



26th January 2024 Newsletter No. 16 Tel: 01384 818545 email: info@ashwood.dudley.sch.uk

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Children's Mental Health Week 5-11 February

All children, whoever they are, and wherever they are in the world, should be able to say – and believe - "My Voice



Matters". Children will participate in several activities, workshops and assemblies during the week focused on this motto.

Wear it Red Day



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Wear It Red Day encourages local primary schools to wear something

red to show their love for Midlands Air Ambulance Charity. Taking place on Friday 9th February, the day will help raise important funds for the charity's pre-hospital emergency service, while raising awareness of the vital impact the charity has in the local area. Please can all children come to school in red clothing with a donation for this worthwhile charity.

Dogs

School policy is that **no dogs** are allowed on school premises (either on a lead or carried). We would appreciate your co-operation by **not** bringing your pet to school.



Praise Awards

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

W/C 22.01.24		
Key Stage One		
RR Foxes	Turner C	
RT Hedgehogs	Alexander D	
1/2B Squirrels	Mollie S	
1/2D Moles	Niamh G	
2W Badgers	Cody E	
Key Stage Two		
3/4H Elder	Orla C	
3/4R Oak	Isabelle M	
4D Chestnut	Oliver F	
5E Beech	Caleb H	
5/6SB Holly	Leo B	
6RB Rowan	Connie W	
Well done everyone!		

Attendance

Last week's top attenders were:

Key Stage 1: RR Foxes 99.4% Key Stage 2: 5/6SB Holly 96.8%

Being around teachers and friends in a school environment is the best way for pupils to learn and reach their potential. Time in school also keeps children safe and provides access to extra-curricular opportunities and pastoral care.

More information can be found here: https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2023/05/18/ school-attendance-important-risks-missing-day/

Wolverhampton Wanderers Primary Schools Football Tournament

On Friday 26 January our Ashwood Park Football Team will be taking part in a 6-a-side tournament at the Dell Stadium. The winners will go on

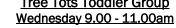
to a "Winners Tournament" with the chance to represent Wolves at the National finals.

Good Luck Ashwood!!

Big Bird Watch

Big Garden Birdwatch is the world's largest garden wildlife survey. We will be doing our own survey at School and will report back our findings next week. Thank you to all the children that have made bird feeders for our feathered friends.<u>https://www.rspb.org.uk/</u> whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch

Tree Tots Toddler Group



31.1.24 Forest School session please dress for the weather! 07.2.24 Toddlers as normal, KS1 hall 14.2.24 Half term **NO TODDLERS** 21.2.24 Toddlers as normal, KS1 hall

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<u>Menu</u> WC <u>29.01.24 (</u>Week 1)



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

Every child has the

right to an education

<u>Tuesday</u>

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

Wednesday

Roast Chicken Dinner Quorn Chicken Fillet Fish goujons Roast & boiled potatoes, peas, carrots and green beans. Chocolate Surprise Cake & Sauce

<u>Thursday</u>

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

<u>Friday</u>

Cheese and tomato pizza Battered fish Chipped potatoes, spaghetti hoops & sweetcorn. Arctic Roll & 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.

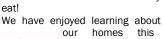
Lunches from Home

If you are sending your child with a packed lunch, can we ask that you cut grapes, cherry tomatoes and similar in half please.

Also, as a <u>nut free</u> school please do not send in Nutella sandwiches or any other nut products.

EYFS News

Nursery have enjoyed learning about dinosaurs and what they eat!





our homes this week in Reception, making them using junk modelling and learning about different types of home. Thank you for all the pictures.

Please continue to practise reading books at home as much as possible so that the children can blend words themselves and please write in the reading record when you hear them read. Many thanks for your support.

Toddlers is at Forest School next week!



KS1 News

This week in Key Stage One we have been creating a timeline of Mary



Seacole's life. The children have ordered the main events and discussed the obstacles she had to over come to achieve them.



We have also been looking at Poetry and creating our own poems about dinosaurs. They included rhyming words

and alliteration!

Next week the children will be starting to design their own Ferris wheels in Design Technology.



Dates for the Diary

Mon 5th - Fri 9th February Children's Mental Health Week Friday 9th February Wear it Red Day Monday 12th February Half term week-School Closed Monday 19th February School re-opens at 8.45am Friday 22nd March Break up at 3.15pm for Easter Monday 8th April 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

This week the children have been very busy! Our Key Stage 1 children have been learning about Mary Seacole and animal habitats, our Y3/4 children have been writing their own newspaper articles in Year 3/4 and our Y5/6 children have been learning about the human body in Science and in the RBD they have been learning all about the Egyptians. Well done to everyone for working so hard!

Can we please ask that if your child is poorly or has a medical appointment that you let the RBD or school office know as soon as possible. Thank you.



Well done to Lexi who has settled back into school so well after receiving her

Well done! implants. We are so

proud with how you have adjusted to a different listening experience and tried so hard with your work. Well done Lexi!

Signed Video:

Our signed video this week is about Laurent Clerc – a very important man who founded the first deaf school in America. Please follow the link on our Ashwood RBD YouTube channel to watch the video about Laurent Clerc.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UCb3V0s9stq-10wEYfprn190



PE and Swimming in the New Year

- (5/6SB bringing swimming kit)
- Years 3 and 4 can come to
- school in their kit on Tuesday
- Years 5 and 6 can come to school in their kit on Wednesday

Coins on the Table

Anna put some 10p coins on the table.

One half of them were tails up. Anna turned over two of the coins, and then one third of them were tails up.





How many coins did Anna put on the table?

KS2 News

In Key Stage 2, we are reading two fantastic stories to support our children with their English work.



Our years 5 and 6 children, have been reading The Explorer, by Katherine Rundell. The children have

written some excellent narrative based on the text and are now moving to look at non-chronological reports. Find out more at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SeT-XrISUt8

Ask your child to summarise what we have read so far.

In years 3 and 4, the children are using Charlie and the Chocolate Factory to help



them to write newspaper reports about the findings of the golden tickets.

Take a look at some other things you could do at home using:

https://www.puffinschools.co.uk/

resources/ks2-resource-pack-charlie-andthe-chocolate-factory/

Ask your child what they have learnt about the characters.

Knowledge Organisers

Find out what we are studying this term on our website: Key Stage 2

REMINDER

When the children come to school in their PE kit they must wear their yellow PE top, green short / black joggers and their green Ashwood Park jumper or cardigan. Hoodies are not permitted. Please support us to ensure that all of our children are in the correct uniform and feel part of our Ashwood Park team.

REMINDER

School does not start until 8:45am and our playgrounds are not supervised until 8:40am.

We would like to politely request that you do not leave your children unsupervised on the playground before this time.

If you need to bring your children to school earlier, we do have our breakfast club, OSCA, that you can book your children into in advance.

Please remember to send a water bottle to School with your child, especially if they are doing PE or Sports Clubs.

The children will have the following PE days:

Years 3 and 4 - Friday

Years 5 and 6 - Monday