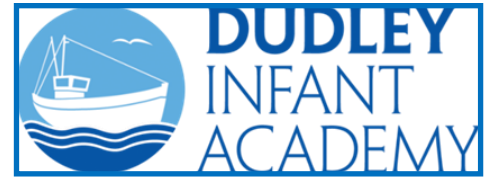


NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th May 2022



DUDLEY NEWS



YEAR 2 TRIP

Year 2 had a lovely time on their visit to Bodiam Castle on Tuesday 26th April - their first Dudley school trip! The children were, as always, a credit to the school and thoroughly enjoyed visiting the different areas of the castle. A fantastic opportunity to enrich Year 2's history curriculum.

PARKING

We have been contacted by one of our neighbours in Harold Road regarding parking at the start and end of the school day. Unfortunately, on several occasions recently, cars have been parked across drive ways and this has caused a great deal of inconvenience, particularly for residents that have missed appointments. Please can we ask for your help with this matter in considering where you are parking. Thank you for your continued support.

JUBILEE PARTY

On Friday 27th May (the last day of Term 5) we will be holding a party for the children to celebrate the Queen's 70th Jubilee. The children will have a picnic lunch together on the playground which will be catered for by Chartwells. Prior to this, we will be asking the children their choice of sandwich filling. However, if you wish to provide your own packed lunch please do let the office staff know. The children can come to school dressed in **RED**, **WHITE** or **BLUE** on this day to help us celebrate this special event. If you have any questions, do please contact our academy office team.



DUDLEY PLAY LEADERS

Miss Calder needs your help! She is looking for children in Year 1 and 2 who would like to help her deliver our lunchtime games club on a Wednesday and a Friday and become a Dudley Play Leader. This opportunity encourages children to work as a team and develop their skills to lead games and support each other. If your child is interested, Miss Calder has asked that they write a short sentence about why they would like to take on this important role. This can be returned next week to your child's class teacher.

MAYPOLE WORKSHOP

We hope you were able to enjoy the Jack in the Green celebrations over the bank holiday weekend. Here at Dudley this week, we were lucky to have our very own Maypole dancing workshop. On Tuesday and Thursday, Mrs Clamp kindly delivered the workshop to children in Year 1 and Year 2. We would like to say a big thank you for providing this experience - the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and it was a great opportunity to celebrate this important tradition in our local community. We have included photographs in today's newsletter.

PUPIL JEWELRY

Please may we politely ask that children do not wear jewelry (necklaces and bracelets) to school or bring in small trinkets and toys. Recently, we have had a number of these items either break or get lost. Please be advised that from Monday, if these items are worn or brought in to school, children will be politely asked to remove these and they will be returned at the end of the school day. Thank you for your cooperation.



GOLD AWARDS



A big well done to our Gold Award winners!



POLITENESS MEDAL

We would also like to say a big well done to Henry and Bryson, who were awarded Dudley's Politeness Medal. We are very proud of you both.



CONGRATULATIONS CHARTWELLS

Today, our academy kitchen, run by Chartwells, was visited by the Food Standards Agency who undertook a food hygiene inspection. We are pleased to announce that our kitchen was awarded a food hygiene rating of 5 (the top level). Congratulations to our kitchen team. The inspector praised our team and commented on the fantastic job that they are doing.



SPRING/SUMMER MENU

The Spring/Summer menu has now started and the children are enjoying the different items on offer. There are always 3 choices for main, a choice of puddings and a salad bar. This is well presented by Chartwells and appealing for the children. If your child currently has a packed lunch but would like to sample some of the items on offer (either from the main choices or from the salad bar) but is a little worried about not liking items and then feeling hungry, please do speak to a member of the office team. The office team will be happy to arrange for your child to have sample items alongside their packed lunch.



YEAR TWO VISIT BODIAM CASTLE



MAYPOLE WORKSHOP



SHORE ACADEMY

This term, EYFS are enjoying attending Shore Academy sessions, delivered through the Education Futures Trust. What a great opportunity to make use of our locality.



DUDLEY DUCKLINGS

Last week we said goodbye to the ducklings. The children and staff were sad to see them go to their new home on the farm, but we have all thoroughly enjoyed watching them grow.

We are pleased to say that Isla, Tiger class vet, checked the ducklings before they left with the help of our very own duckling whisperer, Mrs Harris!



DUDLEY'S INSTALLATION

We are proud to share with you, Year 1's wonderful art work that has now been installed along the platform at Hastings Station. Dudley were even featured in last week's edition of Hastings Independent.



OUTSTANDING CITIZENSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY

Penny in Class Turtle, has been busy at the weekend hosting a sunflower sale. Penny sold an impressive number of plants and raised £32 for the Red Cross Ukraine crisis. The sunflower is the national flower of Ukraine and we think Penny's act of kindness is most certainly an example of Outstanding Citizenship in our local community. We are very proud of you.



SAFEGUARDING CONTACT INFORMATION

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DUDLEY DIARY DATES

27th May - Jubilee Street Party lunch - *Red, White and Blue non-uniform day*

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 6



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another lovely week here at Dudley. The children have continued to work hard and have enjoyed a variety of opportunities to enrich their learning. We do hope you have a great weekend and we thank you for your continued support of our academy.

Mr Maclean, Mrs Luke & The Dudley Team