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Article 28

Every child has the right to an education

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Thank you for all the donations for the Black Country Food Bank. We had a great response and the driver was overwhelmed by the amount he collected.

Thank you to the Home & School Association who organised the **Monster Mash** this week. Children had a wonderful time. Thanks also to staff who stayed for the event.



The children have been making poppy wreaths for display in the office foyer, they all look amazing and will help us as we head towards Remembrance Day. Poppies will be on sale from the school office when we return. All proceeds to the Royal British Legion.



We hope you all have a lovely Half Term break. We look forward to seeing you all back on November 6th,

School Photographs MONDAY 6th NOVEMBER

PLEASE READ !!

School photographs are on **the first day back** after half term. Please ensure your child has the correct uniform including their tie. They also need to wear their green cardigan or jumper.

Children with siblings in school will be photographed together during the day.

If you wish your child to be photographed with a sibling who does NOT attend Ashwood Park, we will be offering you the chance to have their photographs taken between 8.00am and 8.45am. This will be a queuing system.



READING CHALLENGE

Don't forget about our whole school reading challenge that takes place in each year group!

If your child has lost their reading challenge sheet, please ask your child's teacher for a new one. It's not too late to make a start.

A huge well done to all of the children who have been borrowing the challenge books from their class box so far.

We can't wait to see you receive your pin badge in Praise Assembly when you complete your challenge!



FLU VACCINATIONS

There will be a 'catch up' session on

30th November 2023

Details to follow.

Menu

WC **6.11.23** Week 1)

Monday

Cheese and tomato pasta bake
Quorn Nuggets
Salmon Nibbles
Baby new potatoes & sweetcorn
Fruity flapjack

Tuesday

BBQ chicken wrap
Halal BBQ chicken wrap
Cheese & Onion lattice
Fish finger
Wedges, carrots & peas
Fruit crumble & custard

Wednesday

Traditional roast chicken
Halal chicken
Quorn chicken fillet
Fish goujons
Roast & boiled potatoes, peas, carrots and green beans.
Chocolate surprise & chocolate custard

Thursday

Chicken curry, rice and naan
Cheese & potato pie
Fish nuggets
Saute potatoes, broccoli and carrots
Lemon Drizzle & custard

Friday

Cheese and tomato pizza
Battered fish
Chipped potatoes, baked beans & sweetcorn
Artic roll & fruit

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

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.



Praise Awards

Children who gained badges and certificates in Praise assembly deserve our special congratulations:
W/C 23/10/23

Key Stage One

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| RR Foxes | Elsie B |
| RT Hedgehogs | Eden-Rose W |
| 1/2B Squirrels | Kristian J |
| 1/2D Moles | Harrison R |
| 2W Badgers | Zak O |

Key Stage Two

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|-------------|------------|
| 3/4H Elder | Keira B |
| 3/4R Oak | Cicero M-C |
| 4D Chestnut | Harvir S |
| 5E Beech | Owen W |
| 5/6SB Holly | Elliot W |
| 6RB Rowan | Isabella P |

KS1 News

This Week in Key Stage 1 we have had a fabulous trip to the Black Country Living Musuem. We found out all about life in the past and looked at the toys children would have played with long ago. We had amazing guides showing us around the museum and the behaviour of the children was excellent. We had a brilliant day!

We hope you all have a good half term and a restful break!

EYFS News

What a half term! The children have settled brilliantly and we have been very proud of them. Starting school/ Nursery is a big adjustment but the children have picked up routines and worked really hard.

PE kits/Forest school clothes have come home for a wash, please return them to school the first day back! Both Foxes and Hedgehogs will be doing PE on a Monday from now on. Have a wonderful half term break.

KS2 News

Key Stage 2 have had a very crafty week this week! All of our classes have been making poppies to collaborate towards a class wreath. These are all on display in our School office, so take a look if you have to come down to speak to us. Our year 5 and 6 wreaths will be taken up to Wordsley Church - please keep an eye out for a letter detailing when we will be doing this.

All of our classes have also enjoyed Picasso Day this week. They have learnt some interesting facts about Picasso and produced some fantastic pieces of artwork, replicating his style.

Have a happy half term holiday! We hope all of our families have a restful and enjoyable week.

PE and Swimming

Next half term, swimming will change to **5/6E**.

The children will have PE on the following days:

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

6RB and 5/6SB - Monday and Wednesday

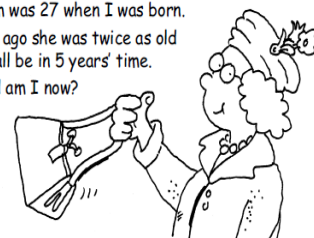
5/6E - Monday (swimming) and Wednesday (PE)

Children in 3/4 can come to school in their PE uniform on Tuesdays.

Maths Challenge

Age old problems

1. My age this year is a multiple of 8.
Next year it will be a multiple of 7.
How old am I?
2. Last year my age was a square number.
Next year it will be a cube number.
How old am I?
How long must I wait until my age is both a square number and a cube?
3. My Mum was 27 when I was born.
8 years ago she was twice as old as I shall be in 5 years' time.
How old am I now?



TT Rockstars

This weeks Rockstars are;

1st Freya P
2nd Emillie D
3rd Kaitlyn G



Well done to everyone.

RBD News

What an exciting week the children have had. Our Year 1 and 2 children had a marvellous time at the Black Country Living Museum on Tuesday – the museum staff were very deaf aware and the children came back and told us all about what they had seen! We have also had an art day this week and it has been wonderful to see how the children have learnt about Picasso and applied this to their own art work. Well done all.

Mr Molony will be in on Tuesday 7th November am. Thank you to those who have returned their forms. Please can you return these at the latest on Monday 6th November. If you need an appointment and have not been given a form then please email Mrs Straw:

estraw@ashwood.dudley.sch.uk

Well done to **Kobie** for excellent effort this term. We have been very impressed with you wearing your cochlear implants on P4 now for a few weeks. Mr Hudson is also very impressed with your attitude with your BSL and reading. Well done!

Community

It is the DDCCS Members Christmas Party on Saturday 2nd December 2-5pm. Please email dudleydeafchildrenssociety@yahoo.com if you are interested in attending.

Signed Video:

Remember Remember 5th November... please see our signed video about bonfire night.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zGaUQsT8yLQ>



bonfire night

Dates for the Diary

Friday 27th October

Break up for Half Term @ 3.15pm

Monday 6th November

Return to school @ 8.45am

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Tuesday 14th November

Parents Evening

Wednesday 15th November

Parents Evening

Thursday 7th December

Christmas Disco
(Details to follow)

Wednesday 13th December

Carol Concert
Holy Trinity Church 6pm

Friday 22nd December

Break up at 3.15pm

Tuesday 9th January

School re-opens at 9.15am

2023-2024 INSET Days*

Monday 4th September 2023
Monday 8th January 2024
Thursday 2nd May 2024 (VOTING)
Friday 3rd May 2024
Monday 22nd July 2024

*Please note these are provisional.