

NEWSLETTER

Friday 1st April 2022



DUDLEY NEWS



We have come to the end of another term at Dudley and we remain so incredibly proud of the work that the children have achieved and the positive attitudes that they have shown. Remember, children return to school on Tuesday 19th April.

EASTER BONNET PARADE

WOW, what wonderful Easter Bonnets the children made! It may have been an unusual snowy start to the day, but we thoroughly enjoyed watching the children in their Easter playground parade this afternoon - the Easter bunny even made a special appearance! It really was lovely to be able to hold this much loved Dudley tradition with parents and carers and we would like to say a big thank you for supporting this event.

UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

Thank you to every one who kindly donated items, supporting Jett with his appeal to help Ukrainian refugees. Mrs Sankey will be delivering all items to an organisation who are supporting refugees.



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

Well done to all of the children who achieved their Personal Development Awards this week. This is always one of the highlights of the term and it was wonderful to see the children's faces when they were presented with their well deserved badges. As we are approaching the end of the school year, please note that we have very few spare badges and unfortunately may not be able to replace those that are lost.

SCHOOL COUNCIL LITTER PICK

On Thursday, School Council members undertook a litter pick in the local community. Our councillors meet regularly each term and an important standing item on their agenda is the environment and how we can work together to look after it. The children organised the litter pick and worked as a team to clean up the pavements sensibly and safely with their own litter pick kits. We are incredibly proud of our School Council and the respect and dedication that they have demonstrated in our community. Please see photographs featured in today's newsletter.

ZUMBA SHOW

It was wonderful to watch our dancers perform a number of routines to parents and carers on Thursday afternoon. We were all very impressed and particularly enjoyed the finale performance! Well done to all those involved and we look forward to watching another show in the future.

THRIVE

Please see attached to today's newsletter some fun Thrive Easter activities that children can do at home with you over the break. This includes a Spring Sensory Trail and instructions to make a simple Easter wreath.

BOOKBAGS

Please may we politely ask that book bags are given a bit of a 'spring clean' over the Easter break. We often find very old letters, leaflets and craft activities and, at times, important letters are then missed. Thank you.

Curriculum Enrichment

ARCHERY AT DUDLEY

The children were lucky to try their hand at archery today. Thank you to Miss Calder for providing this opportunity.



SCHOOL COUNCIL LITTER PICK



ZUMBA PERFORMANCE





HAPPY EASTER

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK COMPETITION

On the 11th March, we celebrated British Science Week. We invited children to create a poster celebrating this year's theme, 'Growth'. Congratulations to Kasey (Class Wolf), Scarlett (Class Turtle) and Ethan (Class Rhino), who were awarded their prizes today. We would also like to say well done to all of the children that participated - we were very impressed by their entries.



A TOWN EXPLORES A BOOK



Don't forget, you can visit Dudley's work on display as part of A Town Explores A Book Festival. The installation will run until the 17th April, along the footpath next to Warrior Square Station. If you would like more information about the festival, you can visit: <http://atownexploresabook.com/>



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DUDLEY DIARY DATES

2nd April - 18th April - EASTER HOLIDAY

Tues 19th April - Start of Term 5

19th April - Ducklings arriving

2nd May - BANK HOLIDAY

4th May - Class photos

27th May - Jubilee Street Party lunch

27th May - Last day of term

30th May - 3rd June - MAY HALF TERM

Mon 6th June - First day of Term 6



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another term, we would like to thank you for your continued support of Dudley Infant Academy.

We hope you have a wonderful Easter break and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 19th April.

Mr Maclean, Mrs Luke & The Dudley Team

