

NEWSLETTER

Friday 7th January 2022



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DUDLEY NEWS



WELCOME TO TERM 3

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to a new term at Dudley. Despite the challenges faced, we do hope that you had a good Christmas. Throughout the term, we will continue to send home our weekly newsletter to keep you informed of upcoming events and to celebrate the achievements of the children here at Dudley. Remember, we also love to share and celebrate children's interests and achievements outside of school too. This term, our PSHE focus is Dreams and Goals and we have enjoyed learning all about the different hobbies children undertake out of school. If you have any photographs (this could be baking a cake, riding a bike, achieving a medal etc.) we would love to include them in our upcoming newsletters. Please email your photos in to either your child's class teacher or the academy office.

TIME TO DANCE 2022 - WHITE ROCK THEATRE

On Thursday 10th February, some of our Year 1 and 2 children are taking part in the Time to Dance performance at The White Rock Theatre. The theme this year is, 'Celebrating 20 years of Dance' and we can't wait to see the routine that they have been very busy rehearsing. If you would like to book tickets, these are now available on the White Rock website and cost £6. Tickets normally sell out quickly, so I would recommend booking them soon, particularly if your child is taking part.

<https://whiterocktheatre.org.uk/Online/tickets-time-to-dance-hastings-2022>

POPPY APPEAL

We would like to thank you for supporting the Poppy Appeal in November 2021. We received a note to thank us and inform us that we collected £67.67.

PE KITS

Just a reminder to please ensure that your child has returned their PE kit to school ready for the new term and that each item is clearly named. Thank you.

ART ENRICHMENT

We are excited to share with you that Dudley has been offered the opportunity to work with local artists and participate in upcoming community festivals in Hastings and St Leonards. We are delighted to be invited back to contribute to the annual festival, A Town Explores a Book and in March we will be taking part in the Big Blue parade, creating our own jellyfish hats! We look forward to sharing more information with you soon.

OPEN FOR PARENTS SUPPORT

Open for Parents are on hand to offer useful parenting advice, tips and support particularly as we still continue to navigate our way through this challenging time. Please see the posters on the final pages of today's newsletter for information regarding Triple P and Stepping Stones support groups. If you would like further information with regards to how Open For Parents could support you, visit their website <https://www.openforparents.org.uk/how-can-we-help/>.



GOLD AWARDS

A big well done to Jessica, Chloe and Everly in Class Sunbear and to Madison and Cassie-Rose in Class Tiger. We look forward to awarding children in Year 1 and Year 2 from next Friday.



THANK YOU FROM JETT

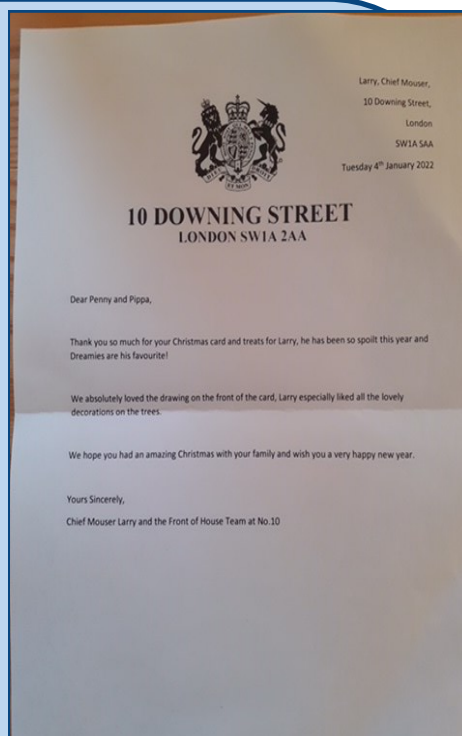
Jett says: "Thank you for helping me. I have been doing lots of work in December to help the charity 'Warming Up The Homeless'. Look at me, I am sitting in Rosie the campervan with all the things we collected to go to the charity'.



PENNY'S PARLIAMENTARY PEN PAL!

Penny, in Class Turtle, kindly sent a Christmas card and treats to Larry the cat who lives at 10 Downing Street.

Larry was clearly so grateful that a reply was sent to Penny, including a rather grand photograph of himself!



JUNIOR SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Parents/carers of children in Year 2 will need to do an online application for a Junior school place for their son/daughter. This is done via East Sussex County Council School admissions. A reminder that all applications must be made by 15th January 2022. The web address with information and online application is <https://new.eastsussex.gov.uk/education-learning/schools/admissions>.

If you need any support, please do contact Mrs Froude in the academy office.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is wonderful to see the children back at school and so enthusiastic about their learning. This term promises to be another busy one with the children involved with many fantastic learning experiences in and out of the classroom.

Have a great weekend and thank you for your continued support of Dudley Infant Academy.

Mr Maclean, Mrs Luke & The Dudley Team

Dudley Safeguarding Officers



Mr Maclean



Mrs Luke



Mrs Froude



Mrs Sankey



Mrs Winchester

Local Board Safeguarding Officer

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Stepping Stones group

2-12 years

What?

The Stepping Stones group is a **FREE** 8-week group for parents/carers of children with additional needs, diagnosed or undiagnosed, in Hastings & Rother. Learn some strategies for promoting independence, teaching new skills and planning ahead.

Where?

Online via Microsoft Teams

When?

Tuesday 11th January; online for 6 weeks 10am-12pm, then 1 week of calls and final online session on Tuesday 1st March

To book your free place
call **01424 725800** or email:

EH.0-19parentingteam@eastsussex.gov.uk





Group Triple P

2-12 years

What?

Are you a Hasting & Rother parent/carer struggling with your child's everyday behaviour?

Come on our free course to meet other parents and gain useful strategies to deal with common issues. We cover specific goals, how to promote good behaviour and planning for high risk situations.

Where?

Online Via Microsoft Teams

When?

Wednesday 12th January 2022 for 5 weeks online 6:30-8:30pm. Phone calls over 2 weeks and then 1 final session online Wednesday 2nd March 2022

To book your free place
call **01424 725800** or email:

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