

NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th March 2022



DUDLEY NEWS



EASTER BONNET PARADE

Our much loved Easter Bonnet Parade returns to Dudley on Friday 1st April. The children can make a bonnet/hat at home, which can be brought in to school on the day. There will then be a parade in the playground at 2.45pm which parents/carers are invited to attend (the academy gates will be open at 2.40pm). Thank you in advance for your support of this event.

CAKE SALE

POD will be holding a cake sale on Friday 1st April (after the Easter Bonnet Parade). They would be grateful of any donations of cakes (homemade or shop brought) and these will need to be brought in on the day. Please remember that Dudley is a nut free zone, so we do politely ask that you consider this when baking. If buying cakes, please do check the ingredients on the packaging to ensure it does not contain nuts or traces of nuts. Thank you for your help with this.

WRAP-AROUND CARE END OF TERM PARTY (UNDER THE SEA CLUB)

Our wrap around care providers will be holding an end of term party on Tuesday 29th March. This is open to all of our Dudley children. Full details, including cost, are provided on the poster at the end of the newsletter. Booking will need to be made using the following link: www.premier-education.com Click on 'Book a course'. In the 'Location' box, type *Dudley Infant School* and click "Search". Click on "View venue". When you see *Dudley* in the search results, select the activity that you would like to book (before school, after school or holiday session) and click "Book now".

LOCAL AUTHORITY SAFEGAURDING VISIT - THURSDAY 24TH MARCH

The safeguarding of our pupils and other members of the academy community is of the utmost importance to us and we are always striving to improve our current robust practices. Next week, on Thursday 24th March, we will be visited by the Local Authority Safeguarding Team who will be undertaking a full audit of our policies, routines and processes. Safeguarding in schools covers many areas such as site security, child protection, behaviour, attendance, first aid, online safety and the PSHE curriculum provision. Please note, during the morning of our visit, members of their safeguarding team will be in the playground and may wish to discuss safeguarding at our academy with parents and carers.

ONLINE SAFETY

As a part of our ongoing safeguarding routines, it is important for us to send timely reminders of key policies or guidance we adhere to. You can find our Online Safety policy on our academy website using the following link:

<https://www.dudleyinfantacademy.org.uk/key-policies/our-policies>. Here at Dudley we regularly refer to the online safety SMART rules, both in class and in our assemblies. If you ever have any online safety concerns, please do not hesitate to contact an academy Safeguarding Officer using the email address: DSL@dudleyinfantacademy.org.uk



YEAR ONE TRIPS TO MALLYDAMS

Our Year 1 children had a fantastic time on their trips to Mallydams this week. Class Panda visited on Tuesday and Class Wolf on Thursday and there was a great deal of excitement as they embarked on their first school trip! The children had a wonderful time undertaking a variety of activities and we were very proud of their behaviour and how they represented Dudley.



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have noticed that some children are wearing brightly coloured trainers in to school. Our Academy uniform (which is detailed on the website) states that all children should wear black school shoes. If your child is unable to wear black school shoes, for any reason, please speak to a member of staff on the playground or in the academy office. Thank you for your help and cooperation with this.



A TOWN EXPLORES A BOOK

We are delighted to share with you that Dudley's artwork will be on display as part of the local festival, *A Town Explores a Book*. Our installation will run along the footpath from Warrior Square Station to London Road and will be available to see from the 31st March to the 17th April. Once again, we would like to thank artist, Susan Miller, for giving Dudley the opportunity to participate.



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PRIMARY TIMES WINNER

Well done to Kobi Bowen in Class Rhino who entered a competition in the Primary Times and won! He was awarded a Worzel Gummidge DVD!

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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 today's newsletter, which we would encourage you to share with your children at home.

ED BOXHALL VISITS YEAR 1



Easter Cake Sale



after school on
Friday 1st April 2022



All Cakes will be 50p each

GOLD AWARDS

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



SAFEGUARDING CONTACT INFORMATION

Designated Safeguarding team (for Dudley
Infant Academy) -

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DUDLEY DIARY DATES

Monday 21st March - Ed Boxhall visits Year 2

Thursday 31st March - Zumba Show (details to follow)

Friday 1st April - Easter Bonnet Parade 2.45pm

Friday 1st April - POD cake Sale

2nd April - 18th April - EASTER HOLIDAY

Tues 19th April - Start of Term 5



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week at Dudley, we have been incredibly proud of the children's behaviour, demonstrated both at our academy and by those children enjoying their first school trip. In our assemblies, we discussed the importance of keeping safe and the people that can help us and we were so impressed with the sensible attitudes demonstrated by them all. We look forward to our visit on Thursday and having the opportunity to show what a happy and safe place our academy is.

Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the sunshine
Mr Maclean, Mrs Luke & the Dudley Team

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



UNDER THE SEA CLUB EASTER PARTY!!

TUESDAY 29TH MARCH
AT DUDLEY INFANT ACADEMY



Come and join the Easter fun!

Session times and activities

3.15 – 4.15 (£6) Easter Egg Hunt, Easter crafts, Pin the tail on the bunny and Easter themed playground games.

3.15 – 5/6 (£9/£13) All of the above, plus an Easter Disco!

~ Please book directly on the Premier Education website.



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