NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th May 2024



DUDLEY NEWS



GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK TO MISS TURNER

As you know, today was Miss Turner's last day at Dudley. She joined Dudley Infant Academy nine years ago and, during this time, has shown such dedication and commitment to all of the children that she has taught. Miss Turner is a truly wonderful teacher who will be missed by us all and we wish her lots of luck on her new teaching adventure abroad.

RAINBOW MUFTI DAY

On Wednesday 19th June, POD have organised a mufti day for the children and are asking in return that children bring in an item in their class colour for the **RAINBOW** Raffle taking place at the Summer Fayre. We will send out information about your class colour at the start of Term 6. The Summer Fayre is being held on Saturday 6th July and details of this can be found on the poster featured in our newsletter today. If you are able to help organise or help on the day (even for a short amount of time) please do speak to a member of POD. Thank you.

SHORE ACADEMY

The children in Class Tiger have enjoyed participating in Shore Academy sessions this term, delivered by the Education Futures Trust team. The children have been an absolute credit to our academy and certainly upheld our Dudley values. We would also like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to parents and carers who have helped this term - without this, the sessions would have not been possible.

END OF DAY COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS

Please may we politely request that, should there be a change to collection arrangements for your child at the end of the school day, that you contact the academy office before 2.30pm, to ensure that we have sufficient time to notify class teachers. Whilst we completely understand that there may be unforeseen situations that may mean your child needs collecting before the end of the school day, we would stress that this should be in emergency situations or for pre-arranged medical appointments. It is important that children remain in class until the end of the school day to ensure minimal disruption to their learning. Many thanks for your support.

RELATIONSHIPS AND HEALTH EDUCATION

At Dudley Infant Academy, we use the Jigsaw programme to support our delivery of RHE, from EYFS through to Year 2. Relationships and Health Education plays an integral part of our academy's commitment to safeguard pupils, though an age appropriate curriculum. It prepares them to live safely in the modern world and understand important issues, such as healthy relationships, respect and consent. In Term 6, we will be focusing on the termly 'puzzle piece', Changing Me, which incorporates naming body parts using the correct vocabulary. For details of specific coverage, our RHE policy can be found on our academy website. If you have any questions or would like to discuss next term's coverage in more detail, do please contact Mrs Luke via the academy office.

D-DAY CELEBRATIONS

On Thursday 6th June, to mark the 80th anniversary of D-Day, Dudley will be having a D-Day picnic lunch. The children will spend the day learning about the history of this important event and, in the afternoon, have the opportunity to enjoy a picnic lunch together on the playground. If possible, we would ask that children bring in a blanket to sit on during lunch - this could be shared amongst friends. Children may also come to school wearing red, white and blue clothing. To enable our kitchen staff to prepare for the picnic lunch, please can you use the link below (copy and paste into your web browser) to notify us of the choice of sandwich filling your child would like. Even if you are sending in your own packed lunch for your child, please complete this on the link too, thank you.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx? id=n2BDxfl2ekuhTmgltMgOnuHO7GEhw31FsGfmwl eYr1UOUZLU1U5ViJSUFhQOzJOWlJFOEtMNEdVSi4u

DUDLEY DUCKLINGS

This week, the children thoroughly enjoyed watching the ducklings grow and learn how to swim.







EYFS VISIT TO BLACKBERRY FARM

The rain didn't stop Class Tiger and Class Lion having a great day at Blackberry Farm.





















FOOTBALL ACHIEVEMENT

A big well done to Wilfie in Class Rhino and Dylan in Class Turtle who were awarded trophies to recognise their football achievements and attitudes. What a great example of

Remember, children are always welcome to bring in their medals and certificates, so we can celebrate their achievements outside of school too.



RESILIENCE

At the start of next term, we will have our Personal Development Awards (PDA) badge ceremony. It is always a delight to recognise and celebrate the values that the children uphold here at Dudley, but we also like to recognise examples outside of school too. For example, we are so proud of Graysen in Class Turtles, who has shown such bravery



and resilience during recent medical appointments.



DUDLEY DIARY DATES

Monday 3rd June - Start of Term 6

Thursday 6th June - D-Day picnic lunch (children may wear red, white or blue clothes to school)

19th June - Mufti day for Rainbow Raffle

20th June & 21st June - INSET DAYS

5th July - Great British Dudley Bake Off

6th July - Summer Fayre 1pm - 3pm

10th July - Sports day (more information to follow)

Tuesday 23rd July - Last day of Term 6

SAFEGUARDING CONTACT INFORMATION

Designated Safeguarding team (for Dudley

Infant Academy) - DSL@dudleyinfantacademy.org.uk

David Marks (Chair of Local Board)

d.marks@brightonacademiestrust.org.uk



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to the end of another very busy term at Dudley. We continue to be amazed at the attitudes of our children and proud of the values that they uphold, both here at Dudley and in the community. We hope you all have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 3rd June.

Mr Maclean & Mrs Luke

CRAFTS

DUDLEY Infant Academy SOAK A TEACHER

FACE PAINT

Summer FAYRE

ENERVONE WELCOME

YUCKY

TOY STALL Saturday 6 July 2024 1PM-3PM

SPLASH ZONE

CAFE & CAKES

RAINBOW

GAMES



RULES

ONLY CHILDREN CAN ENTER

(ADULTS MAY ASSIST)

NO NUTS

(WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL)



JUDGING WILL
TAKE PLACE
DURING THE
DAY

DUDLEY'S
STAR BAKER
WILL BE
CHOOSEN
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

Dudley Safeguarding Officers





Mr Maclean Mrs Luke Mrs Froude





Mrs Sankey



Ms Denning