



NEWSLETTER

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Article 28

Every child has the right to an education

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Today we had a visit from Severn Trent Water who delivered a whole School assembly on the importance of hydration and the impact of plastic pollution. Look out for the photos on our School Facebook page.

Pizza

Pizza will be served on Thursday 19th January. The menu is correct on School Money.

Praise Assembly

Please note that Praise Assembly will now be taking place on a Monday each week.

Cars

We are reviewing our on site safety procedures. Please contact the office by Friday 20th January to renew your permission to park within the school grounds if you have previously been allowed to.

Reminder the speed limit on school premises is 5MPH.

Visitors cars are not allowed to park on the Staff Car Park. Staff only.

Please only park in a marked bay either along the school drive or by KS1.

School Nurse Drop-in

The School Nurse will be offering a drop-in session for parents to discuss any concerns they may have about their children on Tuesday 24th January from 2.30pm.

Attendance

Please inform school on the first day of absence by either emailing info@ashwood.dudley.sch.uk or by telephoning 01384 818545 .

School Dates

2023 Spring Term

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
Mon 8th May Bank holiday
Half Term Mon 29th May to
Fri 2nd June
Term Ends Tues 25th July

PRAISE AWARDS

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

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Key Stage One

RR Foxes	Millie
RR Foxes	Jake
RT Hedgehogs	Roxy
1/2B Squirrels	Nancy
1/2D Moles	Emily
2W Badgers	Bella

Key Stage Two

3/4B Elder	Bentley-Shay
3/4R Oak	Dylan
4D Chestnut	Scarlett P
5E Beech	Ayesha
5E Beech	Matteo
5/6H Holly	Cole
6RB Rowan	Lauren

WELL DONE ALL !

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.**

Please contact the school office if you are having any issues with the booking process.

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.

Menu

WC 16th January (Week 3)

Monday

Fish fingers
Quorn & sweet potato curry with naan bread
Potato wedges, boiled rice, sweetcorn, peas

Carrot cake & custard

Tuesday

Homemade meat & vegetable pie
Mac & cheese
Fish fingers
Creamed potatoes, broccoli & mixed veg

Sticky toffee pudding & custard

Wednesday

Traditional roast chicken
Halal chicken
Quorn fillet
Fish goujons
Baby boiled potatoes, carrots & peas

Apple sponge & custard

Thursday

Cheese and tomato pizza
Salmon bites
Chipped potatoes, spaghetti hoops & sweetcorn

Fruit & ice cream

Friday

All day brunch
Tomato pasta bake
Fish bites
Hash brown potatoes, baked beans,
& country veg

Chocolate cracknel

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

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RBD News

We are so proud of the children this
week... they are settling back into
learning well! Well done to those
children who are reading at home –
it is making a huge difference to the
progress you are making. Please can
we ask all parents to read with
children as much as they can. Thank
you.

British Deaf Association: Just a re-
minder that the BDA are involved
with Signature to consider establish-
ing a GCSE in British Sign Language.
They are asking for people to
complete a survey on their views
about this to support the process.
Please click on the link and complete
the survey if you can.... [https://
cypteam.typeform.com/to/
dBlrgAQN](https://cypteam.typeform.com/to/dBlrgAQN)

Sign of the week: book – our BSL
video this week is about Lewis
Carroll. Please follow
the link: [https://
www.youtube.com/
watch?v=DUXOXLp-
i4o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DUXOXLp-i4o)



BOOK
Both flat hands start with
palms held together in
front of body. Hands twist
so that little fingers remain
together while hands open.

Early Years

The children have loved learning
about Winter this week - they have
made snow, ice and learned about
polar regions. Next week Reception
will learn about Chinese new year and
Nursery will begin learning about the
Gruffalo story - one of our favourites
in Early Years!

Reception now do PE on Mondays;
please can you ensure earrings are
taken out on this day.

We have been recapping our sounds
and tricky words in Reception
phonics practising reading and writing
with them, please keep this up at
home too, especially the digraphs and
trigraphs (double and triple sounds).
Thank you for all your support.

Tree Tots

Tree Tots toddler group has started
up again in the Key Stage 1 hall on
Tuesdays 9 - 11a.m. for up to 3 year
olds. We hope to see you there with
your baby or toddler.

Key Stage 2 News

This week, the children in Years 5
and 6 have been using a short video
in English called 'Oktopodi'. The
children have really enjoyed the
story and have done some amazing
work on trying to understand the
characters' feelings. Maybe they
could make a storyboard for you at
home to tell you about the video.
In Years 3 and 4, 3/4B have started
their ukulele lessons and have tried
really hard to learn new skills. All of
the children have been enjoying
their Science lessons, learning
about forces and magnets.
As part of our science work, we
have all also enjoyed a focus
assembly from Severn Trent. We
have a number of other exciting
science assemblies coming up
throughout the year.

3/4 TTRS

1st - Scarlett P

2nd - Karoline P

3rd - Jacob W



Maths Challenge

Kieron's cats

Kieron has three cats.
Each is a different weight.

The first and second weigh 7 kg altogether.

The second and third weigh 8 kg altogether.

The first and third weigh 11 kg altogether.

What is the weight of each cat?

