Served with Roast and Boiled  
Potatoes, Broccoli, Mixed Veg

Apple & Blackcurrant crumble and  
Custard

#### Thursday

Chicken Wrap  
Quorn Sausage Cowboy Hotpot  
Fish Cake  
Served with Wedges, Sweetcorn,  
Rainbow Slaw

Sticky Toffee Pudding and Custard

#### Friday

Margherita Pizza,  
Vegetarian Pizza,  
Battered Fish  
Served with Chipped Potatoes,  
Baked Beans, Peas & Sweetcorn Mix

Oaty Cookie

#### 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

## Diary Dates

### October

Tues 22nd Parents Evening  
15.30–19.00  
Wed 23rd Parents Evening  
15.30–18.00  
Thurs 24th HSA Monster Mash  
16.30 to 18.00 Reception—Year 6  
Fri 25th October Inset Day  
Half Term Mon 28th October to Fri  
1st Nov

### November

Mon 4th November Inset Day  
Tues 5th Children return to school  
Thurs 14th Fluex Vaccinations  
Reception –Year 6  
Fri 15th Children In Need Mufti Day  
Fri 22nd HSA Mufti Day for Christmas  
Market

### December

Fri 6th HSA Christmas Market  
Tues 10th KS1 Christmas  
Performance 14.00  
Wed 11th KS1 Christmas  
Performance 18.00  
Fri 13th Nursery Christmas  
performances  
Tues 17th KS2 Christmas Service  
Holy Trinity Wordsley 10.00am  
Term Ends Fri 20th Dec

## ATTENDANCE

The target for school attendance is  
96%

Please see the table below for the  
class attendance percentages.

| Class           | From 3 Sep | W/C 7 Oct |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| RER             | 96.90↑     | 95.79     |
| RR              | 97.19↑     | 98.42     |
| 1/2B            | 96.05↑     | 97.92     |
| 1/2D            | 98.03↓     | 94.62     |
| 2W              | 96.55↓     | 94.67     |
| 3/4A            | 94.31↓     | 93.33     |
| 3/4H            | 97.83↓     | 95.81     |
| 4LR             | 99.54↑     | 99.67     |
| 5D              | 96.63↓     | 93.48     |
| 5/6T            | 96.70↑     | 97.93     |
| 6B              | 97.49↓     | 96.36     |
| Whole<br>School | 97.05↓     | 96.11     |

## Fluex Vaccinations

Please return the permission slips by  
Thursday 24th October. The nasal  
vaccine will be administered on 14th  
November.

## Secondary School Admissions

Reminder the closing date for  
secondary school admissions is  
31st October please see below.

### Starting Secondary School in September 2020

Why not apply for a place online?  
If your child is due to start  
secondary school in 2020 then you  
will have to apply for a school place  
before 31 October 2019.

You **MUST** complete an application  
either online at [www.dudley.gov.uk/](http://www.dudley.gov.uk/)  
admissions or by completing the ap-  
plication form provided by 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 2019 until the closing date for  
applications on **31 OCTOBER 2019.**

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.