



Friday 10th November 2023

DUDLEY NEWS



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Today the children showed their respect to all who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country during times of conflict and observed a minute's silence together as a school community. The children also undertook some age appropriate learning with regards to Remembrance Day and we hope you enjoy looking at the work that was sensitively produced in today's newsletter.



PARENT CONSULTATIONS

A reminder that Parent Consultations will take place next week on Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th November. Please note, that appointments are now booked via Parentmail. If you have been unable to access this, do please contact a member of our academy team.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2023 - ODD SOCKS DAY

This year's Anti-Bullying week takes place next week, from the 13th to 17th November 2023. The theme this year is, Make a Noise about Bullying. A reminder that on Monday, 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. We would also like to remind you to please send in any photographs of acts of kindness that your child may have shown at home or in the community. We would love to celebrate these in next week's newsletter.



PJYAMA AND ONESIE DAY

Friday 17th November is pyjama and onesie day at Dudley. Children can wear their pyjamas or onesies to school on this day and POD are asking, if you are able to, to make a donation of chocolate which will be used for the chocolate tombola at the Christmas fayre. Thank you for your support.

RAFFLE TICKETS

In your child's book bag is an envelope with Raffle tickets in it. These raffle tickets are for the raffle at the Christmas fayre, taking place on Saturday 25th November. The prizes are all listed at the end of the newsletter.

AUTHOR VISIT TO DUDLEY

Author and Illustrator, Kate Pankhurst visited our pupils on Monday 16th October as part of Hastings Storytelling Festival. Kate explained that she titled her book "We are all Astronauts" because we are all sitting on a planet in space and also learning about space! She was very impressed by pupils' existing knowledge of tardigrades or 'water bears' who are micro animals that scientists have found can exist in outer space. Pupils particularly loved Kate leading a drawing activity of one of the characters from her book. This was a great opportunity for our Year 2 children and we do hope it has inspired some of our young writers



REMEMBERANCE DAY AT DUDLEY



GOLD AWARDS

WELL DONE TO OUR GOLD AWARD WINNERS THIS WEEK. A BIG WELL DONE TOO TO SUMMER, WHO WAS AWARDED OUR POLITENESS MEDAL



YEAR 2 HISTORY

This week, Year 2 have been learning about Guy Fawkes and the significant historical event, the Gunpowder Plot. We think Class Turtle's Guy is too good not to share!





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



SAFEGUARDING CONTACT INFORMATION

Designated Safeguarding Team
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SAFEGUARDING

DUDLEY DIARY DATES

13th -17th Nov - Anti-Bullying Week

13th Nov - World Kindness Day

13th Nov - Odd Socks Day

17th Nov - Pyjama & Onesie day

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,

The children have most certainly upheld our academy PDA values of Respect and Kindness this week and we are proud of the work that they have produced. We hope that you have a lovely weekend and we look forward to welcoming the children in their odd socks on Monday!



Mr Maclean, Mrs Luke and The Dudley Team

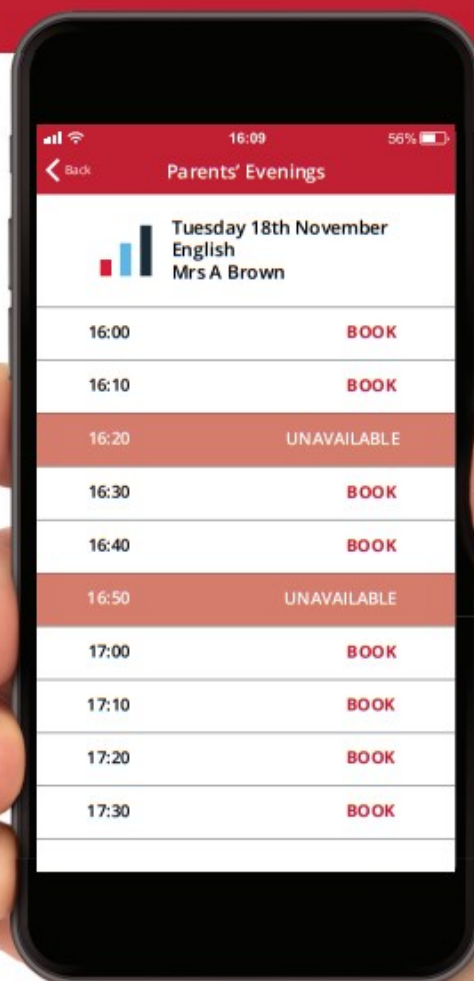




Attention all parents!

Book parents' evening appointments online!

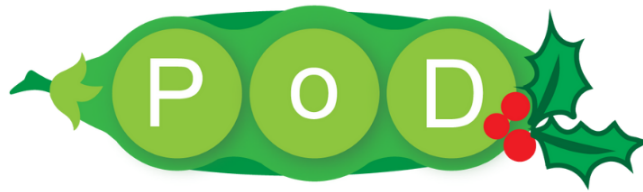
"It took me less than 5 minutes to book six appointments on my phone. It has revolutionised parent evenings!"



Get started...

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





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

JOIN THE FESTIVE FUN

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CHRISTMAS RAFFLE PRIZES

£1 PER
TICKET

HASTINGS BOOK SHOP- £20 VOUCHER
THE 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 - VOUCHER
SEA WHISTLE CLOTHES SHOP - BOOK
HASTINGS ART GALLERY - BOOK
HALF MAN HALF BURGER - £30 VOUCHER
YARD AND QUARTER HAIR DRESSERS - VOUCHER
THE CROWN - £20 VOUCHER
YE OLDE PUMPHOUSE - £30 VOUCHER
COASTAL COCO- £25 WORKSHOP VOUCHER
PCM ESTATE AGENTS- BOTTLE OF FIZZ
THE BRIGHT FOUNDATION - EVENT TICKETS
KATIE CHENERY - HARRY POTTER FUNKOPOPS
TITANIUM FACILITIES MANAGEMENT - WINDOW AND GUTTER CLEAN
THE PRINCE ALBERT - £20 VOUCHER
GUSTO WINE MERCHANTS - BOTTLE OF WINE
FOCUS SB - £25 GIFT VOUCHER
ONLY WITH LOVE BREWERY - CASE OF 12 CANS OF BEER
THE DIRTY OLD GALLERY - VOUCHER TO VISIT OLD TOWN SANTA
EAT AT THE STADE - TEA AND CAKE VOUCHER
THREE LEGS BREWERY - BREWERY TAP ROOM VOUCHER
HASTINGS AQUARIUM - FREE FAMILY PASS
BOTTLE OF HASTINGS WINE SHOP - VOUCHER
MADE IN HASTINGS SHOP - GOODIE BAG
PIG AND PORTER BREWERY - MINI KEG OF BEER
THE ROYAL - BOTTLE OF WINE
FAGINS AND DRAGON BAR - MEAL AND WINE VOUCHERS
CATKINS KIDS GROUP IN BEXHILL - FREE SESSION
EMMA STUTT HASTINGS - 2024 CALENDAR
OLD RECTORY - VOUCHERS
HARE AND HAWTHORN
WETHERSPOONS - MEAL FOR 2 AND BOTTLE OF WINE

DRAW - 2:15 PM
25TH NOVEMBER 2023

POD