

4 March 2022

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Article 28

Every child has the
right to an education

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

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.



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

World Book Day

The children looked amazing in their Book Character costumes on Thursday. We were very pleased to welcome our **MP Mike Wood** who came into school today to read to the children in Mrs Brown's class. Thanks everyone!

Opening and Closing Times

We reverted back to our normal opening and closing times on **MONDAY 28th FEBRUARY. For Reception to Year 6, opening time 8.50 am and closing time 3.15pm.**

Key Stage 2 Children should be dropped off to their playgrounds no earlier than 8.40am when staff are on duty. Their classroom doors will be open from 8.40am.

Key Stage 1 children should stay with their parents on their playground until 8.50am, a member of staff will be on duty from 8.40am. Nursery session times are unchanged. Many thanks

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.

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.**

Red Nose Day

Friday 18th March.

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

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

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 28 February 2022

Key Stage One

RER Hedgehogs	Lewis H
RR Foxes	Ruzena
1/2B Squirrels	Benjamin
1/2D Moles	Lexie
2W Badgers	Charlie

Key Stage Two

3/4D Elder	Isabella
3/4H Oak	Harry
4LR Chestnut	Joe
5/6GS Beech	Megan
5/6T Holly	Evie
6AB Rowan	Ryan

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 Feb
RER	93.00	92.17
RR	89.97	97.27
1/2B	93.59	96.67
1/2D	93.52	95.97
2W	92.35	94.62
3/4D	92.11	95.86
3/4H	93.91	95.42
4LR	94.18	98.51
5/6GS	93.48	95.00
5/6T	93.29	89.64
6AB	92.93	96.25
Whole School	92.98	95.22

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 March (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

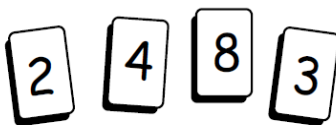
Early Years News

Nursery enjoyed visiting a forest school this week and there was lots of fun and mud! If you attend our toddler group, they will be visiting The Forest School setting next Tuesday 8th March. Please arrive at the KS1 hall at 9.a.m. on Tuesday if you have a toddler and would like to join us. Admission is £3.50. We've had a great first week back! The children (and staff!) all loved dressing up this week for World Book Day - thank you so much for all your efforts with costumes. It was a lovely way to celebrate books and reading. Today your child will come home with a list of books to read at home as part of a challenge where they can earn a prize badge on completion.

Weekly Maths Problem

Sum up

Choose from these four cards.



Make these totals:

9
10
11
12
13
14
15

What other totals can you make from the cards?

Make it harder

- use larger numbers,
- Include operations on the cards, as well as digits.

Key Stage 1 News

This week in Year 1 and 2 we have had such fun celebrating World Book Day! The children came dressed in their favourite character costumes and shared their book recommendations. It was so lovely to see them enjoying themselves and seeing their love of reading come alive. We have also been learning more about Edith Cavell, and how courageous she was saving soldiers in the War. Next week we are planning to start our new Art sketch books and create some interesting images using circles.

Key Stage 2 News

Welcome back! We hope you have had a great half term break. The children have all settled back in to the school timetable well. Class 5/6T have started their swimming lessons and had a great time. We have all had a great time celebrating World Book Day. Thank you to everyone for all of your hard work thinking of exciting costumes. Next week we will be back to having school assemblies regularly. This will be a big change for some of our children, but we are very excited to be able to come together as a school again.

RBD News

It has been so lovely to see all of the different book characters that the children have dressed up as today! We have been very impressed with the range of books that the children know too. Please remember to use the RBD YouTube channel to access signed stories to share with your children at home.

Sign of the week: Book

Please follow the link below to the RBD YouTube site (Ashwood RBD) for signs relating to our word of the week: Book (or search for Ashwood RBD World Book Day) or use the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JpMKcfhB5WU>

