

NEWSLETTER

Friday 3rd December 2021



DUDLEY
INFANT
ACADEMY

DUDLEY NEWS



FIRE OFFICER VISIT TO EYFS

In EYFS, the children are learning all about the people that help us. On Monday, we were very lucky to have a visit from Elaine Wink, a member of the fire service. The children learnt about the fire brigade's safety uniforms and the importance of learning their address and staying away from matches. The children also listened carefully to the 'Stop, Look and Listen' safety rule. We do hope you enjoy our photo on the following page of today's newsletter.

COLLECTION OF CHILDREN

To assist us with the release of children at the end of the academy day, please can you notify a member of the Senior Leadership team on duty in the morning, if a different adult will be collecting your child that day. If your arrangements alter for any reason during the day, please do ring the academy office so that the necessary information can be shared with the class teacher. For our EYFS parents, please could we also ask that when you see your child is with the teacher ready to be picked up, that you make your way forward towards the EYFS gate. It is vital that the class teacher and your child make eye contact with you before we send your child out to meet you on the playground. The safety of our children will always be at the forefront of our academy processes and we thank you for your support with this matter.

PANTOMIME

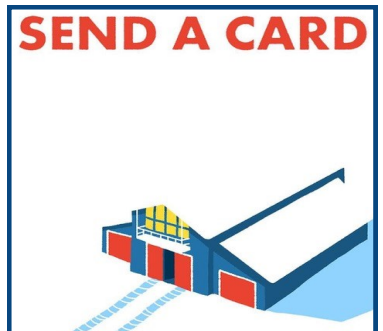
We would like to say a big thank you to POD who kindly and generously paid for the Hobgoblin Theatre Company to visit our academy and put on a fantastic Christmas pantomime for all of our children. We were even able to have three separate productions during the day to ensure that our children remained in their year groups whilst watching the show. The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance and it was most certainly a well deserved treat for their hard work this term.

POLITE NOTICE

Please may we remind you not to park on the zig zag lines when dropping off or collecting your child. Whilst we appreciate that parking can be a challenge, it is imperative that there is a clear line of sight at all times to ensure that our children and families can cross the road safely. Thank you.

RNLI CHRISTMAS CARD CAMPAIGN

Here at Dudley we would like to support the RNLI and thank them for their hard work during this challenging time. Our academy will be joining the local campaign to send a Christmas card to the lifeboat crew, showing our appreciation and hopefully spreading some Christmas cheer. We will be producing cards here at Dudley, however if you too would like to send one from your family, they can be posted to: RNLI Hastings Lifeboat Station, E Beach St, Old Town, Hastings TN34 3AR.



SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH MEDICAL CONDITIONS

At this time of year we are aware that pupils may require antibiotics to assist with their recovery from illness. The University of Brighton Academies Trust has 2 policies relating to this which can be found on their website, these are First aid and Medical policy and Supporting students and pupils with Medical conditions. These can be found at : <https://www.brightonacademiestrust.org.uk/key-policies/our-policies> , under safeguarding and pupil policies.

Here at Dudley we are able to administer antibiotics if they are prescribed for a pupil to take 4 times a day. If you wish us to administer antibiotics you will need to call into the Academy office where a member of staff will give you the necessary paper work to complete to allow a member of staff trained in administering medicines to undertake this for you. The medicine will need to be in its original packaging and have the details on it regarding who it is prescribed for. If you have any questions regarding the above then please speak to a member of the office staff who will be happy to discuss this with you.

SCHOOL COUNCIL CORNER

Our Dudley School Council undertook their first meeting last week and many interesting ideas were proposed and discussed.

The children have decided that they would like to raise money to fund new playground toys and will be organising a Mufti day in January.

Look out for posters coming soon, designed by our very own councillors.

An important item on their agenda this year is the environment. The children have agreed that they would like to undertake a litter pick in the local community and raise money for a new recycling bin in the playground. We look forward to sharing more information with you soon.



CHRISTMAS POST BOX

A reminder that children may start bringing in their Christmas cards now. Each class has their own postbox and this will be emptied at the end of each day.



RAINBOW READER



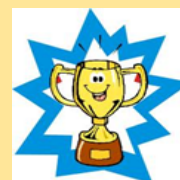
A big well done to Seb in Class Rhino who has achieved his Rainbow Reader Certificate. We look forward to sharing more Rainbow Readers with you soon.

EYFS - PEOPLE WHO HELP US



GOLD AWARDS

A big well done to our Gold Award winners. We are very proud of you all.



CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Friday 10th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Saturday 11th December - Christmas Fayre 2pm - 4pm

Tuesday 14th December - Class Christmas parties pm

Wednesday 15th December - Christmas dinner day (and Christmas jumpers)



For updated information regarding our EYFS and Year 1 class nativities and Year 2 Carols by Candlelight, please see the letter sent out to you later today. Thank you.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to the end of another great week here at Dudley. The children continue to work with such enthusiasm, taking a great pride in the fantastic work that they produce. We are immensely proud of them all.

We hope you have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

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

£25 Voucher for Ye Olde Pump House

2x Family Tickets to home game Hastings United

Hastings Aquarium Tickets

2x The Snow Queen at the Stables tickets

£20 Voucher for The Crown

Maggies Fish & Chips Vouchers

3x Claire Thompson Photography family sessions with print

Highwood golf voucher

Body shop set - Harmony with Sarah Aslett

Handmade Silver necklace - The Silvery

Voucher for Lunch for 2 or 2 for 1 Dinner at Coast Restaurant

2 personalised baubles & Personalised christmas eve plate - You've been bexxed

Hasting Stage Studio - Special sessions for 5-10yr old

Scentsy Mini Warmer and Waxes - La Scentalicious

Voucher for Cut & blow dry - Hair by Naomi

Wooden Christmas Decorations - Utter Scrap

Voucher for George Street Salon

Hastings Crazy Golf Voucher

Stack of new books for children & a Stack for grown ups - Penguin Random House

Brunch at Port Hotel Eastbourne

Swimming pass for family of 4 and Camping trip for 4 at Shearburn

Christmas Hamper - Asda

Beautiful Handmade bows - Pretty Little Bows

Art - Rachel Mammone Paints

Acrylic art + greeting cards - Jenny Coney

The Nest

Bottle of Processo - The Albion

Art Print - PearlyCat designs

Handmade sewn gifts + Tealights - Sharon Streeter

Little Miss Mae's Bows Voucher

Gift Voucher Kays Hair Techniques

Knitted and sewn gifts - Jenny Emmens

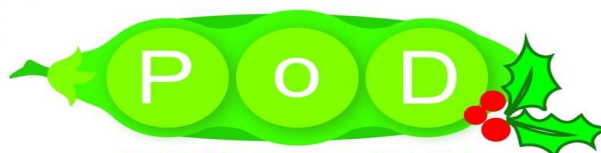
Fruit Basket - Carrolls Greengrocers

4 free regular Icecreams - Di Pola's

Pub Merch - The Dolphin

Treat Hamper - One Stop

Hampers & Gifts - Fall-Rose Cuties



Raffle Prizes

PARENTS OF DUDLEY
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