

NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th April 2024



DUDLEY NEWS

WELCOME TO TERM 5

Welcome back to a new term at Dudley, we hope you all had a good Easter break. It's only the end of week 2 and the children have already produced some fantastic work which we look forward to sharing with you in our upcoming academy newsletters.

SHORE ACADEMY

Over the next two terms, EYFS will be participating in weekly Shore Academy sessions. They will have the opportunity to undertake a variety of learning activities, focusing on developing an understanding of the beach, marine life and how we can respect and look after it. We look forward to learning about their exciting adventures each week. This term it is the turn of Tiger Class. Sadly the rain meant that children had to return a little earlier from the beach yesterday, but we are looking at rearranging this date to ensure that the children have all of their sessions.

POD SUMMER FAYRE

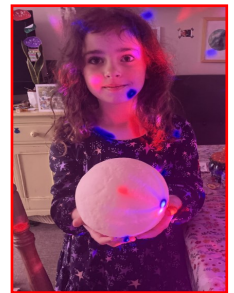
We are working hard to organise a Summer Fayre on Saturday 6th July. This will be a great event for our local community and we do hope that you can join us. However, these events can only go ahead with the support of volunteers. If you are free and would like to offer some time, please do see a member of POD. Your help would be greatly appreciated, thank you.

PE KIT & NAMED ITEMS OF CLOTHING

Please may we politely remind you to ensure that children have returned to school this term with a named PE kit and that all items of clothing, including coats, are named.

MESSAGE FROM POD

We are astonished by the Fund Raising total of £1122.81 and are truly grateful to everyone who took part. We heard about some of the fantastic ideas children had to raise money, including Dixie, who told people's fortunes! We can't wait to start buying some new science equipment for our new Science Den and funding other exciting enrichment opportunities for the children.



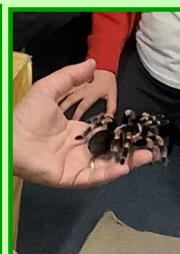
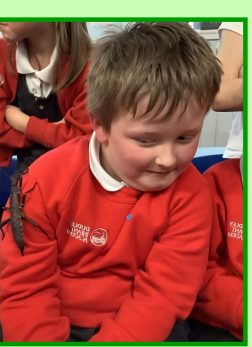
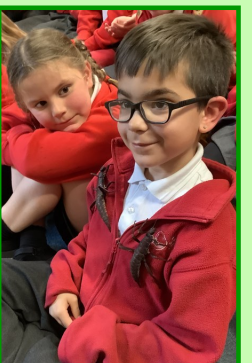
CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Class photos are being taken on Tuesday 30th April. Please can you ensure that your child is in full school uniform and has their academy jumper of cardigan with them.

RAINFOREST WORKSHOP

On Monday, Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed a Rainforest workshop delivered here at Dudley, a great opportunity to enrich their curriculum and deepen the children's knowledge of the rainforest. Andrew Smith, a Rainforest expert, took the children into an imaginary fieldtrip. He first equipped the expedition with what they would need as scientists, and then introduced them to the rainforest itself. The children were able to explore the forest and meet the animals found in specific micro habitats including rainforest rivers, the forest floor and then finally the canopy. A big thank you to Mrs Higginson for organising this exciting visit.

YEAR 2 RAINFOREST WORKSHOP



Gold Awards will
resume next week.



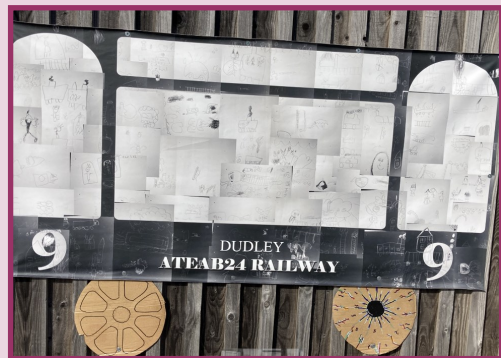
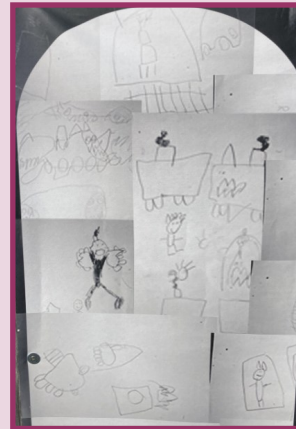
SUPPORTING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

A big well done to Raffi and Dixie who participated in an organised beach clean during the Easter holidays. What a fantastic example of community spirit - the girls have certainly upheld our Dudley value of Respect.



A TOWN EXPLORES A BOOK

It was lovely to see the children's work on display in St Leonards, as part of A Town Explores A Book local festival.



SAFEGUARDING CONTACT INFORMATION

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DUDLEY DIARY DATES

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 30th April - Class photos

Wednesday 1st May - Class Rhino visit to
Pizza Express

Thursday 16th May - EYFS visit to Blackberry Farm

25th May - 2nd June - MAY HALT TERM

Monday 3rd June - Start of Term 6

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a great start to Term 5 and the children have returned with such a positive and determined attitude. We look forward to seeing the wonderful work that the children produce this term and celebrating their achievements with you in future newsletters.

Have a lovely weekend. Mr Maclean, Mrs Luke & The Dudley Team

WE RAISED A TOTALLY

FANTASTIC

£1,122.81

FUND-RAISIN



**THE MONEY YOU
RAISED WILL HELP
US TO DEVELOP
OUR NEW
SCIENCE HUB**

**THANK YOU
TO EVERYONE
WHO TOOK PART**

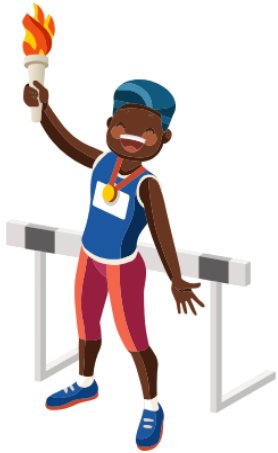
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POD
PARENTS OF DUDLEY





A GREAT BRITISH DUDLEY BAKE-OFF OLYMPIC THEMED



RULES

**ONLY CHILDREN
CAN ENTER**

**(ADULTS MAY
ASSIST)**

**NO NUTS
ALLOWED**

**(WE ARE A
NUT FREE
SCHOOL)**



**JUDGING WILL
TAKE PLACE
DURING THE
DAY**

**DUDLEY'S
STAR BAKER
WILL BE
CHOSEN
ALONG WITH
2 RUNNER UPS**

**TO ENTER - BRING YOUR CAKES AND REGISTER YOUR
NAME AND CAKE TITLE WITH POD AT DROP OFF ON
FRIDAY 5TH JULY**

CAKES WILL BE ON SALE AT OUR SUMMER FAYRE

CRAFTS

DUDLEY
INFANT ACADEMY

SOAK A
TEACHER

FACE
PAINT

Summer FAYRE

EVERYONE WELCOME

YUCKY
DIP

TOY
STALL

Saturday 6 July
2024

1PM - 3PM

SPLASH
ZONE

CAFE &
CAKES

RAINBOW
RAFFLE

GAMES

Chat, offload and connect with our peer support volunteers:



- ▶ • WhatsApp Group Chat
- Bi weekly Zoom Groups
- One to One Phone Calls
- Dad Stay an Plays

"We are local fathers with our own lived experience of the challenges & pressures fathers can face"

To self-refer or find out more:
use the QR code provided,
Email kevin.wishart@nct.org.uk,
or text Kevin on 07707171709



Dudley Safeguarding Officers



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Mrs Sankey



Ms Denning

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