

NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th November 2021



DUDLEY
INFANT
ACADEMY

DUDLEY NEWS



PUPPY VISIT TO DUDLEY

The Early Years pupils and Panda class had a visit from some puppies last week. Thank you to Louise Telford for bringing the puppies in. This was such a wonderful opportunity for the children and the puppies were adored by the children (and staff!) Please see the photos in today's newsletter.

CHOCOLATE MUFTI DAY

Friday 3rd December is a Mufti day at Dudley. In return for the children wearing their own clothing to school, Parents of Dudley, are asking that the children donate an item of chocolate which will go to the chocolate tombola stall at the Christmas Fayre.

FLU VACCINATIONS

Just a quick reminder that Flu vaccinations will be taking place on Monday 29th November during the afternoon.

COVID-19 UPDATE

You will be aware that we have been experiencing confirmed cases of Covid 19 amongst pupils and staff over the past few weeks. Please do read the letter sent to you today which includes important information provided from the East Sussex Director of Public Health and Director of Children's Services.

SAFEGUARDING LOCAL BOARD MEMBER

Thank you to Heather Winchester who has joined our Local Board as the Safeguarding Link member. Please see the final page of today's newsletter for our updated Safeguarding poster.

Online Safety

The internet is an amazing tool for our modern lives. We want all our children to be able to benefit from using the internet but to be able to do it safely. The Internet Matters website is an excellent resource to help parents navigate the challenges that could be found when children are online as well as offer practical advice and action that can be taken. You can login into www.internetmatters.org for further information. Recently, it has been brought to our attention that some children may be playing online/computer games that are not appropriate for their age. We often discuss with children that games are given a specific rating to protect them. Please may we ask that you remain mindful of the games that your children may be playing at home as there have been some inappropriate discussions regarding details of the games played, which other children have found distressing. Similarly, we are aware that some children have been playing a game on the playground that is based on the violent Netflix series, Squid Game. We have spoken to the children about the games that they play during break and lunchtime, but we would advice our parents and carers to check the settings on your devices, as children may be accessing and viewing this show without your knowledge. If you have any concerns or questions, please do contact the academy. Thank you for your support.

**internet
matters.org**

DUDLEY CELEBRATIONS

We are very proud to share with you that two of our Year 2 pupils were proudly presented with the Mayor's Literacy Award on Tuesday evening. Eli and Ethan visited the Town Hall and were presented with their well deserved certificates from the Mayor to recognise their hard work and achievements in Literacy. From all of the staff here at Dudley, well done. We look forward to sharing with you the official photographs from the evening in an upcoming newsletter.



PUPPY LOVE AT DUDLEY!





Class Tiger - Harvey & Lilah



Class Sunbear - Elodie & Bill
Photo of Bill coming soon!



Class Wolf - Scarlett & Brody



Class Panda - Junior & Frieda



Class Turtle - Charlie & Mason



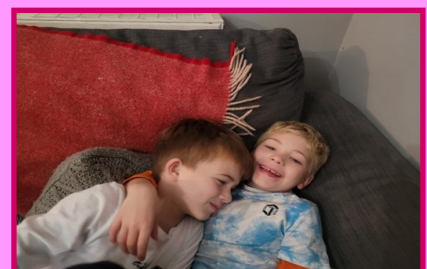
Class Rhino - Jude & Sailor

**Well done to Iris and Grace who were awarded the
Wendy Cameron Cup at Ore Stage Festival.**



KINDNESS AT DUDLEY

**It was lovely to see a photo of Arthur
showing such kindness to his big
brother at home. Remember, you can
keep sharing your photos with us.**



GOLD AWARDS

A big well done to our Gold Award winners from the last two weeks. We are very proud of you all.



CHRISTMAS EVENTS

- 1st - 13th December - Post boxes will be out for Christmas cards
- Friday 3rd December - Pantomime
- Tuesday 7th December - Class Sunbear Nativity, 9.15am
- Wednesday 8th December - Class Tiger Nativity, 9.15am
- Thursday 9th December - Class Panda Nativity, 9.15am
- Friday 10th December - Christmas Jumper Day
- Saturday 11th December - Christmas Fayre 2pm - 4pm
- Monday 13th December - Year 2 Carols by Candlelight, 5.30pm - 6.30pm
- Tuesday 14th December - Class Wolf Nativity, 9.15am
- Tuesday 14th December - Class Christmas parties pm
- Wednesday 15th December - Christmas dinner day (and Christmas jumpers)



Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may know, the current confirmed Covid-19 cases have had an impact at times on staffing here at Dudley. However, we would like to say a big thank you and well done to the children here who have adapted so incredibly well when different members of our team have taught their class. We remain proud of them all and the values that they uphold each and every day.

Please do take care and have a good weekend.

Mr Maclean, Mrs Luke & The Dudley Team

DUDLEY INFANT ACADEMY CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2021

SATURDAY 11TH DECEMBER

2-4PM

TOMBOLA

PINECONE
CRAFT

SANTA'S
GROTTO

RAFFLE

CAFE
&
CAKES

GAMES

TOY & BOOK STALL

...AND MUCH MORE

BUZZ WIRE CHALLENGE

EVERYONE WELCOME



PARENTS OF DUDLEY
Dudley Infant Academy PTA

Raffle Prizes so far...

- Voucher for The Pump House
- Tickets for Hastings United
- Hastings Aquarium Tickets
- The Snow Queen at the Stables tickets
- Voucher for The Crown
- Maggies Fish & Chips Vouchers
- Claire Thompson Photography
- 3 x family sessions with print
- Highwood golf voucher
- Body shop set - Harmony with Sarah Aslett
- Handmade Silver necklace - The Silvery
- Voucher for Restaurant @ Hastings Campus
- 2 personalised baubles &
- Personalised christmas eve plate
- You've been Bexxed
- Hasting Stage Studio of Performing arts
- special sessions for 5-10yr old
- Scentsy Mini Warmer and Waxes - La Scentalicious
- Voucher for Cut & blow dry - Hair by Naomi
- Environmentally friendly art - Utter Scrap
- Voucher for George Street Salon
- Hastings Crazy Golf Voucher
- Stack of new books for children &
- a Stack for grown ups - Penguin Books

Dudley Safeguarding Officers



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