

Friday 5th July 2024

DUDLEY NEWS



DUDLEY SPORTS DAY - REARRANGED DATE

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Sports Day has had to be moved to the reserve date of Friday 12th July. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause - we wanted to provide as much notice as possible. The timings will still remain the same:

EYFS: 9.15 - 10.30am

Yr2: 10.45 - 12pm

Yr1: 1.30 - 2.45pm



Children in EYFS, may wear their PE kits to school on Wednesday and we will ensure that these are brought home today. If the event is unable to go ahead due to adverse weather conditions, a Parentmail message will be sent before 8.30am.

THE GREAT DUDLEY BAKE OFF

Today we held our very own Bake Off competition, organised by members of POD. We were overwhelmed by the number of entries and would like to thank you all for supporting this event. All of the cakes entered were fantastic and a great deal of time and effort had clearly been taken in the baking. We hope you enjoy the photos featured in today's newsletter.

SUMMER FAYRE

Our Summer Fayre is taking place tomorrow between 1pm-3pm. There will be a wonderful rainbow raffle, soak a teacher, crafts, toy stall and so much more. Please do come along for a fun filled afternoon.

PIRATE DAY!

Dudley Pirate Day takes place on Friday 19th July. A reminder that children may come to school dressed in a pirate themed costume for a day of swashbuckling activities!

YEAR 2 LEAVERS CEREMONY

On Friday 19th July, we will be holding our Year 2 Leavers ceremony on the school playground. Please do join us at 3.15pm, where we will say goodbye to the children, sing some songs and share some of their favourite Dudley memories.

BORROWED COLTHING

On occasions, children have to be loaned underwear whilst at school. Our supply of spare underwear has diminished and we would ask that if you have any borrowed items at home please can these be returned as soon as possible. Thank you for your help with this.

EXERCISE BOOKS

Over the next 2 weeks, your child may be bringing home their exercise books from last year. These were kept to support our transition processes and can now be returned. Please do keep an eye out for books in your child's bag. Thank you.



THE GREAT BRITISH DUDLEY BAKE OFF 2024

After much deliberation, we are delighted to announce the following winners... Malia in Class Turtle, Betsy in Class Tiger and, our 2024 STAR BAKER was awarded to Rueben!

Well done to you all!



ROCK PERFORMANCE

A big well done to the children that performed in their Rock concert today - it was truly fantastic!



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DUDLEY DIARY DATES

- 6th July - Summer Fayre 1pm - 3pm
- 8th July - Year 2 trip to Blue Reef Aquarium (am)
- 11th July - Zumba show to parents (after school)
- 12th July - SPORTS DAY - NEW DATE
- 19th July - Dudley Pirate Day (pirate fancy dress may be worn)
- 19th July - Year 2 leavers service at 3.15pm
- Tuesday 23rd July - Last day of Term 6



SAFEGUARDING CONTACT

INFORMATION

Designated Safeguarding team (for Dudley
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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week at Dudley, we have been incredibly proud of the children's behaviour during their transition sessions. The children have enjoyed visiting their new classrooms and have behaved in such a sensible manner.

We do hope you can join us at our Summer Fayre tomorrow.

Mr Maclean & Mrs Luke



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](#)

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

Squid

SQUID HOLIDAY CLUB

Free art and food holiday club every Tuesday this summer at Hastings Contemporary

Enjoy creative workshops, gallery activities and a free nutritious lunch. You will head home with an art pack and free family day ticket. For children aged 7-14 years old.

TUESDAYS (10am - 3pm)

30 July
6 August
13 August
20 August
27 August

Free for those eligible

This club is a welcoming and inclusive environment. If you have any questions or concerns about joining, we want to hear from you. All are welcome but priority will be given to children eligible for benefits-related free school meals.

Register your interest:
www.hastingscontemporary.org/projects



If you need help registering, please contact us:
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**HASTINGS
CONTEMPORARY**



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