

DUDLEY NEWS



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. Information about your class colour are on the poster later in the newsletter. 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.

COMMEMORATING D-DAY AT DUDLEY

On Thursday 6th June, Dudley remembered and commemorated the 80th anniversary of D-Day. The day started with an assembly delivered by Mr Maclean, followed by activities in class to help children understand the importance of this historical event. In the afternoon, the children enjoyed eating a picnic lunch together in the playground and dancing to some 1940s music! We hope you enjoy the photographs featured in today's newsletter.

VIOLIN LESSONS

Just a note that new beginner violin lessons will be starting in September. If you wish your child to take part you will need to register them at www.createmusic.org.uk as soon as possible so groups and hire instruments can be organised. Information on fees can be found on their website. Children currently in Reception can apply as well as the children in Year 1. If your child is moving to All Saints School, you may also apply as Jenny Benwell, our violin teacher, will be delivering lessons there too.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

The Library service is once again holding its summer reading challenge and this year's theme is all about getting creative. This is a lovely event for the children to take part in and encourage a visit to our local library. Please see the leaflet later in the newsletter today, which gives details of this event or visit <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>



INSET DAYS

A reminder that next Thursday and Friday, 20th & 21st June are INSET days at Dudley and we will be closed to all children. Thank you.

DUDLEY SPORTS DAY

We will be holding our annual sports day on Wednesday 10th July, which will take place in Sacred Heart field, located next to Dudley. The timings are as follows:

EYFS 9.15 - 10.30am
Yr1 10.45 - 12pm
Yr2 1.30 - 2.45pm



Further information will be provided nearer the time, but we do hope you are able to join us.

80TH ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY AT DUDLEY



DUDLEY VALUES

A big well done to Delilah who completed the Race for Life 5K run in just 41 minutes! Delilah raised £260 for Cancer UK which is a fantastic achievement. What a wonderful example of kindness, determination and resilience.



REQUESTS FOR HOLIDAY IN TERM TIME

The academy has received an unprecedented number of requests for absence during term time this year. The majority of these are for family holidays and a high number have been requested for this term. Please be advised that in line with Local Authority expectations, these requests will not be authorised and a fixed penalty notice could be requested. There are 13 weeks available during the school year that the children are not in school. 6 weeks of these are during the summer months.

Did you know.....

This is time of the academic year that teachers are completing end of year academic attainment and progress assessments for children. Any absence can impact upon the teachers ability to make accurate judgments, particularly if a key area of the taught curriculum has been missed by a pupil. For children in EYFS this relates to whether or not they will have achieved a Good Level of Development (GLD) in line with the 17 Early Learning Goals. For children in Years 1 & 2, this will be measured against the taught curriculum and whether or not children are at Age Related Expectations (ARE). With this in mind, we would ask that every child's education is supported by ensuring that they attend school regularly.

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

DUDLEY DIARY DATES

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

11th July - Zumba show to parents (after school)

19th July - Dudley Pirate Day (pirate fancy dress may be worn)

Tuesday 23rd July - Last day of Term 6

More summer dates to follow soon...

SAFEGUARDING CONTACT

INFORMATION

Designated Safeguarding team (for Dudley Infant Academy) -

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a great start to Term 6 and the children have returned to our academy with such a positive and determined attitude. They have produced some fantastic work and have enjoyed the new and exciting topics this term. We hope you have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Mr Maclean, Mrs Luke & The Dudley Team



Marvellous Makers



Marvellous Makers!

Starts 6 July 2024 Ends 7 September 2024

Join this year's Summer Reading Challenge at

www.eastsussex.gov.uk/src

The Summer Reading Challenge is a national scheme produced by the Reading Agency and delivered by public libraries that encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays - and to enjoy anything they like to read! Children aged 4-11 are invited to take part and collect rewards for their reading, giving them a positive experience of reading for pleasure.

It's **FREE** to take part, and last year 72% of children taking part felt more confident reading.¹

Sign your child up at www.eastsussex.gov.uk/src. If you don't have a smartphone, computer or tablet, you can sign up using a computer in the library. You can ask a one of our volunteers or a member of staff for help if you need it.

The Challenge will begin in [East Sussex libraries](#) on Saturday 6th July and end on Saturday 7th September.

The Challenge is to read any six books borrowed from the library or downloaded from our [ebook library](#). For children under 4 we have the Pre-school Challenge, where you can collect stickers for each book shared and a special medal sticker at the end.

Children signing up for the Challenge get a character sticker and a Reader Record. Children will be able to collect a prize for each of the six books they have read. When they finish the Challenge they will get a certificate which they can receive in school or at the library. The Challenge is for all children, whatever their reading ability. Children who are not reading independently can share their books with a family member or friend, or they might prefer to listen to audio books.

To take part in Marvellous Makers! children need to have their own library card and PIN. It is easy and free to become a member of the library. Take something with your name, address and signature to the library and you can join the whole family. You can [reset your child's PIN online](#) if you can't remember it, or ask in the library for a new one. You will need the PIN to sign up to the Challenge.

Visit <http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> for fun games, author interviews and book recommendations.

(1) The Reading Agency 2023 [Summer Reading Challenge: Reach and Engagement 2023 - The Reading Agency](#)

DUDLEY INFANT ACADEMYS
SUMMER FAYRE
RAINBOW RAFFLE
MUFTI DAY
WEDNESDAY 19TH JUNE



TIGER-ORANGE



LION-YELLOW



WOLF-RED



PANDA-PURPLE



RHINO-BLUE



TURTLE-GREEN

PLEASE BRING US A GIFT IN YOUR
CLASS COLOUR AS A DONATION FOR OUR
RAINBOW RAFFLE IN EXCHANGE FOR
WEARING OWN CLOTHES



CRAFTS

DUDLEY
INFANT ACADEMY

SOAK A
TEACHER

FACE
PAINT

Summer FAYRE

EVERYONE WELCOME

YUCKY
DIP

Saturday 6 July
2024

1PM - 3PM

TOY
STALL

SPLASH
ZONE

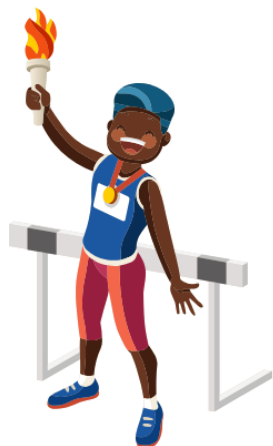
CAFE &
CAKES

RAINBOW
RAFFLE

GAMES



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

Dudley Safeguarding Officers



Mr Maclean



Mrs Luke



Mrs Froude



Mrs Sankey



Ms Denning

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