



NEWSLETTER

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Article 28

Every child has the right to an education

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends



O.S.C.A.

Ukraine Conflict

On our website is an article we have received from **Save The Children** with information for parents/carers about how to talk to your children about the issues in Ukraine. Please visit www.ashwood.dudley.sch.uk.

Support for Ukraine

We will accept donations to support the people in Ukraine and refugees fleeing to other countries. We will ensure the donations are sent to the right charity organisations.

Please send in: **Nappies, wipes, nappy sacks, baby food, sleeping bags (in good condition), women's sanitary products, deodorants, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hairbrushes, batteries, torches, candles, painkillers, cough syrup, cold and flu remedies, plasters, bandages, antiseptic ointments, dry and tinned food.** Thanks all!

Red Nose Day

Friday 18th March.

Children should come to school in their own clothes with a cash donation for the charity. Thank you for your support.

Year 6 SATs

9th–12th May

Please no holidays for Year 6 pupils this week.

COVID

Please support us to keep our Covid cases low by LFD testing your children for seven days if they have been in contact with a Covid case. If they are displaying any Covid symptoms please LFD test your child to ensure they are negative before sending them to school. Positive Covid cases should LFD test negative on their 5th and 6th days before being sent back to school. Thank you for support.

If you wish to book sessions for your child please collect a registration pack from either the school office or Mrs Oakes the OSCA manager (she is available before school in the KS1 Hall). This must be completed before your child attends.

All sessions are booked through School Money.

Thank you

Reminder

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

Please could you support Dudley's Health Promoting Policy by only sending water in your child's water bottle.

Could we ask parents also to check their child's uniform fits and adheres to the school's policy.

Bikes and scooters should not be ridden on school premises. Thank you

For parents who are allowed to park in school please **DO NOT park on the staff car park.**

School Term Dates

2022 Spring Term

Term Ends Fri 8th April

2022 Summer Term

Term starts: Mon 25th April

Mon 2nd May May Day Bank Holiday

Thurs 5th May Election Day

Fri 6th May INSET DAY

Mon 9th –Thurs 12th Year 6 SATs

Half Term Mon 30th May to

Fri 3rd June

Term Ends Thurs 22nd July

PRAISE AWARDS

Children who gained badges and certificates deserve our special congratulations:

W/C 7 March 2022

Key Stage One

RER Hedgehogs	Ella
RR Foxes	Kobie
1/2B Squirrels	Harriet
1/2D Moles	Kaleb
2W Badgers	Bella

Key Stage Two

3/4D Elder	Genie-Jo
3/4H Oak	Eui
4LR Chestnut	Jayden
5/6GS Beech	Grace
5/6T Holly	Lily-Mai
6AB Rowan	Daisy

WELL DONE ALL !

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 28 Feb
RER	93.30	99.13
RR	90.10	92.73
1/2B	93.73	96.40
1/2D	93.81	99.25
2W	92.55	96.54
3/4D	92.41	98.28
3/4H	93.92	94.00
4LR	94.46	100
5/6GS	93.74	98.93
5/6T	93.51	97.86
6AB	93.09	96.23
Whole School	93.19	97.28

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 14th March (Week 1)

Monday

Chicken curry
Fishless fish fingers
Savory rice, peas and sweetcorn

Chocolate cake

Tuesday

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

Flapjack

Wednesday

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

Shortbread

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

Doughnuts 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

Early Years News

Toddlers had a super session at forest school this week, making mud pies, bird feeders and having marshmallows and hot chocolate round the fire!

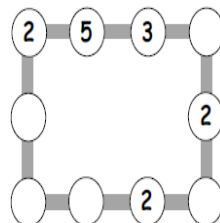
Reception and Nursery have enjoyed learning about jobs and people who help us and have been dressing up and acting out what they want to be when they are grown ups!

We hope you are all enjoying the reading challenge and have made a start with the lovely book choices.

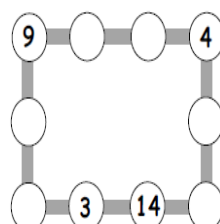
Weekly Maths Problem

Number lines

1. Make each line add up to 16.



2. Make each line add up to 20.



3. Make up your own puzzle like this.
Ask a friend to do it.

Key Stage 2 News

We have had two whole school assemblies this week and we are very proud of the children and how well they have behaved. Next week, the children in Key Stage 2 will hopefully have their lunches in the KS1 hall for the first time in two years. We have talked to them about this, but if you could help us out by talking and modelling good table manners we would really appreciate it.

The children in Years 5 and 6 have been learning about the story of King Midas and they have really enjoyed their drama activities and also applying new vocabulary to their work. In Years 3 and 4, the children are really enjoying reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and some of them have written some amazing newspaper articles.

All of the children have received their Reading Challenges and there is a lot of talk about books in KS2. Some children have already signed off some of the books on their challenge sheets. Keep this up! We can't wait to hear which of the books you have enjoyed. reading the most.

RBD News

Once again it has been amazing to watch the children with their learning this week. Teddy has settled into Nursery well and Ismail's reading was just superb yesterday! Well done both! Please can I remind any parents who have not yet returned permission slips for Mr Molony's clinic to do so on Monday morning please. The clinic is on Monday and will begin at 9am.

Sign of the week: Woman - to celebrate International Women's Day!

Please follow the link below to the RBD YouTube site (Ashwood RBD) for signs relating to our word of the week: woman (or search for Ashwood RBD World Book Day) or use the link: <https://youtu.be/AtgjVod-qtk>

