



Thursday 28th March 2024



EASTER BONNET PARADE

This year's Easter bonnets were fantastic! We thoroughly enjoyed watching the children in their Easter play-ground parade this afternoon and it was lovely to be able to share this much loved Dudley tradition with you all. Once again, we would like to say a big thank you for supporting this event.

A TOWN EXPLORES A BOOK 2024

Don't forget, you can visit Dudley's work on display as part of A Town Explores A Book Festival. We do hope you received a paper copy of the festival trail that was handed out this week. If not, you can visit <http://atownexploresabook.com/> which includes all the information you will need about the work on display and the various exciting workshops taking place across the town. Dudley's work has been installed next to Asda in St. Leonards and will be on display from the 30th March until the 14th April.

ART ENRICHMENT - PEARLS OF THE SEA PROJECT

This year, Year 2 have been working with Hastings Contemporary on their relaunch of the Pearls of the Sea art project. If you would like to see Dudley's fantastic art work on display as part of *Pearls of the Sea: The Sea and Me*, the exhibition opened yesterday and runs until Sunday 2nd June. Next week, on Thursday 4th April, the gallery have a special Family Day dedicated to Pearls of the Sea with lots of art activities for children of all ages. The event has even been included in The Times newspaper's, 'top activities of the Easter holidays'. Don't forget, every child in Year 2 was given a complimentary family ticket, so do please take advantage of this and take a look at Dudley's beautiful work.

CONSIDERATION FOR OUR NEIGHBOURS

Please can we ask that when you park during drop off and pickup times, you are considerate of our neighbours and refrain from parking across driveways or garage doors. Some of the neighbours need disability access. We appreciate your help and support with this important matter.

'EXTREME READER' 2024 & GOLDEN TICKET PRIZE WINNERS

Well done to Henry in EYFS, who was awarded the winner of our Extreme Reader competition. The children have also enjoyed their Golden Ticket prizes this term, particularly having lunch with Mr Maclean at the 'Golden table'!



SCHOOL COUNCIL LITTER PICK

Last week, Dudley's school council members undertook a litter pick in our local area. They took the task on with great enthusiasm - a fantastic display of Outstanding Citizenship.





GOLD AWARDS

Well done to our Gold Award winners! A big well done too to Bessie in Class Tiger, who was awarded our Politeness medal.



HALF MARATHON ACHIEVEMENT

A big well done to Delilah, who completed the mini half marathon on Sunday in 15 minutes and 2 seconds! Wow, what a fantastic achievement!



DUDLEY DIARY DATES

Easter Holiday - 29th March - 15th April

Start of Term 5 - Monday 15th April

Year 2 Rainforest Workshop (in school) - Monday 22nd April

Class Photos - Tuesday 30th April

Class Rhino visit to Pizza Express - Wednesday 1st May

Bank Holiday - Monday 6th May

EYFS trip to Blackberry Farm - Thursday 16th May

Last day of Term 5 - 24th May

May Half Term - 25th May - 2nd June

SAFEGUARDING CONTACT

INFORMATION

Designated Safeguarding team (for Dudley Infant Academy) -

DSL@dudleyinfantacademy.org.uk

David Marks (Chair of Local Board)



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another term, we would like to thank you for your continued support of Dudley Infant Academy.

We hope you have a wonderful Easter break and look forward to seeing you on Monday 15th April.

Mr Maclean, Mrs Luke & The Dudley Team

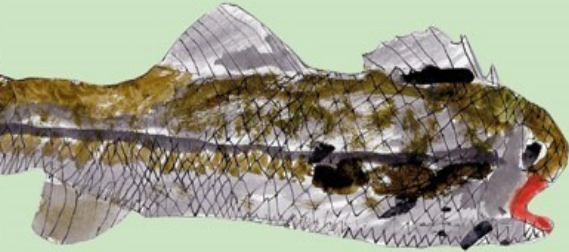


27 March – 2 June 2024

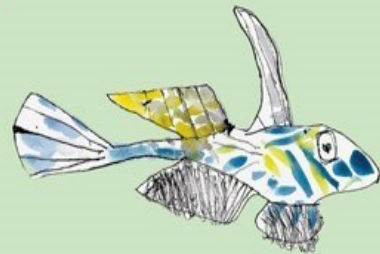
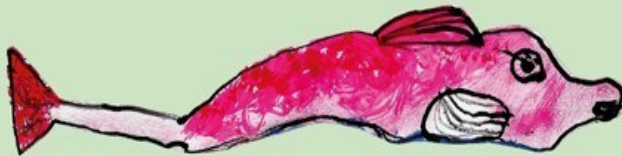


PEARLS OF THE SEA

THE SEA AND ME



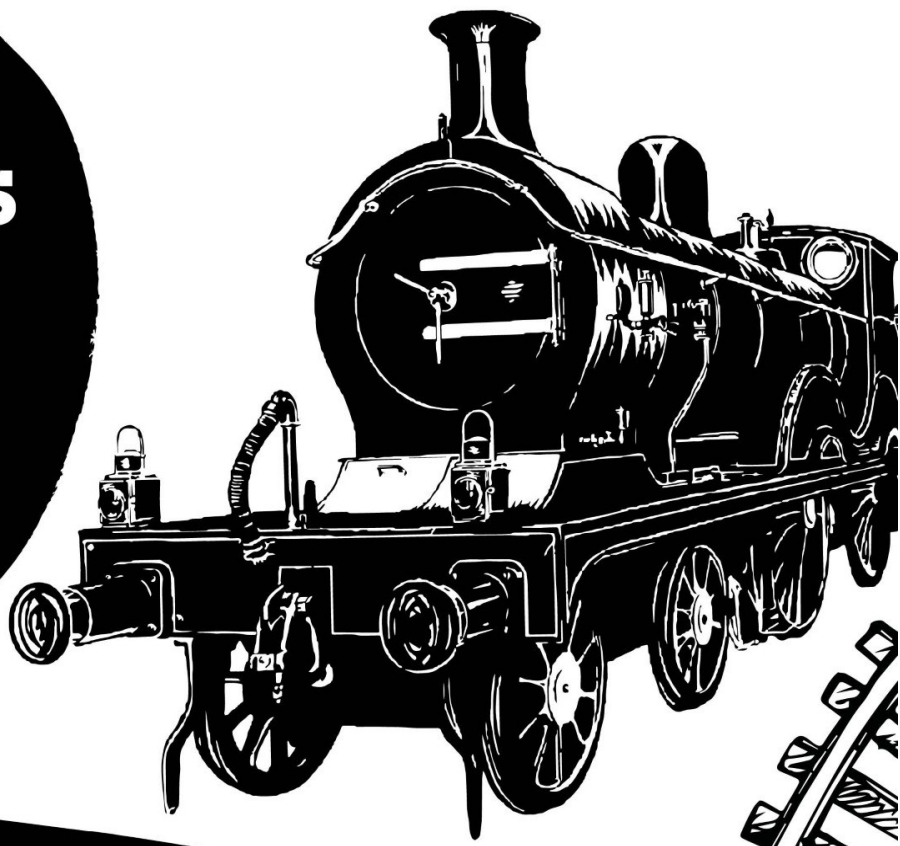
A vibrant exhibition
from the students of
eight local schools



**HASTINGS
CONTEMPORARY**

a town
explores
a book
FESTIVAL

30 March - 14 April
#ATownExploresABook24



St Leonards-on-Sea
East Sussex
EXPLORE **E. Nesbit's**
The Railway Children

FREE!

KINGS ROAD STREET PARTY
EASTER SAT 30 MARCH
Family Fun & Dog Show

11am - 3pm

FESTIVAL TRAIL ALL OVER TOWN
Activities & exhibitions
MON - FRI, 11am - 4pm

BOHEMIA
CREATIVE
QUARTER

Family Fun &
Live Music

SUNDAY
7 APRIL

11am - 4pm

CLOSING EVENT
14 APRIL - 4pm

- A live performance of the score from the 1970s film, *The Railway Children*, with composer *Johnny Douglas'* granddaughter talking about the man and his music.
- **Venue: Christ Church**

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FUND-RAISINS

FOR 2024

POD

PARENTS OF DUDLEY

**THE CHALLENGE
IS TO EAT YOUR RAISINS
AND FILL YOUR BOX
WITH AS MUCH MONEY
AS YOU CAN BY
19TH APRIL**
(can you aim for £20.24??)

**THE CLASS WHO
COLLECTIVELY RAISE
THE MOST MONEY WILL
RECEIVE AN EXTRA
PLAYTIME AND
ICE LOLLIES!**

**CERTIFICATES FOR THE
BEST FUND-RAISING IDEAS
AND TOP FUND-RAISIN
FOR EACH CLASS**

IDEAS

**CHORES FOR CHANGE
SPONSORED SILENCE
DOG WALKING
OLD TOY SALE
BAKE SALE
SPONSORED RUN
SELL YOUR ART
CAR WASH
ANYTHING YOU LIKE!**

**ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS
EVENT WILL GO TOWARDS
DEVELOPING THE NEW
SCIENCE HUB**

Please make sure your raisin box has your child's names, class and amount raised clearly written on the box, many thanks.

Premier Education Wraparound Care

Premier Education are looking for TA's / school staff to join our brilliant Wraparound Care team at local schools!

It's a fantastic opportunity to gain additional work outside of normal school hours, delivering fun and engaging sessions for the children you already work with throughout the day.

Timings of our Wraparound Care after school childcare sessions run from 7.30-8.45am & 3-6pm (depends on school) Monday to Friday!



What is Wraparound Care?

Wraparound Care is childcare that provides outside of normal school hours, including breakfast clubs & and after school childcare.



Benefits of working at Premier Education

- Current place of work (no extra travel)
- Same pay rate as when you work for the school or pay increase
- Flexible working days
- Extra work on camps during school holidays optional
- Already understand the school's expectations
- Training and continual CPD provided
- Different venues - Worthing & Littlehampton

What activities do we run at Wraparound Care?

Arts & Crafts, Multi-sport activities, Performing Arts, Creative play, Early Year support, Cooking, Forest Schools, Team-building events, origami & more!



Please contact Amy Martin on 07918965646 or email amartin@premier-education.com

Dudley Safeguarding Officers



Mr Maclean



Mrs Luke



Mrs Froude



Mrs Sankey



Ms Denning

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