



# NEWSLETTER

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## Article 28

Every child has the right to an education

### Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

#### Odd Socks Day- Monday

Next week is Anti- Bullying week and we are having a special assembly on Monday for the children on this subject. We are also asking if the children can come in **odd socks** to highlight children's differences.



#### Healthy Snacks

As a Dudley Health Promoting School we politely ask if snacks brought into school can be healthy ones.

#### 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.

#### Handwriting Skills

We have started a new handwriting scheme across school called "**Kinetic Letters**". (Ask your children about the Brave Monkey and the Scared Monkey!)

#### Children In Need 2019

On Friday 15th November we will be supporting this charity and are asking the children to come in Mufti for a donation. Many thanks!

#### Bug Club and Times Table Rockstars

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

#### Doctors and Dentists appointments.

Where possible please make doctors and dentists appointments out of school hours. Many thanks.

#### Uniform

Please support our uniform policy and ensure that the children are correctly dressed for school. **Please no trainers or fashion boots**, and please 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.

#### 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)

### Diary Dates

#### November

Mon 11th Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week  
Thurs 14th Fluenux 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  
**Thurs 12th General Election School closed for voting**  
Fri 13th Nursery Christmas performances  
Tues 17th KS2 Christmas Service Holy Trinity Wordsley 10.00am  
Term Ends Fri 20th Dec

### PRAISE ASSEMBLY

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

W/C 21/10/2019

#### Key Stage One

RER Hedgehogs	Joe Cole
RR Foxes	Oscar Skolding
1/2B Squirrels	Tyler Corbett
1/2D Moles	Scarlett Pitt
2W Badgers	Ruby Webb

#### Key Stage Two

3/4A Chestnut	Logan Grainger
3/4 H Oak	Isabella Davies
4LR Elder	Jake Swadkins
5D Beech	Aatiqah Abbas
5/6T Holly	Archie Jordan
6B Rowan	Chloe Berridge

### WELL DONE ALL

#### Swimming Praise

Congratulations to Evie Jones RER who has achieved her badge and certificate Stanley Level 4.



### The Sun Books For Schools

We have registered for this promotion. Tokens will be published in The Sun from 23rd Nov to 18th January. We need to collect 3500 to receive a collection of 106 Harper/Collins Books worth over £600.

Thank you for your support in collecting the tokens.



## 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.**

### National School Meals Week 11th–15th Nov

Special low sugar puddings  
Monday Anzac Biscuits  
Tuesday Bread Pudding  
Wednesday Apple Cobbler  
Thursday Chocolate Semolina  
Friday Jam Roly Poly

### WC 11th November Week 1

#### Monday

Toad In The Hole  
Quorn Sausage in Onion Gravy  
Salmon Bites  
Served with Mashed Potatoes, Peas,  
Baked Beans

Fruity Flapjack and Custard

#### Tuesday

Chicken Tikka Curry  
Macaroni Cheese  
Fish Cake  
Served with Best of Both Rice,  
Sweetcorn

Jam Rounds

#### Wednesday

Roast Chicken and Seasoning  
Quorn Chicken Pitta Pizza Pockets  
Fish Fingers  
Served with Roast and Baby  
Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage

Apple Crumble and Custard

#### Thursday

Spaghetti Bolognese and Garlic  
Bread  
Vegetable & Lentil Spaghetti and  
Garlic Bread  
Fish Goujons  
Served with Waffle Fries, Broccoli,  
Coleslaw

Lemon Drizzle Cake and Custard

#### Friday

Margherita Pizza  
Cheese Plait  
Breaded Fish Fillet  
Served with Chipped Potatoes,  
Baked Beans, Sweetcorn

Banana Muffin and Glass of Milk

#### 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

### ATTENDANCE

The target for school attendance is  
96%

Please see the table below for the  
class attendance percentages.

Class	From 3 Sep	W/C 21 Oct
RER	96.63↑	96.10
RR	96.91↓	96.71
1/2B	96.55↑	98.56
1/2D	96.85↓	92.41
2W	96.35↓	93.89
3/4A	92.89↓	88.33
3/4H	97.24↓	96.67
4LR	98.86↓	95.42
5D	96.22↓	92.93
5/6T	96.57↑	97.83
6B	96.09↓	92.05
Whole School	96.43↓	94.41

### Starting Primary School in September 2020

Why not apply for a place online?  
If your child was born between 1 Sept  
2015 and 31 Aug 2016 they will be  
due to start primary school in Septem-  
ber 2020.

You **MUST** complete an application  
either online at [www.dudley.gov.uk/](http://www.dudley.gov.uk/)  
admissions or by completing an  
application form from your home local  
authority by **15 JANUARY 2020**. 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 2019 until the closing date for  
applications on **15 JANUARY 2020**

## Tree Tots



Ashwood Park Primary School Toddler group  
Tuesdays 9 – 11 a.m in Key Stage 1 hall

- ◆ 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.

## O.S.C.A.

### Afterschool Club:

3.15pm–4.30pm  
£3.50 per session

3.15pm–6pm  
£7.00 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 safeguarding requirements all bookings must be made at least a week in advance through the School Money App. No last minute bookings will be accepted except in a dire emergency.**