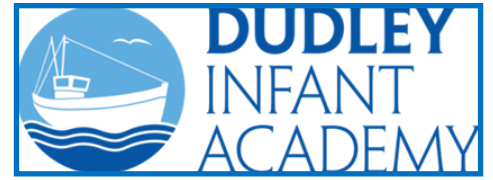


NEWSLETTER



Friday 11th October 2024

DUDLEY NEWS



WELCOME

We would like to say a warm welcome to Miss Evans who has joined our academy office staff. Miss Evans will be working on a Monday and a Thursday and is sure to be a valued member of our Dudley administrative team.

HARVEST FESTIVAL THANK YOU

Once again, we would like to say thank you to everyone who sent in donations for our Harvest Festival appeal on Monday. The Salvation Army asked if we would pass on a very big thank you to you all. They were truly overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity and wanted you all to know that you have made a big difference to many local families.



INSET DAYS

A reminder that we have two inset days coming up on Friday 25th October and Monday 4th November. Our last day of Term 1 will be Thursday 24th October.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Vancols are pleased to confirm 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.

THANK YOU FROM POD

On behalf of POD, A huge THANK YOU for the donations of chocolate for the Christmas Fayre Chocolate Tombola! We are so grateful for all of your support! What a fantastic collection of odd socks too!



CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

A big well done to Evelyn who achieved her Badge 5 in Gymnastics this week and to Hector, whose football team won their first tournament. These are fantastic achievements and demonstrate our Dudley values of Resilience and Determination. Remember, if you have a photo that you would like to share of an achievement that your child has had outside of school, do please send these in to us via the academy office email address.



Healthy Eating Workshops At Dudley Infant Academy



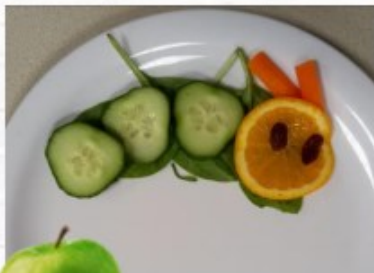
We visited you on 08/10/2024

Spending the day at Dudley Infant Academy, our Chartwells Nutritionist, Ellyn, was delighted to deliver 4 of our 'Beyond the Chartwells Kitchen' Healthy Eating Workshops to 120 of your Pupils.

They learnt about the importance of healthy eating as well as the different food groups that they should be eating every day. Then they watched The Hungry Caterpillar before having a go at our food activity.

Our Hungry Caterpillar activity

Together we all made our very own hungry caterpillar out of fresh fruits and vegetables. After, we got to eat our own creation and try all the foods available, in a safe supportive space.



Feedback on the day:

'Look at my caterpillar! I have used oranges, cucumber, pepper, and raisins. I am going to try green pepper for the first time.' - Pupils

'Such a lovely activity for the children to do, it is great to watch them exploring the different foods.' - Teacher

'The sessions went really well; it was great to watch the children exploring the different fruit and vegetables.' - Chartwells Nutritionist, Ellyn

THANK YOU FOR INVITING US TO YOUR SCHOOL, WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN SOON

GOLD AWARDS & CELEBRATIONS

Well done to our Gold Award winners this week and to the children in Class Wolf who were awarded the Behaviour Trophy!



SAFEGUARDING CONTACT INFORMATION

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DUDLEY DIARY DATES

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
11th - 15th Nov - Anti Bullying Week
12th Nov - National Odd Socks Day (Anti Bullying week)
Christmas dates to follow soon.



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week at Dudley, we have been focusing on two of our academy's Personal Development Awards, Resilience and Determination. We continue to be incredibly proud of them and the positive attitudes that they show when facing a challenge, both at school and at home.

We hope you have a good weekend

Mr Maclean, Mrs Luke & The Dudley Team

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**

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Mrs Luke



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