

# NEWSLETTER



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# Article 28

Every child has the right to an education

# Message from Mr Butler

We all wish our Year 6 all the very best next week as they embark on their SATs tests. You have all worked so hard this year and we are very proud of you.

Go for it Year 6...you can do it!!



# Attendance

Last week's (29.04-03.05) top attenders were:

Key Stage 1: RR Foxes 100% Key Stage 2: 3/4H Elder 98.72%

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

More information can be found here:

https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2023/05/18/

# **Praise Awards**

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

# W/C 29.04.24

#### **Key Stage One**

RR Foxes Turner C Jacob W RT Hedgehogs 1/2B Squirrels Frankie G 1/2D Moles William F Teddy W 2W Badgers

#### **Key Stage Two**

3/4H Elder Nile W 3/4R Oak Alfie G 4D Chestnut Isabelle S 5/6E Beech Devontae B-L 5/6SB Holly Isaiah 0 6RB Rowan Dylan W

Well done everyone!



#### Year 6

Reflexions are a Mental health Support Team (MHST) working in schools with a focus on early

intervention and prevention for the mental health of children and young people. .

In the final run up to the tests, please take some time to read the support ideas here https://www.twinkl.co.uk/blog/a-parentsguide-to-stress-free-year-6-sats

# **Dates for the Diary**

Friday 10th May

Y1 Parents Phonics Meeting 9am

### Monday 13th May

Year Six SATs week

Wednesday 22nd May

5/6SB Parents/Carers Catch-Up

Friday 24th May

Break up at 3.15pm for Whitsun

Monday 3rd June

School re-opens at 8.45am

#### Week Commencing 17th June

Good Health Week

Tuesday 18th June

Sports Day for Early Years

# Wednesday 19th June

Sports Day for KS2

# Thursday 20th June

Sports Day for KS1

Tuesday 2nd July

Sept 24 Reception Parents Meeting 6pm

Tuesday 16th July

Y6 Leavers Party Friday 19th July

Y6 Leavers Assembly at 9.15am Break up at 3.15pm for Summer

# Year 6 SATs Breakfasts

Monday 13th June

Beans on Toast

Tuesday 14th June

Sausage Roll and Beans

Wednesday 15th June

Spaghetti Hoops on Toast

Thursday 16th June

Pancakes and Bacon **Available Every Day** 

Cereal, yoghurts, fruit, juice, toast

Menu\*

WC 13.05.24 (Week 3)



#### **Monday**

Mac 'n' Cheese Meat free Balls in Sweet & Sour Sauce V Crusty Bread or Pasta Vegetable selection Mini Ring Doughnuts

#### **Tuesday**

Cottage Pie French Bread Pizza V BBQ Veggie Hot Dog & Onions V **Potato Crunchies** Vegetable selection Iced Cake

#### Wednesday

Big Breakfast (Halal and Vegetarian Breakfasts available) Hash Browns Vegetable selection Waffle

#### **Thursday**

Beef Burger Halal Beef Burger Mediterranean Quorn V Rice or Potato Wedges Vegetable selection Ice Cream Tub

#### **Friday**

Fish Fingers Pepperoni Pizza Margherita Pizza V Chips or Pasta Vegetable selection Fruity Friday: a selection of chilled, frozen or fresh fruit desserts

#### **Available Every Day**

Sandwich, cheese, tuna or ham filling. Jacket Potato with a choice of cheese, beans or cheese and beans.

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. \* Subject to change

# **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 **nut free** school please do not send in Nutella sandwiches or any other nut products.

#### **EYFS News**

Reception This week. children have been learning about the emergency services. We had some police visitors and the children loved dressing up as police and learning about what police do.



Kiee Tox



Next week is Vision Screening for Reception children, please ensure you have opted out via the form from the class email if you do not need your child to take part.

#### **Nursery Dates:**

Monday 10 June

1.30-2.30pm Library Visit for Afternoon children and Monday Full Timers

Friday 14 June

10-11am Library Visit, Morning children only Thursday 27th June

Dudley Zoo Trip Parent and Child Visit

#### **Tree Tots Toddler Group**

**Every Wednesday** 9.00 - 11.00am KS1 Hall

Toys, activities, songs, stories and crafts available. Refreshments included — adults please bring a lidded cup!

Forest School 15th May

# **KS1 News**



This week in Key Stage One we have been testing the structure and strength of our designs for Baby bears chair. The children were surprised at how much their structures

could hold! They have now got to use this information to help them in their final design choices.

We have also started our new text The Owl who was afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson. We have written letters to Plop helping him to over come his fear of the dark.



Next week we will be continuing to look at the story and writing our own version!

# Sports Day

# Tuesday 18th June

Nursery AM and Foxes 9.00am Nursery PM and Hedgehogs 1.15pm

# Wednesday 19th June

Years 5 and 6 9.15am Years 3 and 4 2.00pm

Thursday 20th June

Years 1 and 2 9.15am



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# Year 6

Wishing all our Year 6 children the very best of luck with their SATs next week. We believe in vou!



# **RBD News**

Another busy week for the Base!

Reception have been learning about people who help us and the children have loved dressing up pretending to be a member of the emergency services.





Parts of a plant The KS1 children have been learning about plants and the parts that make up a plant - if you can, ask them to see if they can tell you when at home.

The KS2 children have been revising the names and properties of 3D shapes. When at home, can they recognise and name shapes in everyday objects?





SATs week is next week. We Year 6 would like to wish the Y6 children good luck - you will shine!



Well done to Kayla for such a positive attitude towards her learning over the last few weeks. You have been such a good role model to others and are becoming more

independent with your own learning. We are very proud of you.

#### Signed Video:

Next week is Mental Health Awareness week. In order to provide more information about this topic please see our signed video on the Ashwood RBD YouTube channel.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?





#### \*\*\*\*\* TT Rockstars ★ This weeks Rockstars\* are ☆ 1st Freya P <u> ☆ 2nd</u> Iyla H 3rd Evie J

Well done to everyone!

\*based on most correct answers

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#### **KS2 News**

In years 3 and 4, the children have been tiedying their white shirts in their art lessons. They have had some great fun doing this we have seen many smiley faces and dyed hands! Well done children.



In years 5 and 6, we have heard from the MARSballoon project team to say that our year 5/6 experiments have been processed and have been placed in the tray, ready for launch. We are very excited to see what happens following the launch. Find out more about the MARSballoon project at https:// www.thalesgroup.com/en/futuremartians







#### 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 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.

#### PE and Swimming

The children have the following PE days:

- Years 5 and 6 Friday
- Years 3 and 4 Monday (3/4R bringing their swimming kit)
- 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

#### People in the crowd

Estimate how many people there are in the crowd.



# Children's Speech and Language Service (Dudley)

Advice for parents and carers can be found at:

https://

www.blackcountryhealthcare.nhs.uk/ourservices/childrens-speech-and-languagetherapy-service-dudley

# <u>Dudley's Special Educational</u> Needs and Disabilities Bulletin

The Dudley Special Educational Needs and Disabilities e- bulletin's) aim is to keep parent carers, education settings and stakeholders informed about Dudley's Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Improvement Programme as well as news and events.

As a system we are working hard to improve our SEND offer across the borough. A lot is happening and we are gathering pace to better support our children, young people and families with SEND.

Our latest bulletin provides:

- updates of our improvement journey including our progress of our Delivering Better Value Programme in SEND
- SEND news from the Dudley Parent Carer Forum, Health, the council and partners
- details of useful events for parent carers and practitioners
- SEND Education Settings News which includes information about free SEND training Resources.

Sign up now (https://tinyurl.com/ DudleySENDBulletins) to receive this ebulletin direct to your email inbox

# **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/

#### **Health Choices**

Dudley Public Health and Wellbeing is part of Dudley Council. We support and enable residents, families and communities to make positive lifestyle changes and improve your health and wellbeing.

There is lots we can do as individuals to stay healthy and well in Dudley borough. This website is a one-stop place for up-to-date public health information and news, from pregnancy and early life to healthy ageing.

https://healthydudley.co.uk/

# Reflexions Mental Health Support

Reflexions are a Mental health Support Team (MHST) working in schools with a focus on early intervention and prevention for the mental health of children and young people. Ashwood have been designated an Educational Mental Health Practitioner, Matt Jones, who will be working with us, alongside the ongoing work we do in school around mental health, to offer further support if a child is struggling with mental health issues such as low mood or anxiety. He will work with children in groups or on a 1:1 in school. If you have any queries about Reflexions,



please see the Office to arrange a meeting with Mrs Francis.

# **Online Safety**

We have had an increase in the number of parents making enquiries about online safety. We are looking at options to provide some workshops in school. You may find the following are useful websites. Excellent advice for keeping children safe online can be found on these websites: <a href="https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/parents-and-carers">https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/parents-and-carers</a>

https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers

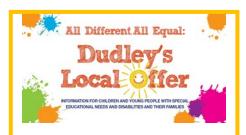
https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/

#### Family Healthy Lifestyle Service

The Family Healthy Lifestyle Service is a free and personalised support service, to meet the needs of your family.

https://healthydudley.co.uk/healthylifestyle-support-for-your-family/





<u>Dudley's Local Offer</u> is a new one stop shop website for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and their parents and carers.

Dudley's Local Offer is part of the Dudley Community Information Directory – an online directory which offers people quick and easy access to information on local services.

The Local Offer webpages contain a wealth of up to date information on areas which include education, training and work, health, leisure and fun, care and moving into adulthood.

The website aims to help young people and parents to make individual, informed, positive decisions and choices

https://dudleyci.co.uk/send-local-offer

# **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.



# **Happier Minds**

A mental wellbeing website for young people, parents/carers and school based staff in Dudley. Here in Dudley we have the highest ambitions and want to create a brighter future for all of our children and young people. We have developed this website to ensure that both national and local mental health support is accessible all in one place at the click of a button. Whether you are a young person, a parent/carer or a professional working

parent/carer or a professional working with young people we hope this site will be helpful to you and those you care about. This site also provides information on how to get help urgently.

https://happierminds.org.uk/

# **Healthy Lunchboxes**

The Healthy Lunchbox Resource is available to support children & families to make healthy, yummy and tooth friendly food choices for their children's lunchbox.

https://healthydudley.co.uk/lunch/