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Friday 17th November 2023



DUDLEY NEWS

PJYAMA AND ONESIE DAY

Thank you to everyone who made a donation of chocolate today, this will make a fantastic tombola at our Christmas fayre next week.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Our Christmas Fayre takes place on Saturday 25th November, 1-3pm. Please come along and support our brilliant POD team, who have been working hard to make this a very special afternoon for us all. Please remember this is a cash only event. POD will be in the playground at drop off and pick up every day next week for tickets to our pre booked time slots for a 'Story with Santa' experience at our Christmas Fayre. Please see details on the poster in today's newsletter. We look forward to seeing you there.

THANK YOU

We would like to say a big thank you to the parents and carers who completed our EYFS Settling In survey. We are always appreciative of your feedback that helps us to review and enhance our practice.

PE KITS

Just a reminder that in the colder months, PE lessons may still be delivered outside in our Multiuse Games Area. Therefore, we ask that children are provided with jogging bottoms/leggings to keep in their PE bag. Thank you.

ONLINE SAFETY

Access to the internet by ever younger children is an increasing concern. Here at Dudley it is of the upmost importance that we focus on safeguarding children from online content and contact, and at the same time, empower them to create, communicate and successfully utilise the benefits of technology. Our academy Online Safety policy contains links to many useful websites that provide advice and tips for keeping children safe online at home. This can be found on our academy website. In particular, Internet Matters is a great website for supporting parents and carers to build digital resilience in children. You can access this advice here: https://www.internetmatters.org/ Remember, if you have a safeguarding concerns, of any nature, please do contact a member of our academy safeguarding team. Our email address can be found on the website and in our weekly newsletters.

ODD SOCKS DAY

On Monday, we joined in the national event, Odd Socks Day. This was a great start to Anti-Bullying Week, providing an opportunity to celebrate how special and unique we all are!





GOLD AWARDS

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



SAFEGUARDING CONTACT

INFORMATION

Designated Safeguarding Team

(for Dudley Infant Academy) DSL@dudleyinfantacademy.org.uk

David Marks (Chair of Local Board)



DUDLEY DIARY DATES 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 9th Feb - INSET DAY Please see the next page for separate details of our Christmas events.



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you again for supporting our academy this week with our Odd Socks Day on Monday and with your generous chocolate donations for our Christmas Fayre. This is greatly appreciated.

Have a good weekend and we look forward to welcoming you all on Monday.

Mr Maclean, Mrs Luke and The Dudley Team



DATE	CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY
Monday 27 th November to 13 th December	Post boxes out - cards can be brought in to school
Saturday 25 th November, 1-3pm	Christmas Fayre
w/c 4 th December	DT Christmas Entrepreneur Week
Tuesday 5th December 9.30am	EYFS Nativity (Lion Class)
Thursday 7th 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 12th 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)











A Story with Santa



AT DUDLEY CHRISTMAS FAYRE 25TH NOVEMBER 1-3PM



£2.50 PER TICKET, SIBLINGS WELCOME (INCLUDES GIFT)

FIND POD IN THE PLAYGROUND W/C 20TH NOV TO PRE-BOOK YOUR PLACE IN THE GROTTO

(CASH ONLY, SPACES LIMITED)



