

NEWSLETTER



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Article 28

Every child has the right to an education

Dear Parents. Carers and Friends

We are hoping to run an Art Club for **Years 3** and **4** after Easter . We have a local artist who



will deliver the sessions at a cost of between £5-£6 a week, which includes all materials. We are looking to see if there are enough children to run the club and a letter has been sent out. Please return it the school office by Wednesday 22nd March if you are interested in your child joining the club.

Phonics Meeting

Thanks to all the parents who attended our Phonics meeting on Thursday. We hope you found it useful!

British Science Week

This week children have participated in British Science Week with a host of different fun activities.

Bark Chip

Are you in need of any bark for your garden ? We have lots to spare.



Please call the school office to arrange a suitable time to collect. All we ask is a small donation to school funds.



Praise Awards

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

W/C 13th March 2023 Key Stage One

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RR Foxes	Emily
RT Hedgehogs	Maisy
1/2B Squirrels	George
1/2D Moles	Lexie
2W Badgers	Luke
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Key Stage Two

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3/4B Elder	Harvir
3/4R Oak	Ayden
4D Chestnut	Sally
5E Beech	Ruby-Lea
5/6H Holly	Harry
6RB Rowan	Harry

Absence Reporting

If your child is not attending school, you must advise us **before 9.00 am** of the reason for the absence. Please call us on 01384 818545 or email info@ashwood.dudley.sch.uk.

Please **DO NOT** email the class email as teachers may not pick it up in time.

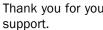
If we **DO NOT** receive a message it will be recorded as unauthorised and we may conduct a 'safe and welfare check'. Repeated unauthorised absences may be referred to Education Support Services and could result in a fine.

If a child is unwell with sickness or an upset tummy they <u>MUST</u> remain off school for 48 hours from the last 'episode'.

Nut Free School

Please DO NOT include any nut related products in your child's lunch box. We have children in school who have a nut allergy and must avoid

contact with all items that may contain nuts. Thank you for your





Red Nose Day

Thank you for supporting Comic Relief Red Nose Day . We raised an amazing £309.50 which we will forward to the charity on your behalf.

HSA Raffle

Thank you for all the chocolate and egg donations for the Easter Raffle. HSA members will be selling raffle tickets after school every day from 3pm as of Monday 20th March until the raffle is drawn on Wednesday 29th March.

Thank you for your support.

Menu

WC 20/03/23 (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.

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

All dinners must be booked through School Money the day before they are needed. Please contact the school office if you are having any issues.

RBD News

It has been so lovely to see lots of children enjoying their BSL club as part of British Sign Language Week. Well done to everyone who has learnt a new sign this week.

This week we have two BSL videos to discuss events that are happening this week.

The first is Mother's Day.

It has been lovely to see the children making their cards. We hope you enjoy them on Sunday. To watch the video on Mother's Day please follow the link: https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=tk7YRO1Gf1o

The second video is about: **Red Nose Day**

Please follow the link to learn about the importance of supporting Red Nose Day –

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JcrwpZSuriM



Dates for the Diary

Thursday 30th March School closes for Easter



Friday 31st March
INSET Day School closed for pupils

Monday 17th April School reopens to pupils

Monday 1st May
Bank Holiday School closed for pupils

Thursday 4th May (Voting)
INSET Day School closed for pupils

Friday 5th May
INSET Day School closed for pupils

Monday 8th May Bank Holiday (Kings Coronation) School closed for pupils

EYFS News

Reception and Nursery children have enjoyed learning about Mother's Day, please check your child's book bag for their cards. A very happy Mothers Day to all the special females in our lives!

Toddler News

Next week we will be at Forest School, please meet in the hall at 9 a.m. and we will walk over together to do lots of Easter crafts in the forest!

If you know anyone who is looking for a new toddler group please pass on our details.

KS1 News

This week in Key Stage 1 we have been learning all about the achievements of Neil Armstrong. The children were excited to find out what life was like in space! We also took part in a live Science lesson about how tractors are linked to space as part of British Science week. It was very interesting, and the children enjoyed it. We would also like to say thank you to all of the parents who



attended the phonics session, and we hope you found it useful. Next week we will be visiting the local library to see what exciting things they have to offer.

KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade

Key Stage 1 & EYFS children have been invited to design and make their own Easter bonnet to celebrate Easter. They can arrive in School on Thursday 30th March wearing their bonnets and we will have a class parade. It is uniform as normal that day please. We look

forward to seeing your creations!



TI Rockstars This weeks Rockstars are; 1st Paige J 2nd Harry J 3rd Scarlett P Well done to you all! Well done to you all!

KS2 News

It's been British Science week this week and the children have been doing some amazing things. The theme this year has been 'connections'. The children have participated in some live, online lessons that they have really enjoyed. Also, thank you to everyone who has been in to visit to talk about how they use science within their job roles. If you would like to find out more, please visit https://

www.britishscienceweek.org/

The children have also been asked by our local MP, Mike Wood, to create an A4 poster or design piece to celebrate the upcoming King's coronation. For those children who are working on finishing these at home, they will need to be returned to school by Monday 27th March.

Year 6

Can the children please return their Reading CGP revision books into school next week for stamping.

KS2 Easter Egg Competition

In Key Stage 2, the children have been asked to 'Make an Egg' as part of our Easter activities. They can make or design an egg out of anything they like, the more creative the better! A winning egg from each class will be chosen on Thursday 30th March 2023. Please bring your design to school by this date, although, could we please ask that any food themed designs are submitted as a photograph, via the class email account. See the pictures below for some ideas.











Maths Challenge

