

NEWSLETTER

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Article 28

Every child has the
right to an education

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Message from Mr Butler

Children In Need 2021

Many thanks for your
donations. We collected
£357.25.

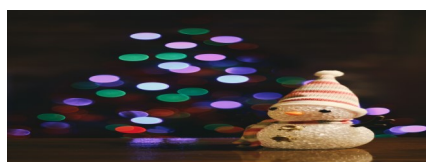


School Meals

Reminder all school meals need to be
booked on School Money the day before
they are needed. It is very difficult for
the kitchen to cater for the correct
meals when on Monday 69 had been
booked but 114 children wanted
dinners!! Please help our kitchen team
by booking in advance. Please contact
the school office if you need your pass-
word resetting. Thank you

Cars on Site

Only visitors to school who have
obtained permission can come down
the drive. **The speed limit is 5mph.**
If you are driving on site please be
mindful of others. It is very busy and
we need to minimise the risks.
Do not park on the staff car park.
Many thanks.



Christmas Activities

Christmas lunches...Wed 15th Dec
please book on the app!
Christmas parties...Thursday 16th
December
Christmas Jumper Day...Friday 10th
Dec. This year the proceeds will go
to one of our families who are deal-
ing with very challenging medical
issues. Please support us with a
donation and a Jazzy jumper!

Attendance

The target for school attendance is
96.5 %

Please see the table below for the class
attendance percentages

Class	From 2 Sep	W/C 15 Nov
RER	94.00	83.04
RR	90.94	86.92
1/2B	95.00	91.73
1/2D	93.73	95.65
2W	94.22	88.08
3/4D	94.37	84.64
3/4H	94.35	89.50
4LR	96.61	97.41
5/6GS	94.01	94.93
5/6T	96.41	99.28
6AB	94.82	92.81
Whole School	94.49	91.50

Please inform school on the first day of
absence by either emailing
info@ashwood.dudley.sch.uk or by
telephoning 01384 818545



Please can you find time to encourage
your children to practise their learning
on TT Rockstars or Numbots and
Spelling Shed.

The published leader boards will return
soon!

Thank you



Covid Update

We have been advised by Public
Health to wear masks when coming
into school or if you are in close
proximity to others when picking or
dropping the children up. Let's keep
safe !

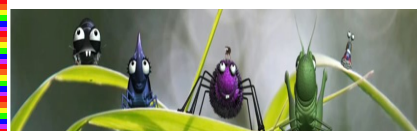
Early Years News

Nursery have loved learning about
and making dinosaurs with shapes
this week! Reception have started
reading a favourite book by
Julia Donaldson called Stick Man!
They enjoyed going to find him in
Forest School!



Key Stage 1 News

This week in Year 1 and 2 we have
been exploring our Forest School. We
built dens, looked for mini beasts, and
thought about how we could help the
animals through the Winter months.
We have also shown off our acting
skills being characters from our online
story The Caterpillar Shoes! Next
week we will be making moving
monsters in our Design technology
lessons and finding out more about
the minibeasts from our Forest.



PRAISE AWARDS

Children who gained badges and certificates deserve our special congratulations:

W/C 22 November 2021

Key Stage One

RER Hedgehogs	lylah
RR Foxes	Alfie
1/2B Squirrels	Oliver
1/2D Moles	Harry C
2W Badgers	Kaitlyn

Key Stage Two

3/4D Elder	Olivia
3/4H Oak	Jesse-Dylan
4LR Chestnut	Jessica
5/6GS Beech	Lewis
5/6T Holly	Riley M
6AB Rowan	Henry

WELL DONE ALL !

Dinner Information

All dinners must be booked through School Money. **Dinners must be booked on School Money the day before they are needed.**

If you are having problems saving your child's menu choices please search for school money using Google and login through that link rather than through the app.
Thank you

Menu

WC 29th November (Week 1)

Monday

Chicken curry
Fishless fish fingers
Savoury rice, peas and sweetcorn

Chocolate Sponge

Tuesday

Pork or Quorn sausage and onion gravy
Homemade cheese plait
Cod bites
Mashed potato, baked beans and broccoli

Shortbread

Wednesday

Roast beef and Yorkshire pudding
Quorn mince and pasta bake
Fish goujons
Boiled, roast potatoes, cauliflower and green beans

Sponge

Thursday

Chicken tikka wrap
Halal Chicken tikka wrap
Vegan sausage
Homemade fishcake
Mashed potatoes, carrots and cabbage

Lemon drizzle cake

Friday

Salmon fish fingers
Cheese and tomato pizza/ vegan option available
Chipped potatoes, baked beans and sweetcorn

Jelly or ice cream

Available Every Day

Grab bags which contain a sandwich either cheese, tuna or ham filling.
Salad bag.
One from a cake, biscuit or yoghurt.
Fresh fruit
Water

Jacket Potato with a choice of cheese, beans or cheese and beans.

Fruit jelly, yoghurt

To apply for **Free School Meals** please complete the online form at www.dudley.gov.uk/residents/benefits/free-school-meals

Please apply even if your children are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 as children who are entitled to benefits assessed free school meals attract more funding for the school

Unfortunately there may be some late changes due to the availability of the menu items.

Starting Primary School in September 2021

Why not apply for a place online? If your child was born between 1 Sept 2017 and 31 Aug 2018 they will be due to start primary school in September 2022.

You **MUST** complete an application either online at www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions or by completing an application form from your home local authority by **15 JANUARY 2022**. 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 2021** until the closing date for applications on **15 JANUARY 2022**. 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.

Key Stage 2 News

We have seen some truly wonderful work this week. The children in Year 3/4 have been getting to grips with formal methods of multiplication and division. Whereas our children in Year 5/6 have been thinking about number facts and fractions. A big well done for all of the hard work we have seen on these tricky areas of maths.

We've had some chilly fingers and toes this week, and the weather is meant to get colder! Please send your child to school with a labelled warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves

Weekly Maths Problem

Dad gives you money every day to put in your piggy bank. He gives it in such a way that the money in the piggy bank doubles every day.

If you start off with 1p, the next you get 2p, then 4p etc. Your piggy bank gets full on the 16th day.

On which day will your piggy bank be half full?

