



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

Parents' Night Consultations.

We will be doing our parent consultations this term over the phone. We will be contacting you by e mail to tell you the details. We hope to complete them the week before half term.

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.

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.*

PE Kits

Reminder: Please could children wear their Ashwood Park PE kit of gold T-shirt and green shorts for their PE sessions.

YouTube

Many of our youngsters are accessing YouTube. 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.

Half Term

Monday 21st February to Friday 25th February.

Children return to school on Monday 28th February.

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 24 Jan
RER	93.00	88.60
RR	90.09	69.09
1/2B	92.97	76.30
1/2D	93.07	86.67
2W	93.11	86.92
3/4D	91.41	92.41
3/4H	94.84	91.53
4LR	94.82	88.46
5/6GS	93.42	83.21
5/6T	94.03	78.78
6AB	92.13	88.60
Whole School	93.00	89.87

PRAISE AWARDS

Children who gained badges and certificates deserve our special congratulations:

W/C 31 JANUARY 2022

Key Stage One

RER Hedgehogs	Zak
RR Foxes	Rebecca
1/2B Squirrels	Marnie
1/2D Moles	Bella
2W Badgers	Erica

Key Stage Two

3/4D Elder	Elliot
3/4H Oak	Nathan
4LR Chestnut	Megan
5/6GS Beech	Madison
5/6T Holly	Ronnie
6AB Rowan	Phoebe

WELL DONE ALL !

Weekly Maths Problem

Crossword

Write the answers to this puzzle in words: ONE, TWO, THREE, ...



Across

- 7 - 5
- 2 + 5 - 1
- 4 + 4 + 4
- 13 - 4

Down

- 3 + 4 - 6
- 9 - 2
- 11 - 4 + 3

CHALLENGE

Can you make your own Maths crossword? You could use spellings or digits.

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 7th February (Week 3)

Monday

Fish goujons

Vegan cottage pie

Homemade wedges, peas and sweetcorn

Flapjack

Tuesday

Steak pie

Veggie ball sub roll

Battered white fish

Mashed potato and mixed vegetables

Chocolate cake

Wednesday

Chicken and stuffing

Halal chicken

Quorn and sweet potato tikka curry

Cod bites

Boiled, roast potatoes, rice, carrots and cabbage

Shortbread

Thursday

All day breakfast

Mac and cheese with tomato bread

Fishcake

Hash brown potatoes, baked beans and peas

Sponge

Friday

Baked fish

Cheese and tomato pizza/ vegan option available

Chipped potatoes, spaghetti hoops and sweetcorn

Ice Cream/Jelly

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

RBD News

We have had an exciting week this week learning lots of new things! It was lovely to see Reception group using their language to understand 3 to 4 key information carrying sentences! Well done!

Audiology

Parents are requested to please leave a message when calling Brierley Hill Audiology. As you can imagine, the team are busy trying to ensure all children are being seen following the Covid-19 pandemic and therefore the phone lines cannot always be manned. Please call 01384 321266. The team will get back to you.

Sign of the week: **Olympics**
Please follow the link below to the RBD YouTube site (Ashwood RBD) for signs relating to our word of the week: Olympics (or search for Ashwood RBD Winter Olympics) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zKzXUB8w6Ik>

Olympic Games



Early Years News

This week the children have loved learning about Chinese New Year! Reception loved doing dragon dancing in PE and learning about the year of the tiger and Chinese culture.

Reception children also had their eyes tested this week, so please look out for their form in their book folder.

In Nursery the children have enjoyed the story The Three Little Pigs, they have enjoyed retelling it and pretending to be the big bad wolf!

Key Stage 1 News

This week in Year 1 and 2 we have been celebrating National Story telling week. We have read some amazing books and created our own display work for the Key Stage 1 library. The children have created wanted posters for the Cops and Robbers story and weaved their own police cars using coloured paper. They have also been creating their own non-fiction leaflets about Dinosaurs! Next week we will be adding the decoration to our pouches and hopefully sending them home for you to see!

Key Stage 2 News

Year 3 and 4 have been observing and testing soil. They have really enjoyed using the equipment in lessons and have learnt a lot about different types of soil. We've seen the first signs of Spring around the school grounds and the children in Year 5 and 6 have been continuing their work on Living Things. The Year 6 children are also very excitedly talking about receiving their Pioneer letters.