



NEWSLETTER

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Article 28

Every child has the right to an education

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

School is closed to children on Friday 21st October due to INSET Half Term 24th to 28th October.

No cars are allowed to park on the Staff car park. Staff only. Thanks.

Reminders

Please support the school policy by only sending your child to school with water in their water bottle.

PE kits must be in school in readiness for PE lessons.

Due to allergies our school is a nut free zone. Please do not send your children with Nutella, Kinder Bueno or anything containing nuts. Thanks

Harvest Collection

We are collecting for the Black Country Foodbank. Please send donations to School by Wed 19th October. There is a list of suggested items on the back of the newsletter.



Years 3 and 4

Please support your child to learn their tables by regularly practising using TTRS. We will soon be announcing our top players and their will be a battle for the children to compete in over the half term holiday.



School Dates

2022 Autumn Term

Tues 18th October Parents evening and Book Fair 3.30 – 7.00pm

Wed 19th October Parents evening and Book Fair 3.30– 6.00pm

Fri 21st October INSET School Closed Half Term Mon 24th October to Fri 28th October

Mon 31st Oct –Wed 2nd Nov Year 6 Pioneer trip

Thurs 3rd Nov HSA Monster Mash 4.30 – 6.00pm

Wed 16th Nov Fluex vaccinations

Fri 18th Nov HSA Mufti Day for the Christmas Fayre

Fri 2nd Dec HSA Christmas Fayre 3.30 pm

Tues 6th Dec 9.30am KS1 Christmas performance

Tues 6th 2.15pm Nursery pm and Reception Christmas performance

Wed 7th 9.30am Nursery am and Reception Christmas performance

Wed 7th Dec 6.00pm KS1 Christmas performance

Wed 14th Dec KS2 Carol concert at Holy Trinity Wordsley 6.00pm

Term Ends Fri 16th Dec

2023 Spring Term

Term starts: Tues 3rd January Inset Day

Wed 4th January Children return to school

Half Term Mon 20th to Fri 24th Feb Term Ends Thu 30 March

Fri 31st March INSET day school closed

2023 Summer Term

Term starts: Mon 17th April

Mon 1st May May Day Bank Holiday Thu 4th May Local elections school closed

Fri 5th May INSET school closed Half Term Mon 29th May to Fri 2nd June

Term Ends Tues 25th July

Secondary School Admissions

Closing date 31st October

Primary School Admissions

Please see information on 2nd page of newsletter about primary admissions for children due to start reception September 2023

PRAISE AWARDS

Children who gained badges and certificates in Praise assembly deserve our special congratulations:

W/C 3 October 2022

Key Stage One

RR Foxes	Uzair
RT Hedgehogs	Miyah
1/2B Squirrels	Maisie
1/2D Moles	Rebecca
2W Badgers	Joshua

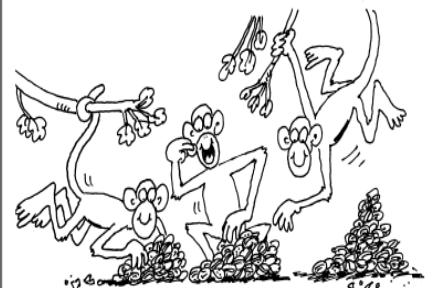
Key Stage Two

3/4B Elder	Karoline
3/4R Oak	Harry
4D Chestnut	Ruby
5E Beech	Ollie
5/6H Holly	Logan G
6RB Rowan	Lottie

WELL DONE ALL !

Maths Problem

Three monkeys



Three monkeys ate a total of 25 nuts. Each of them ate a different odd number of nuts.

How many nuts did each of the monkeys eat? Find as many different ways to do it as you can.

School Lunches Dinner Information

All dinners must be booked through School Money. **Dinners must be booked on School Money the day before they are needed.**

Menu

WC 17th October (Week 1)

Monday

Tuna pasta bake
Veggie sausage roll
Battered fish
Creamed potatoes & sweetcorn

Flapjack & custard

Tuesday

BBQ Chicken Wrap
Halal BBQ chicken wrap
Veggie Fish Finger
Fish Finger
Potato wedges, carrots & peas

Lemon drizzle cake & custard

Wednesday

Traditional Roast Chicken seasoning & gravy
Halal chicken
Quorn Chicken Fillet
Fish Goujons
Boiled, roast potatoes, peas & carrots, green beans

Chocolate surprise cake & chocolate sauce

Thursday

Chicken Curry Rice & Naan Bread
Crispy Quorn Nuggets
Fish Bites
Sauté potatoes, broccoli & carrots

Apple Crumble & custard

Friday

**School closed
INSET**

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 child is in Year 1, 2 and Reception.

Early Years News

The children did brilliantly having their school photos taken this week, we hope you were pleased with their first school photo! With just a week to go of this half term we are very proud of how hard the children have all been working. This week we have began learning tricky words in Reception and these will come home in the back of your child's sound book.

Treetots

Next week it is our Forest school session! Come along at 9 a.m. We will meet in the hall and walk over together. It's £3.50 for adult and child and we will have lots of outdoor forest school crafts and activities. Wellies at the ready! The week after is half term so no session. After half term we will be preparing for the Christmas Tree Festival at the Glass Cone, making a tree from our lovely toddler group. We also have Saz's Ceramics coming on 15th November to make some clay products with us - ideal Christmas presents! The last toddler session of the year will be 29th November, which will be our Christmas party. After this School will be using the hall for the Christmas productions.

KS1 News

This week in key Stage 1 we have been creating Artwork based on the planets using chalk and fabric paints. The children have enjoyed blending the colours to make them look effective. They have also been reading the book 'A Squash and a Squeeze' by Julia Donaldson and creating a diary entry for the little old lady. Next week we are looking forward to talking to parents about how your child has settled into their new class!

RBD News

What a fabulous half term we have had. All children have settled into School so well this term and are working so hard with their learning. Next week are parents consultations with class teachers and your child's Teacher of the Deaf. Everyone who sent in their letter should now have their appointment time. If you do not have an appointment please let your Teacher of the Deaf know.

Signs of the week are: Black History Month

There is a film clip on the Ashwood RBD YouTube channel about 'Black History Month'. To watch please follow the link below: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a1adowyoog0>



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history



month

Key Stage 2 News

We have all enjoyed starting up our Singing Assembly time over the last few weeks. The children have tried really hard to sing and have also learnt some amazing sign language.

The children in years 3 and 4 have continued their work on East Anglia. They have used research and design skills to make amazing travel brochures for Cambridge. Years 5 and 6, are continuing to enjoy their Guided Reading texts - George's Secret Key to the Universe (by Lucy and Stephen Hawking) and Cosmic (by Frank Cottrell Boyce). Maybe our families could look out for other books by these authors and read them at home with their children.

Starting Primary School in September 2023

Why not apply for a place online? If your child was born between 1 Sept 2018 and 31 Aug 2019 they will be due to start primary school in September 2023.

You **MUST** complete an application either online at www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions or by completing an application form from your home local authority by **15 JANUARY 2023**. You can include five school preferences on the application; there is nothing to gain by only putting one preference.

The online system will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from **1 Oct 2022** until the closing date for applications on **15 JANUARY 2023**

Attendance at a nursery attached to a primary school will not guarantee admission to that particular primary school or give any advantage to the pupil in the admissions process.

Starting Secondary School in September 2023

Why not apply for a place online? If your child is due to start secondary school in 2023 then you will have to apply for a school place before 31 October 2022.

You **MUST** complete an application either online at www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions or by completing the application form provided by your home local authority. You can include six school preferences on the application; there is nothing to gain by only putting one preference.

The online system will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from 1 Sept 2022 until the closing date for applications on **31 OCTOBER 2022**

Harvest Collection

We are collecting for the Black Country Food Bank again this year. Please send donations in to school from Monday 3rd October to Thursday 20th October.

Items required are listed below. Many thanks!

These are the food items you can donate:-

Milk (UHT or powder, preferably semi-skimmed)
Breakfast Cereal (preferably non-sugared)
Tin/Carton/Packet Soup
Fruit Juice (carton long life)
Fruit Squash/Cordial
Pasta Sauce/Cooking Sauces
Tin/Carton Rice/Sponge Pudding
Tin/Carton Tomatoes
Pasta/Rice/Couscous 500g/1kg
Tinned Vegetables
Tea Bags (40's/80's)
Coffee (small)
Potato (Instant Mash or tinned)
Biscuits
Tinned Meat/Fish
Tinned Fruit (in juice preferably)
Sugar (500g/1kg)
Instant Hot Chocolate (preferably to be made with water)
Packets of instant noodles
Tinned Pies
Biscuits, Crackers, Crisp breads
Healthy Snacks (Raisins, Apricots etc.)
and these are the non-food items you can donate:-
Can Opener
Shower Gel
Shampoo/conditioner
Deodorant
Anti-Bac Hand Gel
Tooth Brush/Toothpaste
Children's Toothbrush/Paste
Flannel/Sponge
Tissues (handy size)
Nappies (all size)
Baby Wipes and Baby Lotion
Baby Wash/Shampoo
Sanitary Towels (not tampons)
Toilet Roll
Shaving Gel/Foam (not razors)
Washing Up Liquid
Small Boxes of Washing Powder

O.S.C.A.

Breakfast at School

Why not come along and have breakfast with us?

7.30am-8.45am
£3.50 per session

All cooked breakfast food needs to be ordered by 8.00am.

Afterschool Club:

3.15pm-4.30pm
£3.50 per session
3.15pm-6pm
£7.00 per session
(Healthy snack/drink included)

4.30-6.00pm (after sports clubs)
£3.50 per session

BOOKINGS

Due to safeguarding requirements all bookings must be made at least a week in advance via School Money.

No last minute bookings will be accepted except in a dire emergency.

Please book early as places are limited and it is extremely popular.

Tree Tots



Ashwood Park Primary School Toddler group
Tuesdays 9 - 12 a.m. in Key Stage 1 hall

- ◆ Parents, Grandparents, aunts and uncles, child-minders etc. are all welcome!
- ◆ £3.50 for 1st child,
- ◆ £1 for 2nd child
- ◆ KS1 Hall
- ◆ Lots of toys and activities including art & craft, singing and much more.
- ◆ Refreshments provided for children and adults
- ◆ Hope to see you on Tuesday!
- ◆ Just turn up on the day and you will be made very welcome.
- ◆ From 27th September 2022