

EYFS News

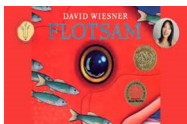
We have done lots of Mother's Day crafts this week, please check book bags for some special things for Mothers and Others.



World Book Day has been lovely this week and we have celebrated the wonderful world of books. Thank you for your super toilet roll character creations! It was really lovely to see parents at parents evening this week and thank you for all your support!

KS1 News

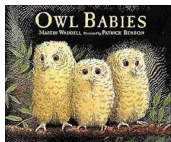
This week in Key Stage One we have been working on our dinosaur fact files. The children have been writing their own reports on a range of dinosaurs and including all of the features they have learned about.



We have also celebrated World Book Day by completing some great activities about the book Flotsam!

We were so impressed with the characters that the children had made at home to celebrate the day. They will be proudly displayed in the Library. Well done to everyone who took part!

Next week we will be starting work on a brand-new story - Owl Babies.



PE and Swimming

The children will have the following PE days:

- Years 3 and 4 - **Monday** (4D bringing swimming kit)
- Years 5 and 6 - **Friday**
- Years 3 and 4 can come to school in their kit on **Tues only**
- Years 5 and 6 can come to school in their kit on **Wed only**

After School Sports Clubs

After Easter we will be offering the following:

- **Tuesday** Years 3 and 4
Tennis
- **Wednesday** Years 5 and 6
Gymnastics
- **Thursday** Years 1 and 2
Target Games

Letters will be sent home next week



RBD News

We have loved seeing the children's World Book Day contributions. Well done to everyone who worked hard on their creation and thank you for supporting the school with this.

Thank you for coming to Parent/Carers' Evening appointments this week. It has been a lovely experience sharing the children's work with you.

Community: As part of our Personal Understanding of Deafness modules some children have been watching BSL Zone. Some children have wanted to watch signed programmes at home. Please follow the link to have a look at the children's programme

<https://www.bslzone.co.uk/children>



Well done to Lilly for being an excellent friend and including her peers in different activities.

Signed Video

As this Sunday is Mother's Day we have filmed a video about Mother's Day. Please see the Ashwood YouTube channel for this by following the link. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCb3VQs9stq-1QwEYfprn19Q>

Tree Tots Toddler Group Wednesday 9.00 - 11.00am KS1 Hall

13.3.24 Usual Toddler Activities
20.3.24 Easter Craft and Hunt



Dates for the Diary

Friday 8th March

Deadline for Easter Raffle Donations

Monday 11th March

Y4 Times Tables Meeting 3.20 pm

Tuesday 12th March

Understanding Autism Workshop
9 am–10.30 am

Friday 15th March

Red Nose Day

Wear something **RED** Mufti day

Voluntary contribution of £1 for the charity

Thursday 21st March

Easter Raffle Draw

Friday 22nd March

Break up at 3.15pm for Easter

Monday 8th April

School re-opens at 8.45am

Thursday 2nd May

Local Elections—School Closed

Friday 3rd May

INSET—School Closed

Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday—School Closed

Friday 24th May

Break up at 3.15pm for Whitsun

Monday 3rd June

School re-opens at 8.45am

Friday 19th July

Break up at 3.15pm for Summer

KS2 News

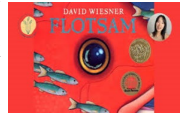
Multiplication Times Table Information Meeting - Year 4 only

11.03.24 at 3:20 pm in the KS2 hall

We look forward to seeing all Year 4 Parents/Carers on Monday 11th at 3.20 pm.

This week we have celebrated World Book Day. The children have made some amazing characters from their rolls, we are so impressed with their creativity.

Also as part of World Book Day, we have all been looking at a picture book called Flotsam. In years 5 and 6, the children have enjoyed creating their own sequel to the story, whilst our children in years 3 and 4 have been thinking about using precise vocabulary to describe and also retelling the story from the main character's perspective. You could take a look at Flotsam at home -



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3MTKWnxzqVM>

It was great to see so many of our families at our parent/carer evenings this week. Thank you to all of you who were able to attend. We really appreciate your support.

PE KIT

When the children come to school in their PE kit they must wear their yellow PE top, green shorts / black joggers and their green Ashwood Park jumper or cardigan. Hoodies and gilets 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.

Anyone for tennis?

Two boys and two girls can play tennis.



Ali said: 'I will only play if Holly plays.'
Holly said: 'I won't play if Ben is playing.'
Ben said: 'I won't play if Luke or Laura plays.'
Luke said: 'I will only play if Zoe plays.'
Zoe said: 'I don't mind who I play with.'

Which two boys and which two girls play tennis?

Cost of Living

There are many ways you can find support to help yourself and your family as household costs rise, including the household support fund. Find out more on the Dudley MBC website:

<https://www.dudley.gov.uk/council-community/cost-of-living/>

Privacy Notice

Please note that our Privacy Notice can be found on the Ashwood Park Primary School website:

<https://www.ashwood.dudley.sch.uk/policies/>



UNDERSTANDING AUTISM FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

**Would you like to learn more about autism and how
to support your child?**

Come along to our FREE workshop, run by Autism Central, a Peer Educator programme supporting parents, carers and PA's of autistic people across the Midlands

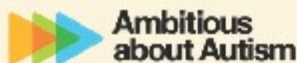
What is autism? | Sensory differences | and more

Tuesday 12th March 2024 | 9am-10:30am

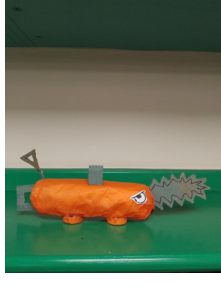
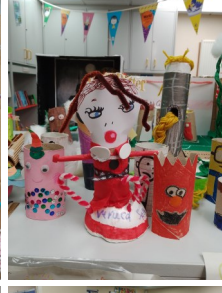
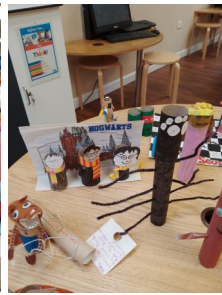
Ashwood Park Primary, Bells Ln, Wordsley, Stourbridge DY8 5DJ

All our workshops are delivered by people with lived experience of autism

Visit: autismcentral.org.uk/midlands for online workshops & 1:1 support



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Chair: Mrs Kate Blunt

Vice Chair: Mrs Jean Downie

Treasurers: Miss Amy Farley

Secretary: Mrs Sarah Hill

1st March 2023

DONATIONS FOR EASTER RAFFLE



Spring is in the air and that means it is time for our popular Easter Raffle!

To help us provide more prizes, we kindly ask if you could make an Easter themed donation e.g. Easter eggs or Easter chocolates.

If you are able to make a donation, please bring it into school by Friday 8th March 2024.

Members of the HSA will be selling raffle tickets after school starting Tuesday 12th March until Wednesday 20th March.

The winning tickets will be drawn during on Thursday 21st March.

As always, all monies raised will go towards funding for equipment and projects to enhance your child's / children's education.

Many thanks for your continued help and support.

Kate Blunt

HSA Chair



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EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Dudley Holiday Activities provides free activities in the school holidays for children aged 5-16 who receive benefits related Free School Meals



HOW TO SIGN UP

1. Register on the **NEW Dudley HAF Website!** You must be registered to book activities.
2. Once FSM status has been verified by Dudley Council, you will receive an email with login details.
3. When bookings open for Easter – usually a couple of weeks before the holiday, you can log in and book up to 4 sessions for each of your children.



www.dudleyholidayactivities.org.uk/register



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**ACE COACHING
PRESENTS**

FOOTBALL & INVASION GAMES EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

WHEN

COURSE 1

Monday 25th - Thurs 28th March

COURSE 2

Tuesday 2nd - Friday 5th April

Please enquire if your child is 4 years old as session times may differ.

(Focusing primarily on the sports Football, Dodgeball, Netball and Handball)

**OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS
FROM RECEPTION TO YEAR 6**

WHERE

CRESTWOOD SCHOOL &
6th Form, Bromley Lane,
Kingswinford, DY6 8QG

COST

**ONLY £85 IF YOU BOOK ALL WEEK
OR £25 PER DAY**

TIME

Each day 9.00am - 3.00pm

ACE OFFER 1

Bookings & payments received by Monday 18th March will receive a **£10 DISCOUNT!**
Offer only applies when booking a full week on to an Ace Coaching Football and Invasion Games Course.

ACE OFFER 2

Family & friends - Enrol two children for the week, bookings received by Monday 18th March **FOR ONLY £120**
Offer only applies when booking a full week on an Ace Coaching Football & Invasion Games course.
Please note that the £10 discount in Ace offer 1 is not available to use in conjunction with Ace offer 2.

ACE OFFER 3

COURSE MULTI SAVER
Book both courses for only **£130 PER CHILD**
If booked by Monday 18th March