



# NEWSLETTER

6 January 2023

Tel: 01384 818545 email: [info@ashwood.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:info@ashwood.dudley.sch.uk)

## Article 28

Every child has the right to an education



## Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

### Welcome

We would like to welcome Mrs Sam Thompson back to Ashwood Park, she has joined us as a member of the office team.

### Praise Assembly

Please note that Praise Assembly will now be taking place on a Monday each week from 9th January.



### Friday 16th December

Thank you for supporting this event we raised £175.45

### Cars

Reminder the speed limit on school premises is 5MPH.

**No cars are 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.**

Unfortunately unless these requests are adhered to, it will be necessary to limit access to only those parents/carers with blue badges. This is for the health and safety of all our children.

### Scarlet Fever/Strep A Bacteria Infection.

Scarlet Fever or Strep A is a highly contagious bacterial infection that can be extremely serious - although it is treatable with antibiotics.

In England and Wales it's a notifiable disease meaning health professionals must inform local health protection teams of suspected cases so they can be treated quickly and possible outbreaks brought under control. Spread in coughs and sneezes, cases

occur most often in the winter. Symptoms include a rash, a sore throat, flushed cheeks and swollen tongue- known as 'strawberry tongue' because of its appearance.

If you think you, or your child, have scarlet fever, do seek medical help as soon as possible.

Early treatment with antibiotics is important as it helps reduce the risk of complications and the spread of the infection to others.

We have had cases in several year groups.

Thanks.

### Attendance

**Please inform school on the first day of absence by either emailing [info@ashwood.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:info@ashwood.dudley.sch.uk) or by telephoning 01384 818545 .**

### Asthma

**If your child uses an inhaler and you haven't informed school, please could you complete an Asthma care plan. Forms are available from the school office**

### 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

### 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](http://www.dudley.gov.uk/residents/benefits/free-school-meals). Please apply even if your child is in Year 1, 2 and Reception.

#### Menu

#### WC 9 January (Week 2)

##### Monday

Cheese and tomato pinwheel

Battered fish

Herby diced potatoes, spaghetti hoops in tomato sauce, mixed vegetables

Fruit cheesecake

##### Tuesday

Spaghetti bolognese & garlic bread

Vegetable fingers

Fish finger

Creamed potatoes, sweetcorn & peas

Chocolate crunch & mint custard

##### Wednesday

Traditional roast chicken

Halal chicken

Vegetarian meatballs with pasta in tomato sauce

Fish goujons

Roast & boiled potatoes, broccoli & mixed veg

Apple shortbread & custard

##### Thursday

Mediterranean chicken wrap

Halal Mediterranean chicken wrap

Cheese & potato pie

Fish bites

Potato wedges, baked beans, sweetcorn & coleslaw

Pineapple upside down cake & custard

### Friday

Cheese and tomato pizza  
Battered fish  
Chipped potatoes, baked beans & peas

Strawberry mousse

### 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



Ashwood Park Primary School Toddler group  
Tuesdays 9 – 11 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.
- ◆ Starts again 10th January 2023

### Early Years

The Children have come back into school very well and it's been lovely to hear about their Christmas holidays. This week we have thought about our new year resolutions and what we would like to learn next. Next week our learning topic will be about Winter. We had a pantomime at school on Thursday and the Children loved it! Next week we will begin PE again. Just a reminder that PE is now every Monday for all of the Reception children and Forest school will be on a Friday. Please make sure they have their kits are in school, all labelled. Thank you.

### Treetots

The sessions will start again from Tuesday 10th January.

### KS1 News

This week in Key Stage 1 we have been happy to welcome the Children back from their exciting Christmas break. They have been keen to tell us what they have been up to and are excited for the new term and have set themselves some New Year resolutions. We all enjoyed the pantomime Cinderella on Thursday - a fabulous visit from a professional theatre company and the children really got into the spirit of things. Next week we are starting our new topics in History and Geography and also continuing with our reading challenges.

# 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.

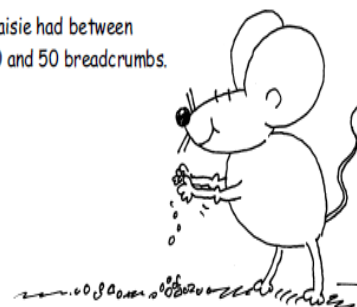
No last minute bookings will be accepted except in a dire emergency.

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

### Maths Challenge

#### Maisie the mouse

Maisie had between 30 and 50 breadcrumbs.



She counted the breadcrumbs in fours.  
There were 2 left over.

She counted them in fives.  
There was 1 left over.

How many breadcrumbs did Maisie have?

## Key Stage 2 News

Welcome back everyone! We hope that you all had a lovely, restful time over the break. It has been great to see all of the children back in school. It's amazing how much they grow and change in just a few weeks when you don't see them! On Thursday, everyone enjoyed the 'Cinderella' pantomime in school. It was a great performance and the children enjoyed the participation parts. We are all looking forward to starting our new History topics this half term. The children in years 3 and 4 will be learning about the Roman Empire and the children in years 5 and 6 will be learning about the Maya. In years 5 and 6, we will also be learning about still life drawings in art. Please support your child to bring in their 5 small objects from home. Thank you.

### Reminders

Can you please continue to support the school's policies by providing water in your child's water bottle. Children are only permitted to bring a water bottle into the classroom, energy drinks and other types of drink are not allowed in the classroom.

### Thank you

The staff would like to thank everyone for all of the well wishes, cards and presents we have received from our families. Your kindness and generosity is much appreciated.

## Key Stage 2 News

PE  
5/6H will start swimming on Monday PM from next week. Children will need to have their swimming kits on Monday and their PE kits on a Wednesday.  
3/4R, 3/4B and 4D - Tuesday and Friday  
6RB and 5E - Monday and Wednesday

### 3/4 TTRS

1st - Hoor-Ain L  
2nd - Scarlett P  
3rd - Karoline P



### Holy Trinity Wordsley

#### Christmas Services

Wordsley Choral Society  
Performance  
Saturday 14th January, 7.00pm

Christingle Service  
Sunday 30th January, 3.00pm

## RBD News

Welcome back to all the children! We hope all of our families have had a restful holiday break – it has been lovely to hear about what the children have done over the holidays.

### British Deaf Association:

The BDA are involved with Signature to consider establishing 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>

Sign of the week: New Year



New



Year

Please follow the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mSl8XKKRG54>