

NEWSLETTER



Friday 13th October 2023



DUDLEY NEWS

INSET DAY

A reminder that Thursday 19th October is the last day of term for the children as Friday 20th October is an Inset Day. Term 2 begins on Monday 30th November.

PANDA CLASS VISIT TO PIZZA EXPRESS

On Wednesday 11th October, it was Class Panda's turn to visit Pizza Express. This was a great opportunity to enrich our Food & Nutrition curriculum and a great deal of fun was had by all. Once again, we would like to say thank you to the volunteers that supported the trip and made it possible to go ahead.

YEAR 2 VISIT TO HASTINGS CONTEMPORARY

This year, Year 2 have been given the opportunity to work with the Hastings Contemporary and participate in their Pearls of the Sea collaborative project. On Monday 9th October, Year 2 enjoyed their first visit to the gallery, undertaking art workshops and a tour of the exhibitions on offer. We are looking forward to further visits this year and working with local artists to create our very own exhibition later in the year. This is another great example of art enrichment for the children at Dudley.

POD FANCY DRESS DAY

POD are inviting children to come to school wearing fancy dress on the last day of term, Thursday 19th October. If you are able to, POD would be very grateful if the children could bring a bottle into school on this day to be used in the Christmas Fayre tombola.. POD have also organised an exciting pumpkin trail for the children to participate in over the half term holiday. Please see details on all of the posters in today's newsletter.

1066 & Hastings Week

Here at Dudley, Hastings Week and the events of 1066 are an important part of our History curriculum. We are always looking for opportunities to teach the children about local events that took place in our past, particularly when we consider our academy is located in Harold Road. This morning, the staff put on a dramatic re-enactment of the Battle of Hastings, with Mr Maclean reprising the role of Harold! This was then followed by a variety of 1066 activities in the classroom. We are pleased to share that no staff members were hurt in the battle!



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARDS (PDA)

Next week, we will hold our first Personal Development Awards (PDA) ceremony. The children have been working hard to uphold our key values that include Respect, Kind & Caring, Resilience, Determination and Honest & Trustworthy. For each value, we have a set of criteria that must be met to achieve each badge and this can be found on our academy website. We are so incredibly proud of the behaviour and attitudes of the children here at Dudley and we look forward to awarding PDA badges next week to recognise and celebrate their achievements. Do please look out for badges in book bags next Thursday.

MUSICIANSHIP AT DUDLEY

Here at Dudley, developing musicianship is an important part of our music curriculum. We believe that having the opportunity to watch a musician play an instrument can inspire children to have a love of music. With this in mind, if any of our Dudley parents (or family members) play an instrument, we would love to invite you in to perform for our children here. If you think you could help, please do let Mrs Luke know via the academy office. Thank you in advance for your support of our academy.

HARVEST FESTIVAL THANK YOU

Once again, we would like to say thank you to everyone who sent in donations for our Harvest Festival appeal last Friday. The Salvation Army contacted us this week to share their gratitude and asked if we would pass on a very big thank you to you all. They were truly overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity and wanted you all to know that you have made a big difference to many local families.



HASTINGS STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

This year's storytelling festival runs from the 14th - 22nd October 2023 and we are delighted to share that our Year 1 children have been invited to participate in the Children's Parade that takes place on Sunday 22nd October. On Tuesday next week, the children will be working with local artist, Tash Cossey, to make creations for the parade. If you would like to watch the parade, this takes place at 3pm through the Old Town. For more information about the many different events taking place, please visit <https://www.hastingsstoryfest.org.uk/>. A separate Parentmail will be sent out to our Year 1 parents about the Children's Parade early next week.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Parent Consultations will take place next term, on Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th November. On Tuesday, appointments will be on offer between 3.20pm - 5.20pm and on Thursday, between 4pm - 6.00pm. This year, appointments will be made via Parentmail. Information regarding this will be sent out in due course. Thank you.

CLASS EMAIL

Just a reminder that if you have an urgent query or an important issue to discuss with the class teacher, please do inform the member of staff on duty in the morning and we will ensure that this information is passed on. This includes end of day collection arrangements too. Class teachers may not have the opportunity to access their emails each day and, as a result, key information may be missed. Similarly, important welfare discussions or concerns are often better to have in person or over the phone. Please let us know and we can arrange an appointment with the class teacher. Thank you for your cooperation.

SCIENCE DAY AT DUDLEY



School Governors Needed!

We are on the lookout for

some new School Governors!



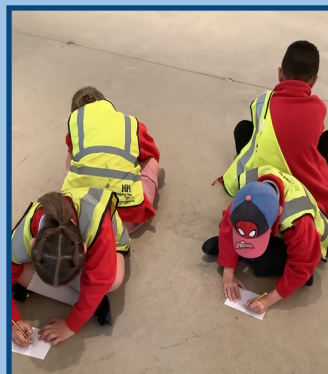
Are you interested in making a positive contribution towards our academy?

By volunteering as a Governor, you will be a champion for children's welfare, learning and achievement, play a key role in ensuring that stakeholder views contribute to the work of the academy and ensure that the academy is at the heart of the local community. Becoming a Local Governor is a commitment and responsibility but offers you the chance to see first-hand the impact you can make in improving education for children in your community. Click [here](#) to find out about these important roles.

For more information and how to apply, please contact Amilia Baitup, Local Governance Manager on a.baitup@brightonacademiestrust.org.uk



PEARLS OF THE SEA ART PROJECT YEAR 2 ENRICHMENT



GOLD AWARDS & CELEBRATIONS

A big well done to our Gold Award winners and to Kitty and Ayda, who received our Politeness Medal. We are very proud of you all.



POLITENESS MEDAL

SAFEGUARDING CONTACT INFORMATION

Designated Safeguarding Team
(for Dudley Infant Academy)

DSL@dudleyinfantacademy.org.uk

David Marks (Chair of Local Board)

d.marks@brightonacademiestrust.org.uk



SAFEGUARDING

DUDLEY DIARY DATES

16th Oct - Author visit to Year 2 (in school)

17th Oct - Art workshop Year 1 (in school)

19th Oct - POD fancy dress day (see poster)

19th Oct - Last day of term

20th Oct - INSET DAY

22nd Oct - Hastings Umbrella Parade

23rd Oct - 27th Oct - HALF TERM HOLIDAY

30th Oct - Start of Term 2

3rd Nov - POD event (Bring a jar mufti day - details to follow soon)

13th - 17th Nov - Anti-Bullying Week

13th Nov - Odd Socks Day

17th Nov - POD event (chocolate for the tombola - details to follow soon)

Saturday 25th Nov - CHRISTMAS FAYRE 1-3pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

We do hope you have a great weekend and we look forward to welcoming you all on Monday for the final week of Term 1.

Mr Maclean, Mrs Luke and The Dudley Team

DUDLEY INFANT ACADEMY

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

SATURDAY 1PM TIL 3PM

25 NOV

EVERYONE WELCOME

JOIN THE FESTIVE FUN

GAMES & CHALLENGES, RAFFLE,
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CHRISTMAS RAFFLE PRIZES SO FAR ...

HASTINGS BOOK SHOP- £20 VOUCHER

STAG - LUNCH FOR TWO

PUMP HOUSE DELI - £20 VOUCHER

BOARD GAME CAFE- 2 BOARD GAMES

BREWING BROTHERS - £40 VOUCHER

ONLY COCO - CHOCOLATES

CAPSULE CLOTHES SHOP

SEA WHISTLE CLOTHES SHOP

HASTINGS ART GALLERY

HALF MAN HALF BURGER - £30 VOUCHER

YARD AND QUARTER HAIR DRESSERS - VOUCHER

THE CROWN - £20 VOUCHER

PUMPHOUSE PUB -£30 VOUCHER

COASTAL COCO- £25 WORKSHOP VOUCHER

PCM - BOTTLE OF FIZZ

THE BRIGHT FOUNDATION - EVENT TICKETS

KATIE CHENERY - HARRY POTTER FUNKOPOPS

THE PRINCE ALBERT - £20 VOUCHER

CAN YOU HELP US SOURCE MORE PRIZES?



PARENTS OF DUDLEY
PRESENT A HALF TERM ACTIVITY



PUMPKIN TRAIL

WHO SMASHED THEIR PUMPKIN?

DETECTIVES- CAN YOU SOLVE THE MYSTERY?
SEARCH THE LOCAL AREA, USING THE MAP,
CROSS THE SUSPECTS OFF WHEN YOU FIND
THEM.

20 SUSPECTS; 19 ARE HIDING IN WINDOWS.
WHO DID IT?

MAPS
£1
EACH

?

ON SALE
16TH-19TH
OCTOBER
IN THE
PLAYGROUND

?



?

**PUMPKINS WILL BE ON DISPLAY IN WINDOWS
FOR THE WHOLE OF HALF TERM**



PARENTS OF DUDLEY

FANCY DRESS MUFTI

THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER

BRING A BOTTLE

WHERE POSSIBLE, PLEASE DONATE A BOTTLE
FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE

- **ALCOHOL**
- **SOFT DRINKS**
- **SHAMPOO**
- **OLIVE OIL**
- **BODY LOTION**
- **PERFUME**
- **CONDIMENTS**





Mini
DA VINCI
ART SCHOOL



Join us this half term and unleash the artist in YOU!

TUES 24th OCT 2023! 2pm - 4pm

at the **ART IN THE PARK HUB, ALEXANDRA PARK**

*Creative activities for the whole family!
Book your tickets via our Eventbrite page*

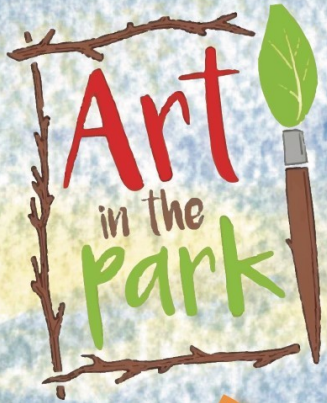
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COMING UP THIS HALF-TERM!

st michael's hospice

The Big Draw



Wellbeing

WEDNESDAYS

BE SAFE, STAY CONNECTED, BE CREATIVE



HASTINGS MEN'S NETWORK
ÆPPLE
thringen
(apple pressing)
Bringing you freshly
press'd juice straight from
apples to YOUR cartons!



Join us on:

Weds 25th October 2023, 10am - 3pm

for a very special collaboration with the Hastings
Men's Network and St. Michael's Hospice

at: Art in the Park Hub, Alexandra Park, Hastings

