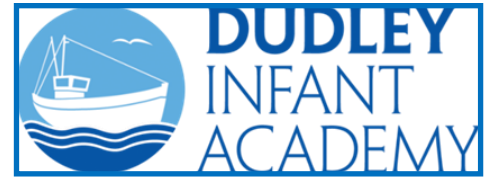


NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th May 2024



DUDLEY NEWS

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

Next week sees the start of Mental Health Awareness Week and this year's theme is 'Movement: moving more for our mental health'. We know that movement and exercise can protect and build our mental wellbeing, boost our mood and help us to look after our health. For further information and advice, you can visit <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/our-work/public-engagement/mental-health-awareness-week> To highlight and support this important issue, the children are invited to wear a green item of clothing or accessory on Wednesday 15th May. For example, children may wear a green top with their normal school trousers/skirt, green trousers with their Dudley jumper or just a green headband or hat! Alternatively, children may come dressed head to toe in green! Thank you in advance for your support.

POD DISCO - MUFTI DAY

Next week, on Friday 17th May, POD are kindly organising a free disco for all Dudley children. Please do take a look at the poster on the final page of the newsletter for details of times for each year group. Children may come to school in the morning wearing their disco/mufti clothes.

GOOD LUCK MISS PRICE

This week, Miss Price, our academy business manager and member of the office team, leaves Dudley to start her maternity leave. From all of us here at Dudley, we wish her good luck for the exciting times ahead.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Vancols Photographers have confirmed that the School Photographs are ready to view using the QR code on your proof card. If you have already scanned the QR code on the Proof and registered you will receive an auto email notification. If you have not done it yet, don't panic, you can still view by scanning the QR code on your Proof and following the instructions. If by chance you have not received your Proof or it has been lost you can call Vancols Parent Line on 01206 273711. For class photos you will need the school number. For individual photographs you will need the pupil's admission number from the school database.

WARM WEATHER

Now that the warmer weather has arrived (albeit briefly!) please could children be provided with a water bottle and, if possible, a sun hat. We also ask that sun cream is applied before arriving at school. Let's hope the sunshine continues!

HEALTHY SCHOOLS AWARD

We are delighted to share with you that Dudley has successfully achieved East Sussex Healthy School Status. This is in recognition of the priority our academy places on the health and wellbeing of the whole school community and a commitment to continuous improvement within our PSHE Education, Healthy Eating, Physical Activity and Social Emotional and Mental Health. We are very proud of this achievement and consider it to be testament to the hard work and dedication of our Dudley team.



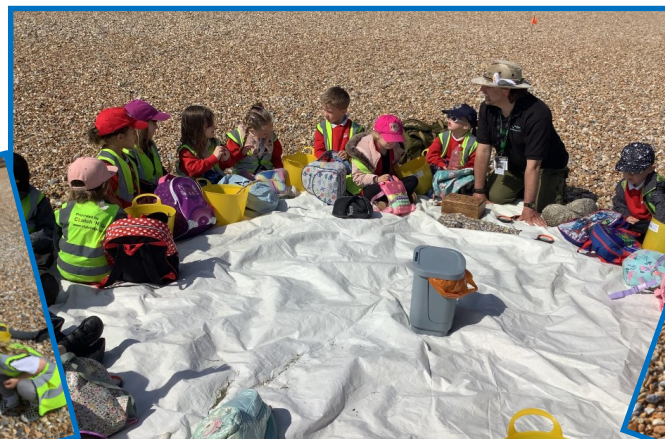
YEAR 2 VISIT TO PIZZA EXPRESS

Last week, Class Rhino finally enjoyed a visit to Pizza Express in Hastings as part of our Food & Nutrition curriculum. Last year, their visit was cancelled due to the unforeseen flooding that affected the town centre and they have patiently waited for their trip to be rearranged. The children had a great time making pizzas (and eating them of course!) and we were incredibly proud of their behaviour throughout the visit.



SHORE ACADEMY

This term, Class Tiger have thoroughly enjoyed their visits to the beach as part of our Shore Academy Sessions, delivered by the Education Futures Trust. This has provided a valuable opportunity for the children to explore habitats and learn about the importance of looking after our beaches. We would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to the parents and carers who have kindly given up their time to accompany the children. This is always greatly appreciated.



GOLD AWARDS

WELL DONE TO OUR GOLD AWARD WINNERS AND A BIG WELL DONE TOO TO LILAH, WHO WAS AWARDED OUR POLITENESS MEDAL.



EYFS READING SUPERSTARS



MAY DAY FUN

Elodie, Chloe and Eden in Class Rhino took part in the Jack in the Green parade on Monday. The girls were elemental nymphs and accompanied the green lady around the whole parade route, despite the rain! What a fantastic example of community spirit!



SAFEGUARDING CONTACT INFORMATION

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SAFEGUARDING

DUDLEY DIARY DATES

Wednesday 15th May - Wear green for Mental Health Awareness Week

Thursday 16th May - EYFS visit to Blackberry Farm

Thursday 16th May - Class Panda trip to Mallydams.

Friday 17th May - POD Disco (Mufti Day)

Thursday 23rd May - Class Wolf trip to Mallydams

25th May - 2nd June - MAY HALF TERM

Monday 3rd June - Start of Term 6

Dear Parent and Carers,

It continues to be an extremely busy time here at the academy and children are thoroughly enjoying their learning experiences. We hope you have a lovely weekend and we look forward to welcoming you all on Monday morning.

Mr Maclean & Mrs Luke



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



ICE LOLLIES

POD PRESENT TO YOU

GLOW STICKS

DUDLEY DISCO

MUSIC

BUBBLES

FRIDAY 17TH MAY

FT. DJ MACLEAN

INCLUDING -WEAR YOUR OWN CLOTHES DAY
(WHATEVER YOU FEEL HAPPY DANCING IN)

RECEPTION - 1:30PM - NORMAL PICK UP

YEAR 1 - 2:15PM - NORMAL PICK UP

YEAR 2 - 3PM - PICK UP @ 3:45PM

THIS IS A FREE EVENT - DONATIONS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED

Dudley Safeguarding Officers



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Mrs Luke

Mrs Froude



Mrs Sankey



Ms Denning

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