

Friday 4th October 2024

DUDLEY NEWS



HARVEST FESTIVAL

A reminder that on Monday 7th October, we will hold our annual Harvest Festival assembly with the children and discuss the meaning behind the celebration. Once again, we would love to be able to support our local food bank and politely ask for any donations of non-perishable items. These can be brought in to school on Monday 7th October and all items donated will be collected by the local foodbank, organised by the Salvation Army. The following items are urgently needed:

- ◆ UHT MILK FULL FAT(BLUE) AND SEMI (GREEN)
- ◆ TINNED MEAT (BUT NOT CORNED BEEF OR PORK)
- ◆ TINNED VEGETABLES (ESPECIALLY PEAS AND CARROTS)
- ◆ TINNED FRUIT
- ◆ TINNED SPAGHETTI IN SAUCE
- ◆ TOILETRIES
- ◆ TOILET ROLLS
- ◆ FRUIT JUICE

Thank you for your kindness and support.



MUSICIANSHIP AT DUDLEY

Here at Dudley, developing musicianship is an important part of our music curriculum. We believe that having the opportunity to watch a musician play an instrument can inspire children to have a love of music. With this in mind, if any of our Dudley parents (or family members) play an instrument, we would love to invite you in to perform for our children here. If you think you could help, please do let Mrs Luke know via the academy office. Thank you in advance for your support of our academy.

CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

This term, our focus in PSHE is, '*Being Me in my World*'. Here at Dudley, we think it is important to celebrate the children's achievements and interests outside of school too and find out what's special about their world. Perhaps your child has participated in a sporting event, baked a cake, raised money for charity - whatever it may be, we would love to hear about it. Please do share your photographs with us via our academy office email address and we will feature them in an upcoming newsletter.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2024

As we enter Black History Month 2024, this year's theme of "Reclaiming Narratives" marks a shift towards using authentic voices to shine a brighter light on real stories and history. Here at Dudley, the children will learn stories about true black heroes, their contributions to society, and their achievements in the UK and around the world. Perhaps there's a hero that your child would like to celebrate with us, or maybe a book that they would like to share in class or a famous black musician? If so, children may share their stories, books or photos with the class. Today, during our enhanced art day, the children looked at the work of the famous African-American artist, Alma Thomas. Please do take a look at the photographs featured in today's newsletter.



VISIT TO OLD HASTINGS HOUSE

On Tuesday, Mrs Luke had the delight of taking some children from Year 2 to visit the residents at Old Hastings House. The children read to the residents and listened to their fascinating stories. It was a truly wonderful visit and a perfect example of supporting and working with our local community. We look forward to many more visits throughout the year and giving all of our Year 2 children the opportunity to take part.



ENHANCED ART DAY AT DUDLEY



GOLD AWARDS & CELEBRATIONS

Well done to our Gold Award winners this week and to the children in Class Turtle who were awarded the Behaviour Trophy! A big well done too to Jessamie, who was awarded the Politeness Medal.



SAFEGUARDING CONTACT INFORMATION

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DUDLEY DIARY DATES

8th Oct - Food & Nutrition workshop (in school)
11th Oct - Odd Socks for Chocs (see today's poster)
14th Oct - 1066 Day at Dudley
22nd Oct - Ed Boxall author visit to Dudley
24th Oct - Last day of term (POD Fancy Dress day,
more info to follow soon)
25th Oct - INSET DAY
26th Oct - 3rd Nov - HALF TERM HOLIDAY
4th Nov - INSET DAY
5th Nov - Start of Term 2
More dates to follow soon.

Dear Parents 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



Odd Socks for Chocs!

Friday 11th October

**All children can wear odd socks.
Where possible, please donate
some chocolate for our tombola
at the Christmas Fayre.
Thank you!**



PARENTS OF DUDLEY



Dudley Infant Academy

*Christmas
Fayre*

Saturday 23rd November

Save the date!

WE NEED YOU!

**Can you help us on the day?
Do you have a business that can
donate a raffle prize?**

**Email:
parentsofdudley@outlook.com**

Dudley Safeguarding Officers



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