



# NEWSLETTER

25 March 2022

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## Article 28

Every child has the right to an education

## Dear Parents, Carers and Friends



### Happy Birthday Ashwood Park!!

Ashwood Park opened on the 24th March 1972! We are 50 years old this week!

We will be holding some celebrations later this year—watch out for further details!

### Support for Ukraine

Thank you so much for all your kind donations.

### Year 6 SATs

9th–12th May

Please no holidays for Year 6 pupils this week.

### World Maths Day

The children looked fantastic in their costumes, thank you.

### Red Nose Day

Thank you for your donations, we raised £343.45.

### Reminder

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. **Please no jewellery**, only 1 watch and a pair of stud like earrings are allowed.

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

**Please DO NOT park on the staff car park.**

## COVID

### Covid cases are rising.

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.

## School Term Dates

### 2022 Spring Term

Term ends Fri 8th April

### 2022 Summer Term

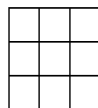
Term starts: Mon 25th April  
Mon 2nd May May Day Bank Holiday  
Thurs 5th May Election Day INSET DAY  
Fri 6th May INSET DAY  
Mon 9th –Thurs 12th Year 6 SATs  
Half Term Mon 30th May to Fri 3rd June  
Term Ends Thurs 22nd July

## Maths Challenge

### Square search

Count the different squares in a rectangular grid. Look for the patterns in the numbers of squares of different sizes

A square is a special rectangle. So, for instance, 3 x 2 grid can be considered.



This rectangle has 9 1x1 squares, 4 2 x 2 squares and 1 3 x 3 square

Rectangle	1x1 squares	2x2 squares	3 x 3 squares
1 x 1			
2 x 2			
3 x 3			
4 x 4			
5 x 5			

To make it harder, can you think of a formula for finding the amount of different squares for any sized grid?

## PRAISE AWARDS

Children who gained badges and certificates deserve our special congratulations:

### W/C 21 March 2022

#### Key Stage One

RER Hedgehogs	Felicity
RR Foxes	Jacob
1/2B Squirrels	Isabelle
1/2D Moles	Freya P
2W Badgers	Charlie

#### Key Stage Two

3/4D Elder	Alex
3/4H Oak	Kaylon
4LR Chestnut	Ellie
5/6GS Beech	Malaika
5/6T Holly	Ava
6AB Rowan	James W

## 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 14 Mar
RER	93.01	90.43
RR	90.50	92.73
1/2B	94.17	98.57
1/2D	94.10	95.56
2W	92.97	97.69
3/4D	92.76	94.14
3/4H	94.04	93.60
4LR	94.63	95.93
5/6GS	93.99	95.36
5/6T	93.79	97.14
6AB	93.36	95.63
Whole School	93.44	95.29

## 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 28th March (Week 3)

#### Monday

Fish goujons  
Vegan cottage pie  
Homemade wedges, peas and sweetcorn

Carrot cake

#### Tuesday

Steak pie  
Veggie ball sub roll  
Battered white fish  
Mashed potato and mixed vegetables

Chocolate brownie

#### Wednesday

Chicken and stuffing  
Halal chicken  
Quorn and sweet potato tikka curry  
Cod bites  
Boiled, roast potatoes, rice, carrots and cabbage

Apple cobbler

#### Thursday

All day breakfast  
Mac and cheese with tomato bread  
Fishcake  
Hash brown potatoes, baked beans and peas

Butterscotch cake

#### Friday

Baked fish  
Cheese and tomato pizza/ vegan option available  
Chipped potatoes, spaghetti hoops and sweetcorn

Jelly/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](http://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

The children have been very excited about Mothers Day and have been making cards and gifts all week, Mummies and carers don't forget to check your child's book bag!

We really enjoyed World Maths Day in Early years - lots of fantastic costumes, thank you!

## Key Stage 1 News

The children in Year 1 and 2 have had huge fun celebrating World Maths Day this week. They came dressed as a range of professions that use Maths and we completed the whole school Maths challenge. The children also got to play a variety of maths games and use their mental maths skills. We have also been finding out more about the lives of Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell, thinking about the most significant parts of their lives. Next week the children will be trying to build baby bears chair for design technology and making sure it is strong enough to hold a real teddy bear!

## Key Stage 2 News

We have all had a lovely week in Key Stage 2 and we are thoroughly enjoying being able to play in the sunshine. We have celebrated World Maths Day and had a great time looking at children's different costumes and trying to decide which job they linked to. Thank you so much for your efforts with this. We also completed a whole school problem solving and reasoning lesson, where all of the children were looking at patterns in numbers linked to squares on a grid. Everyone gave this a good go and enjoyed using different resources to help them.

Check out our maths challenge this week to see what your children have been up to.

## RBD News

What lovely weather we have had this week. It has given many of the children the opportunity to go on Spring walks with their classes. The children have continued to have an excellent attitude to their learning and supporting their friends this week. Well done to Lilly for excellent writing where she received a Head Teacher's award! Well done to Musah for being very mature in the playground to resolve a problem – what an excellent friend you are!

Signs of the week: Mother's Day.

Please follow the link below to the RBD YouTube site (Ashwood RBD) for signs relating to our signs of the week (or search for Ashwood RBD 'Mother's Day' ) or use the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R3fQO2HYR94>

