



NEWSLETTER

20 January 2023

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Article 28

Every child has the right to an education

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Following the Severn Trent Water assembly please could parents complete the feedback survey on our website. Thank you

The closing date for the Dudley MBC survey about SEND provision has been extended to Friday 27th January please complete it on our website.

Strike Action

At the time of writing, school **will not** be affected by the upcoming strikes proposed by the teaching unions. We will let you know as soon as there are updates.

Thanks

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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	Brody
RT Hedgehogs	Lucas
1/2B Squirrels	Alfie-James
1/2D Moles	Muhammad
2W Badgers	Alfie

Key Stage Two

3/4B Elder	Emillie
3/4R Oak	Junior
4D Chestnut	Brody
5E Beech	Bora
5/6H Holly	Ellie
6RB Rowan	Evie

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 23th January (Week 1)

Monday

Tuna pasta bake

Veggie sausage roll

Battered fish

Creamed potatoes & sweetcorn

Fruity 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

Fish Cake

Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Chipped potatoes, Baked beans & sweetcorn

Orange Iced Sponge

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

RBD News

The children continue to work very hard this week. It has been lovely to see excellent maths work and magnificent writing. Well done! Please can I remind parents to ensure their children have the appropriate clothing for the weather – it has been very cold this week so hats and gloves are a good idea! Medical appointments – please can you let school or the RBD Team know if your child has a medical appointment and won't be in school. Equally if your child has an appointment whereby you need to pick them up earlier please can you let us know what time you will be arriving. Thank you.



New



Year

Sign of the week: New Year – looking at Chinese New Year
Please follow the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sXlsvbKbFn0>

Early Years

This week Reception have loved learning about Chinese New Year. We have made Chinese lanterns, done some dragon dances and learned about the year of the rabbit.

This week Reception had their eyes checked by the vision screening team. Please check your child's folder for a letter about how they got on, some children may need another follow up appointment. Next week Reception need to send or bring in a photo of their home please, in preparation for 'Our Homes' topic.

Nursery have had a great time reading the Gruffalo this week and doing lots of fun learning activities about it. Next week the 'Bikability' team are in to do balance bike skills with Nursery. Please ensure you have returned your consent form for your Nursery child.

KS1 News

This week in key stage one we have been looking at how to make a moving picture in Design Technology. The children have all created their own picture that makes a rabbit appear out of a hat! They will use the skills they have learnt to create their own moving story book over the next few weeks. We have also been finding out more about Christopher Columbus and his expeditions. Next week we will be looking at his voyage and the route he took across the ocean.

Key Stage 2 News

What a chilly week! The children were very excited to see our little flurry of snow on Wednesday. Please can you make sure your child has a thick coat, hat, scarf and gloves.

5/6 H are in the swing of their weekly swimming lessons now and are really enjoying it. Also, in years 5 and 6, the children have been enjoying their History unit, learning about the Mayan Civilisation. The children in 6RB have participated in 'I'm a Scientist' where they have been working with scientists to collect real-time data to support their investigations.

In years 3 and 4, the children have been learning about a region in a European country and have been considering Naples and Campania. The children have been applying their map reading skills to locate Italy and the regions within it. Next week, all KS2 children will participate in the RSPB Birdwatch. Please look out for text messages for further details.

3/4TTRS

1st Hoor-Ain L

2nd Jacob W

3rd Scarlett P



PE

3/4R, 3/4B and 4D - Tuesday and Friday

6RB and 5E - Monday and Wednesday

5/6H children will need to have their swimming kits on Monday and their PE kits on a Wednesday.

Calling Ashwood Scientists

Next door numbers

Take ten cards numbered 0 to 9.



Arrange the cards like this.



Do it so that no two consecutive numbers are next to each other, horizontally, vertically or diagonally.

There are lots of ways to do it. How many ways can you find?

www.physics.org keywords: electrostatics, charge