NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th May 2022



DUDLEY NEWS



JAWS N CLAWS

Our Early Years children were visited by Jaws n Claws on Monday. The children thoroughly enjoyed learning about a variety of animals and even had the opportunity to hold some of these. This experience has certainly enriched children's learning this term. Please see the photographs in today's newsletter.

YEAR 2 SATs

We are extremely proud of our Year 2 children who undertook their SATs this week. They approached these confidently and calmly and worked extremely hard on all the test papers given to them. Our class teachers will use these tests as part of the evidence gathered to inform their end of year Teacher Assessments for pupil attainment and progress. Due to the impact of the pandemic, we undertook the tests in small groups this year in a calm environment and provided plenty of breaks for the children to support their wellbeing.

JUBILEE PARTY & ENHANCED ART DAY

A reminder that 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 can come to school dressed in RED, WHITE or BLUE on this day to help us celebrate this special event. To get us ready for the celebrations, on Thursday 26th May, we are looking forward to our Jubilee themed art day. We look forward to sharing their work with you in our final newsletter of Term 5.

DUDLEY PLAY LEADERS

Miss Calder has been overwhelmed by the number of applications from children wanting to become a Dudley Play Leader. She will read through each letter and announce next week the children from Year 1 and Year 2 that will be helping her.

WARM WEATHER

Now that we have seen a return of the warmer weather, please may we ask that children have a sun hat and that sun cream is applied prior to children arriving at school. Thank you.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK 2022

This week is Mental Health Awareness Week and the theme this year is Loneliness. Building meaningful connections with friends, family and communities has been shown to be vital in keeping us emotionally, psychologically and physically healthy. This term, our PSHE focus has been *Relationships* and the importance of building healthy and positive friendships, This is something that we discuss with the children in an age appropriate and sensitive manner, both in class and during our whole school assemblies. If you would like some more information you can visit

https://mental health-uk.org/get-involved/mental-health-awareness-days/mental-health-awareness-week.

This includes links to useful websites offering advice and support.







GOLD AWARDS & POLITENESS MEDAL

A big well done to our Gold Award winners!







COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING

Our academy would like to say a big well done to two of our Dudley Mums. Last Saturday, Louise Telford and Jo Williamson both bravely participated in a bungee jump that took place on the Stade, raising money for their respective charities, St Michael's Hospice and the RNLI. It was a great event and very well supported by our wonderful Dudley community, who provided lots of support and donated generously - Louise and Jo wanted to say thank you to you all. This is, once again, another example of how lucky we are to be part of such a supportive and wonderful academy community.

Thank you.



DUDLEY MEDALISTS

Well done to Sophia, Seth and Chloe, who participated in a charity race at
Ashburnham Place, raising money for Out of the Blue. What a great achievement!





OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY CITIZEN



Dudley Infant Academy are incredibly proud of Jasmyn and Willow in Class Wolf, who kindly undertook a litter pick in the park. This really is such a fantastic show of respect in the community - what wonderful Dudley role models!



MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS

Winter-Rose in Class Panda enjoyed Being a Flower Attendant as part of the May Day celebrations.





DUDLEY CHICKS

The Dudley Chicks have now moved out into their new pen and are loving the outdoor life! We look forward to sharing further updates with you soon!









From July 2021 - April 2022

We have had so much fun and raised a FANTASTIC

Mufti day July 2021 £118.83

£2941.33

Easter Cake Sale £155.65

Autumn Cake Sale £177.10 Christmas Cards £211.75

POD Christmas
Fayre
£1845.82

Twosday Challenge £348.18

Uniform Sale £12

have been able to pay for...

Flipping Teachers £72

Pantomime



Ed Boxall StoryTeller Jaws & Claws for Receptions

Giant Wooden
Story Chair
(coming soon)

Ducklings

Fairy Lights for under cover area (coming soon)

You are all awesome

Thank you!

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PARENTS OF DUDLEY

We couldn't do it without your support

RELATIONSHIPS AND HEALTH EDUCATION (RHE)

At Dudley Infant Academy, we use the Jigsaw programme to support our delivery of RHE from EYFS to Year 2. A different termly unit (or puzzle piece) is taught across the academy through a 'spiral curriculum'. This approach means that pupils will gain knowledge, develop values and acquire skills gradually by re-visiting core themes to build on prior learning. RHE plays an integral part of our academy's commitment to safeguard pupils, through an age-appropriate curriculum. It prepares them to live safely in the modern world and understand important issues, such as healthy relationships, respect and consent. For full details of RHE coverage, please visit the academy website where you will find our updated RHE Policy. Next week, we will be undertaking a Pupil Voice, focusing on children's understanding of RHE and supporting us to review our curriculum for the 2022-23 academic year. If you have any questions, please do contact Mrs Luke, our RHE Lead, via the academy office. Thank you.

NSPCC SPEAK OUT. STAY SAFE PROGRAMME

This year, we participated in the NSPCC's Speak out.

Stay safe programme. This consisted of an online assembly and supporting classroom based activities.

Speak out. Stay safe. is a safeguarding programme available to all primary schools in the UK and aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse in a child friendly way. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a trusted adult or Childline.

Should you have any questions, please an academy Safeguarding Officer.



SAFEGUARDING CONTACT INFORMATION

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DUDLEY DIARY DATES

26th May - Jubilee Enhanced Art Day

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 continues to be an extremely busy time here at the academy and the children are thoroughly enjoying their learning experiences.

We hope you have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning.

Mr Maclean, Mrs Luke & The Dudley Team