N E W S L E T T E R

Friday 24th November 2023



DUDLEY NEWS

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Our Christmas Fayre takes place tomorrow, 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 that this is a cash only event. We look forward to seeing you there.

DT CHRISTMAS ENTREPRENEUR WEEK

As part of our Design and Technology curriculum enrichment, the 4th - 8th December will be Entrepreneur week here at Dudley! The children will be busy making a variety of Christmas gifts to sell at their Christmas market in the playground, which will take place on Friday 8th December. The gate will open at 2.15pm and we would like to invite you in to take a look at what the children have made. Gifts will range from 50p to £1 and with the money raised, the children will choose something new to buy for their classrooms. The market will close at 2.55pm and children will return to their classrooms to be collected at the normal time. We do hope that you can join us.

IMPORTANT ONLINE SAFETY UPDATE

This week, it has come to our attention that some children are watching videos and playing games on YouTube that contain inappropriate content for children. Please may we ask that you are vigilant at home and, where possible, have safety measures in place on any devices that children have access to. For further information,

you can visit: <u>https://www.oursaferschools.co.uk/england/</u> Thank you for your support and please do contact an academy safeguarding officer should you have any concerns or questions.

CHRISTMAS POST BOX

Post boxes will be put out on Monday 27th November, so children may start bringing in their Christmas cards. There will be a post box available in the Year 1 and 2 corridor and one in EYFS. School council members will empty it each day and hand the cards out.

EYFS NATIVITY

Our EYFS nativities will be taking place on Tuesday 5th December and Thursday 7th December and children from Class Lion and Class Tiger will be performing in both. However, if your child is in Class Lion, your allocated performance will be Tuesday 5th December at 9.30am and if your child is in Class Tiger, your performance will be Thursday 7th December at 9.30am. Due to the size of our school hall and health and safety regulations, we will only be able to allow 2 adults per child to attend the performances. Please also note that if you are bringing a younger sibling, they may have to sit on your lap. I'm afraid there may not be room for buggies and pushchairs, but these can be safely left under our canopy. Two tickets will be placed in your child's book bag early next week, so do please look out for these. The children and staff have been working hard rehearsing and are looking forward to sharing their performances with you





GOLD AWARDS

WELL DONE TO OUR GOLD AWARD WINNERS THIS WEEK. A BIG WELL DONE TOO TO YSANNE, WHO WAS AWARDED OUR POLITENESS MEDAL. *Due to our nativity rehearsals and performances, next week will be our final Gold Award assembly of the term.*



SAFEGUARDING CONTACT

INFORMATION

Designated Safeguarding Team

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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,



We look forward to welcoming you all to our Christmas Fayre tomorrow. It's sure to be a great event and a lovely start to the Christmas festivities.

> Best wishes, Mr Maclean, Mrs Luke & 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)







Sunday 10th December 2023

09:00 - 11:00 Santa Dash to start approximately 09:00

Meeting point: Azure (Hasting Sea front) End point: Stade Hall (Hastings Sea Front) Distance: 1.7 Miles

We would like to encourage all fathers to attend, with their kids.

Santa attire is optional, however we will provide NCT Santa hats.

The **Dash** is fully inclusive, and you can go at your own pace, walk, run, or push.

Pay and display parking nearby.

Hot drinks, tea, coffee and mince pies provided at the finish.



To register, please contact:

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