

NEWSLETTER

Friday 22nd April 2022



DUDLEY NEWS



WELCOME TO TERM 5

Welcome back to a new term at Dudley, we hope you all had a good Easter and enjoyed the chocolate! The children have settled in to the new term well and have already produced some fantastic work.

DUCKLINGS

Our Duckling eggs arrived at the beginning of the week and have already hatched. This is such a fantastic learning opportunity for our children who enjoyed watching the ducklings take their first swim today!



FOLLOW THAT DUCK

We are delighted to be participating in St Michael's Hospice Follow That Duck charity event. Dudley adopted our very own large duck sculpture which will take part in a parade in June, together with a flotilla of Rubber Ducklings stretching from Hastings Old Town to Bexhill. This week, children enjoyed painting our Dudley Duck and we all agree he looks very smart in his school uniform - he's even proudly wearing his PDA badges! We look forward to sharing upcoming fundraising ideas with you very soon.



PE KIT

Please may we politely remind you to ensure that children have returned to school this term with a named PE kit. Thank you.

A TOWN EXPLORES A BOOK

We do hope that you were able to visit Dudley's art installation as part of A Town Explores A Book Festival over the Easter break. This week, we received some exciting news that the Railway Community Team were so impressed with Dudley's creations, that they have asked for their work to be installed on the platform at Hastings Station. Well done to our Year 1 children, we are very proud of you all.

YEAR 2 TRIP

Next Tuesday, Year 2 are looking forward to their trip to Bodiam Castle. School uniform is not required, but we do ask that children wear suitable outdoor clothing and comfortable shoes. We hope the sun is shining but, if not, please ensure that your child is prepared with a waterproof coat. Thank you.

GOLD AWARDS



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



TALES FROM THE TIPI

Our children in Early Years thoroughly enjoyed participating in Tales from the Tipi today, a storytelling programme delivered by the Education Futures Trust.



DUDLEY CHICKS

Our Dudley Chicks have settled well into their new home and have really grown. They are starting to gain their feathers and will soon be able to go outside into their permanent enclosure. We look forward to sharing more updates with you soon!



SAFEGUARDING CONTACT INFORMATION

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DUDLEY DIARY DATES

26th Apr - Yr 2 visit to Bodiam Castle

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

6th June - First day of Term 6

24th June - **INSET DAY**

21st July - Last day of term



Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a great start to Term 5 and the children have returned with such a positive and determined attitude. We look forward to seeing the wonderful work that the children produce this term and celebrating their achievements with you in future newsletters.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Maclean, Mrs Luke & The Dudley Team