

NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st January 2022



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DUDLEY NEWS

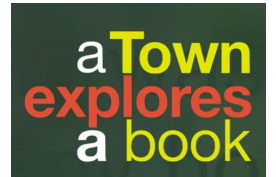


TIME TO DANCE 2022 - WHITE ROCK THEATRE

A reminder that if you would like to book tickets to watch Dudley perform in A Time to Dance at The White Rock Theatre on Thursday 10th February at 6.30, please visit <https://whiterocktheatre.org.uk/Online/tickets-time-to-dance-hastings-2022>. Tickets are selling rather quickly.

A TOWN EXPLORES A BOOK

On Thursday this week, children in Year 1 and Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed working with artist Susan Miller, producing their very own artwork for the local festival, A Town Explores a Book. This year's book for the festival is Rumer Godden's The Diddakoi, which focuses on the young protagonist Kizzy's capacity to play simply and to value one thing. It is an anti-excess message, promoting healthy, natural play and lifestyle. The festival runs from the 1st -18th April and will be installed near Warrior Square Station.



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

A page dedicated to our Personal Development Awards has now been added to our Dudley website. This includes photographs, specific criteria for each badge and a link to the government guidance, *Character Education Framework*. <https://www.dudleyinfantacademy.org.uk/teaching-and-learning/personal-development-and-character-education>

ANTI-BULLYING

As an infant academy we deliver assemblies and PSHE lessons relating to anti bullying to the children. Much of this is based around how bullying is defined/or recognised and the different forms of bullying there are. Incidents of bullying are very rare here at Dudley and we will always work with our children to support them to understand the impact of bullying behaviour. Our behaviour policy and anti bullying policy also include details of how this type of behaviour will be dealt with. As a school community, it is important for us all to have a good understanding of what constitutes bullying behaviour, and how we can encourage the children to recognise that it is different from disagreements they may have with friends or, importantly, one off incidents with other children. Please take a look at our Anti-Bullying Policy which can be found on our academy website and the information that we have added to the final page of today's newsletter, which we would encourage you to share with your children at home. Before the end of Term 3, we will be sending home an Anti-Bullying Survey and we would greatly appreciate your support in the completion of this. Your points of view and feedback are important to us and enable our academy to continue developing and enhancing our practice. Thank you for your support.

FRIENDSHIP AMBASSADORS

We are pleased to share with you that our Friendship Ambassadors have been introduced in assembly this week and, from Monday, will be busy lending a helping hand in the playground. We are also looking forward to our brand new rainbow coloured Friendship Bench arriving soon!



Enrichment at Dudley
In Year 1 and Year 2,
children created work for
A Town Explores a Book
festival and, in Class
Panda, children were busy
looking after their cress
seed.



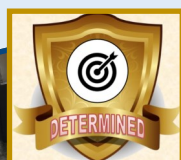
GOLD AWARDS

A big well done to our Gold Award winners this week.



DUDLEY GOALS!

A big well done to Dixie and Cassie-Rose who have shown such determination and resilience riding their bikes this week. We are very proud of you both. Remember, please do continue to share photographs of your children at home working hard to achieve their goals.



DUDLEY DIARY DATES

Week beginning 7th Feb - Children's Mental Health Awareness week (details to follow)

Tues 8th Feb - Online Safety Day (details to follow)

Thurs 10th Feb - Time to dance 6.30pm

Fri 11th Feb - Last day of Term 3

Mon 14th Feb - Fri 18th - HALF TERM

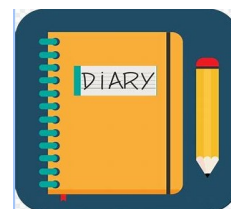
Mon 21st Feb - INSET DAY

Tue 22nd Feb - Start of Term 4

2nd April - 18th April - EASTER HOLIDAY

Tues 19th April - Start of Term 5

Look out for POD dates coming soon...



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week at Dudley, we have been focusing on one of our academy's Personal Development Awards, Resilience. We continue to be incredibly proud of them and the positive attitudes that they show when facing a challenge, both at school and at home. We hope you have a good weekend.

Mr Maclean, Mrs Luke & The Dudley Team

Dudley Safeguarding Officers



Mr Maclean



Mrs Luke



Mrs Froude



Mrs Sankey



Mrs Winchester

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What is Bullying?

When someone says something unintentionally hurtful and they do it only once....

That is Not Nice

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they do it once....

That is Mean

When you and your friend or two groups of friends fall out and everyone is upset....

That is Conflict



When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they keep doing it, over a period of time, even when you tell them to stop or show them that you are upset....

That is Bullying