

# NEWSLETTER



Friday 3rd November 2023

## DUDLEY NEWS



Welcome back to Term 2 at Dudley. We do hope you had a good half term break. It has been lovely to see the children back in school this week and we look forward to an exciting and busy term ahead.

There are already many Christmas events planned for this term which we have listed below.

Further information about each event will be sent nearer the time.



DATE	ACTIVITY
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November to 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Post boxes out
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Fayre
w/c 4 <sup>th</sup> December	DT Christmas Entrepreneur Week
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 9.30am	EYFS Nativity (Lion Class)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 9.30am	EYFS Nativity (Tiger Class)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper day
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December pm	DT Christmas Market (playground)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime (in school)
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 5.30pm – 6.30pm	Year 2 Carols by Candle Light (reserve date - Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec)
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 9:30am	Year 1 Nativity (Wolf & Panda Class)
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2:00pm	Year 1 Nativity (Wolf & Panda Class)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 10.30am	Year 2 Carols at Old Hastings House
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Class Christmas Parties pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas dinner day (Christmas jumpers)



### PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Parent Consultations will take place this term, on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

On Tuesday, appointments will be on offer between 3.20pm - 5.20pm and on Thursday, between 3.50pm - 6.10pm. This year, appointments will be made via Parentmail. The booking system will go live at 6pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Please see the poster in today's newsletter which provides details on this system.

### POPPY APPEAL

Dudley will be supporting the Poppy Appeal again this year. Poppies will be available on the playground with a donation box, from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

### PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARDS (PDA)

It was lovely to be able to hand out our first PDA badges at the end of term 1 to children in Year 1 and Year 2 and we have seen many children proudly wearing these on their jumpers. In EYFS, we award their first badges towards the end of Term 2. This gives us time to teach the children about the different values and how they achieve their badges. You can find full details of each badge and the different criteria for each year group on our academy website.



## ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2023 - ODD SOCKS DAY

This year's Anti-Bullying week takes place from the 13th to 17th November 2023. The theme this year is 'Make a Noise about Bullying'. Here at Dudley, we have been raising awareness and promoting kindness through our school assemblies, class discussions and our much loved, Personal Development Awards. On Monday 13th November, we will be marking the start of Anti-Bullying Week by participating in the national event, Odd Socks Day. Children may wear odd socks to school to celebrate what makes us all unique, helping us to spread kindness and respect.



## WORLD KINDNESS DAY

Monday 13th November is also World Kindness Day, which of course will form an important part of our Anti-Bullying activities and discussions. With this in mind, we would love to share photographs of children at home showing kindness - perhaps they have helped to make their bed or maybe they've been a kind and caring friend. Whatever it may be, we would love to celebrate this in our upcoming newsletter, so do please send your photos in via the class email address, Seesaw or our academy office. Thank you.

## LOST COATS

Towards the end of last term, we had a couple of school coats go missing. The coats were named, so please may we politely ask that you have a quick check to see that you have the correct coat, as we have quite a few that are of the same design. Thank you in advance.

## CHILDREN'S PARADE

On Sunday 22nd October, some of our Year 1 children participated in a parade to mark the end of the Children's Storytelling Festival. At the end of term 1, the children enjoyed a workshop delivered by Tash Cossey, creating artwork in the style of Lauren Childs and her book, My Little Town. We would like to thank parents and carers and children for joining the parade - it looks like a great deal of fun was had by all.



## POD PUMPKIN TRAIL

We do hope you enjoyed the Pumpkin Trail during half term. A big well done to all of you that participated and discovered that the culprit who smashed their pumpkin was... Mrs Luke! Once again, thank you to our fabulous POD members for putting together such a great half term activity for our Dudley families.



## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

A big well done to the children that completed the library's summer reading challenge, 'Ready, Set, Read! In assembly this week, we had the pleasure of awarding the children with their certificates - what a great achievement and so lovely to see children making valuable use of our local library.





## CRAZY HATS AND HAIR DAY

We have thoroughly enjoyed the crazy hair styles and hats that have been worn today in support of our POD Christmas fayre and we would like to thank you for your generous jar donations this morning.



## **SAFEGUARDING CONTACT INFORMATION**

Designated Safeguarding Team

(for Dudley Infant Academy)

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## DUDLEY DIARY DATES

13th -17th Nov - Anti-Bullying Week

13th Nov - World Kindness Day

13th Nov - Odd Socks Day

17th Nov - Pyjama & Onesie day - donations of chocolate for the tombola at Christmas fayre

Saturday 25th Nov - CHRISTMAS FAYRE 1-3pm

14th Dec - End of Term 2

15th Dec - INSET day

18th Dec - 1st Jan 2024 Christmas holiday

2nd Jan - Start of Term 3

Please see the separate list for our Christmas events.



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a great start to Term 2. The children have returned with such a positive attitude towards their learning and it has been a pleasure to see the children proudly wearing their PDA badges.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Maclean, Mrs Luke & The Dudley Team

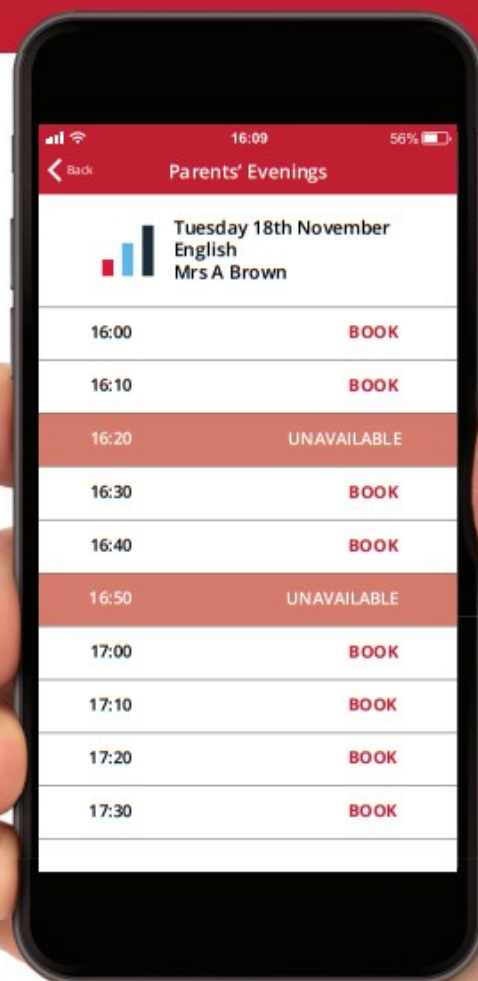




# Attention all parents!

## Book parents' evening appointments online!

*"It took me less than 5 minutes to book six appointments on my phone. It has revolutionised parent evenings!"*



### Get started...

1. Register with IRIS ParentMail
2. Download the App & login
3. Book your appointments on the go







PARENTS OF DUNDEE

# PYJAMA & ONESIE DAY

Friday 17th November

All children can wear PJ's or Onesies  
Where possible

**PLEASE DONATE SOME CHOCOLATE**

For our Tombola at the Fayre





DUDLEY INFANT ACADEMY

# CHRISTMAS FAYRE

SATURDAY 1PM TIL 3PM

25 NOV

EVERYONE WELCOME

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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?

