

NEWSLETTER

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Article 28

Every child has the right to an education

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Message from Mr Butler

World Book Day

Thursday 3rd March: We would like all children and staff to come to school that day dressed as a book character. Thank you

Covid Update

We have been advised by Public Health to highlight the following:

The number of cases of Covid-19 remain high across the borough, with the largest number of cases in the 5-19 age group. This is leading to a number of outbreaks in education settings.

When necessary, local authorities can introduce local measures to reduce transmission in settings and help keep students and staff safe.

Therefore, in response to an outbreak in an education setting, Dudley Public Health advise that the following measures are maintained:

1. Facemasks are worn in communal areas where social distancing cannot be maintained (this only applies to staff and visitors in primary schools).

2. Any child identified as a close contact by NHS Test & Trace or Dudley Public Health (either within their education* setting or household), should undertake 7 days of Lateral Flow Device tests (LFD). If the result is positive, they should isolate for 10 full days, in line with the guidance. A child can end their isolation period before the end of 10 days by taking an LFD from 5 days after the day symptoms started (or the day the test was taken if the child did not have symptoms), and another LFD test on the following day. If both these test results are negative, and the child does not have a high temperature, the child may end your self-isolation after the second negative test result. *only applicable to those 5 years of age or over

These measures will only be implemented in your child's school in conjunction with the Dudley Public Health team and for a limited period of time, if and when they are needed. Your school will therefore communicate further advice and guidance to you if required. We hope that you support this guidance and work with us to help avoid further outbreaks in childcare and education settings and keep our children and young people in education.

You Tube

Many of our youngsters are accessing You Tube. Please check your parental controls are set at the right levels to ensure content is suitable and relevant. Please contact us for further advice. Thanks.

Attendance

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

Class	From 2 Sep	W/C 17 Jan
RER	93.27	88.70
RR	91.43	91.82
1/2B	94.03	76.74
1/2D	93.47	88.57
2W	93.51	83.85
3/4D	91.35	68.75
3/4H	95.05	92.08
4LR	95.20	88.26
5/6GS	94.06	80.71
5/6T	95.00	85.00
6AB	92.27	83.44
Whole School	93.51	84.26

PRAISE AWARDS

Children who gained badges and certificates deserve our special congratulations:

W/C 17 JANUARY 2022

Key Stage One

RER Hedgehogs	Alfie D
RR Foxes	Joby-Jai
1/2B Squirrels	Erin
1/2D Moles	Rozhin
2W Badgers	Harry

Key Stage Two

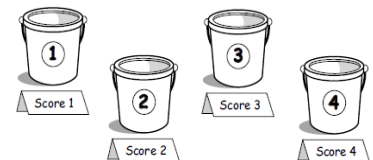
3/4D Elder	Junior
3/4H Oak	Lilly-Mai
4LR Chestnut	Ella
4LR Chestnut	Kai
5/6GS Beech	Lottie
5/6T Holly	Logan
6AB Rowan	Chloe

WELL DONE ALL !

Weekly Maths Problem

Bean-bag buckets

Dan threw 3 bean-bags.
Each bag went in a bucket.
More than one bag can go in a bucket.



1. What is the highest score Dan can get?
2. Find three ways to score 6.
3. Find three ways to score 9.
4. What other scores can Dan get?

CHALLENGE

- Make the numbers larger.
- Change them to times tables calculations.
- Include negative numbers.

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 31st January (Week 2)

Monday

Spaghetti bolognese and garlic bread

Southern style Quorn burger
Cod fish finger

Pasta and mixed vegetables

Melting moments

Tuesday

Chicken wrap

Halal chicken wrap

Cheese wrap

Gluten free bubble fish

Baked wedges, sweetcorn and peas

Chocolate cake

Wednesday

Roast pork and apple sauce

Vegan meatballs with pasta in tomato sauce

Fish cake

Boiled, roast potatoes, broccoli and mixed vegetables

Oaty cookies

Thursday

Beef burger

Halal beef burger

Cheese savoury

Salt and vinegar goujons

Mashed potatoes, baked beans and cauliflower

Sponge

Friday

Battered fish

Cheese and tomato pizza/vegan option available

Chipped potatoes, baked beans and peas

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.

RBD News

We have had an exciting week this week learning lots of new things! It was lovely to see the Y3/4 withdrawal group creating their own model of the ear to help them and others to understand deafness.

CHSWG meeting

Children's Hearing Services Working Group is a group of professionals, parents and young people who meet termly to discuss services and provisions available for deaf children. The aims of the meetings are to improve the services available to any child with a hearing loss, ensuring the best outcomes. We are looking for parent representatives so if you have a child with a hearing loss and would like to support this group please get in touch with Mrs Straw.

Sign of the week: **New Year**

Please follow the link below to the RBD YouTube site (Ashwood RBD) for signs relating to our word of the week: New Year (or search for Ashwood RBD Chinese New Year) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oOJpsXvrty0>



Key Stage 1 News

This week in Year 1 and 2 we have been colour mixing in Art. We used playdough to show how we can make secondary colours using only primary colours. The children had lots of fun watching the playdough change colour and learning how to make different shades. Can your child remember what the three primary colours are? We have also been writing reports on dinosaurs and finding out about these fascinating creatures from the past! Next week we will be colour mixing with paint and decorating our pouches in Design Technology.

Key Stage 2 News

We have been back in time this week in Year 3 and 4, making cave walls ready for our charcoal cave drawings. We can't wait to see them. For Science in Year 3 and 4 next week, could you please help us out by sending in a small food bag of soil from your gardens (or a relatives!). Year 5 and 6 have continued to log their timings for their circuit training. We wonder what they will find out at the end of the half term?