

17th November 2023
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Article 28
Every child has the right to an education

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Parents' Evening

Thank you to all who have attended our Parents' Evening meeting this week.

Behaviour Policy

If you have not received a copy of our Behaviour Statement please see your child's class teacher or the school office.

Safeguarding

A number of Year 6 children are arriving at School very early each morning, we cannot guarantee that there are sufficient staff on site to maintain their safety until 8.40am.

School Dinners

Please order your child's dinners by 6pm the day before. We are experiencing increasing numbers of requests for dinners each morning.

Mayoral Visit

On Tuesday 21 November the Mayor of Dudley, Councillor Andrea Goddard, will be visiting School.

Additional INSET Day

Children break up from school on **Thursday 21st December @ 3.15pm.** Friday 22nd December is an INSET day.

Children In Need Friday 17th November

Thank you to everyone who has supported Children in Need today we will post the total collected in next weeks newsletter.



School Photographs



Order by the **21st November** to receive **FREE** delivery to School. Orders after that date will be subject to postage & packing and sent direct to your home

Golden Tie

Congratulations to Jack Scotford and Jack Stevens who were both presented with Golden Ties this week. Jack Scotford for his kind and helpful approach in OSCA. And Jack Stevens for his consistent good work and support to others in School.



Poppy Appeal



Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal Thank you for supporting this appeal. The Royal British Legion will let us know how much we have raised and we will post it in the newsletter soon.

Tree Tots Toddler Group Wednesday 9.00 - 11.00am

Saz's Ceramics will be coming for you to make some Christmas pottery on 22nd November.

The last Toddlers and the Christmas party will be on December 6th.



TT Rockstars

This weeks Rockstars are;

1st Freya P
2nd Zoey B
3rd Emillie D



Well done to our brilliant Mathematicians.

Menu

WC 17.11.23 Week 3

Monday

Fish fingers
Vegetarian Meatballs in tomato sauce
Potato wedges, pasta, sweetcorn & peas
Iced sprinkle sponge.

Tuesday

Sausage & Gravy
Vegetable Fingers
Salmon Bites
Mashed potatoes, broccoli & mixed vegetables.
Melting moments & custard.

Wednesday

Traditional roast chicken
Halal chicken
Quorn chicken fillet
Fish goujons
Baby boiled potatoes, carrots & peas.
Apple & shortcake & custard.

Thursday

All day brunch
Veggie all day brunch
Cod bites
Hash browns , baked beans & country vegetables.
Marble cake & custard.

Friday

Cheese and tomato pizza
Battered fish
Chipped potatoes, spaghetti hoops & sweetcorn.
Fruit & ice cream.

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 13..11.23

Key Stage One

RR Foxes	Leo H
RT Hedgehogs	Jaxon C
1/2B Squirrels	Bourne H
1/2D Moles	Kobie L
2W Badgers	Isla Z

Key Stage Two

3/4H Elder	Mia B
3/4R Oak	Freddie C
4D Chestnut	Paige V
5E Beech	Oliver B
5/6SB Holly	Ollie M
6RB Rowan	Michael O

Well done everyone!

EYFS News

The children have loved learning about nocturnal animals this week in Reception. We really enjoyed meeting parents this week at Parents Evening, thank you for coming. Our Christmas play will be Thursday 14th Dec at 2pm and Friday 15th Dec at 9.15a.m. We will be asking for help with costumes and will send home more details in the coming weeks.

KS1 News

This week in Key stage one we have been working on our textile pouches and adding to our running stitch skills! The children have really enjoyed learning this new skill. We have also enjoyed speaking to parents about how well the children have settled into their classes and their achievements so far this year. Next week we will be continuing work about our school in Geography and working on a non fiction report in English.

Dates for the Diary



Thursday 7th December

Christmas Disco
(Details to follow)

Wednesday 13th December

Carol Concert
Holy Trinity Church 6pm

Thursday 21st December

Break up at 3.15pm

Tuesday 9th January

School re-opens at 8.45am

2023-2024 INSET Days*

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

*Please note these are provisional.

RBD News

It was so lovely to see or speak to all parents at parent's evening this week – thank you for the support you offer to the RBD. It was lovely to celebrate the children's achievements with you. We have been chasing up outstanding EHCPs for those children who have not been updated for many years. We shall email parents a copy of the ones we have received but please also look out for these in the past. It is important that if you disagree with any changes that you inform the SEND Team. Please could you also let your child's Teacher of the Deaf know so that we can also support in requesting this. Thank you.



Well done!

Well done to **Azan** this week for excellent effort and attitude in all he does. We are very impressed with his determination to work independently but also his confidence to ask for support when he is unsure. Well done!

A reminder that Mr Molony's ENT clinic will now take place on Tuesday 28th November in the afternoon. All parents should have received a text message about this.

Signed Video:

This week we participate in a day to support Children in Need. We have filmed a video about Children in Need that will be on the Ashwood RBD YouTube channel this weekend.

Please follow the link to the YouTube channel below and search for Children in Need.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCb3VQs9stq-1QwEYfprn19Q>

KS2 News

It has been a busy week in school this week. We would like to say a huge thank you to all of those who have been able to attend our parents' evenings this week. It has been lovely to see you all and share with you some of the things your children have been doing.

This week, the children in years 5 and 6 have had some very interesting science lessons. The children have been making 'blood' to support their learning about the heart and the circulatory system. Take a look at this webpage at home:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z9w9r2p#z4sjsjg>.

In years 3 and 4, the children have been learning all about fossilisation. Find out more at home: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9bbkqt/articles/z2ym2p3>

WOW - Walk to School Challenge

WOW is a pupil-led initiative where children self-report how they get to school every day using the interactive WOW Travel Tracker. If they travel sustainably (walk, cycle or scoot) once a week for a month, they get rewarded with a badge.



There are 9 badges for your child to collect.

This month, we are participating in **BARVEMBER**. The children will complete a maths challenge every day that requires them to solve it by drawing a bar. Try this one out at home!

Fri 17th Nov

BARVEMBER 2023

White Rose
MATHS

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Two numbers have a difference of 75

Half of one number is equal to three times the other.

What is the sum of the original numbers?

The Daily Challenge

