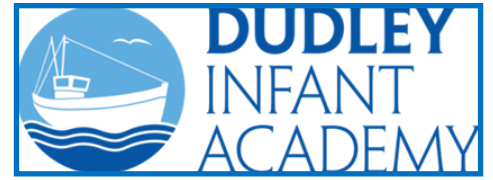


NEWSLETTER



Friday 8th November 2024

DUDLEY NEWS



Welcome back to Term 2 at Dudley. We do hope you had a good half term break. It has been lovely to see the children back in school this week and we look forward to an exciting and busy term ahead. There are already many Christmas events planned for this term which we have detailed in today's newsletter. Further information about each event will be sent nearer the time.

TREASURE JAR MUFTI DAY

On Friday 15th November our Parents of Dudley (POD) team are holding a Mufti day for the children. If they wish to children are invited to attend school wear their own clothes. POD are asking, where possible, that a jar is donated for the Christmas Fayre. You could fill your own jar or buy a jar of something. Please see the poster later in the newsletter for ideas for filling your jar.

THANK YOU MESSAGE FROM POD

"A big THANK YOU for all the amazing bottles donated to the Christmas Fayre Bottle Tombola! We are so grateful for all your support! From POD Team! xxx"

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Next week we will be holding parent consultation meetings on Monday 11th November (10 minute time slots available from 3.15pm to 5.45pm) and Thursday 14th November (10 minute time slots available from 3.50pm to 6.20pm). Please be advised that Class Panda appointments will not be available on Monday 11th November but can be booked for Monday 18th November instead. We apologise for the delay in sending this information about these evenings out to you. We have experienced technical issues with the online booking system we used last year and hoped that they would be resolved this week, but unfortunately this is not the case. Therefore, please be aware that to book an appointment you will have needed to have used the sign up sheets that were available on the playground today. Please note, they will also be available next week. These meetings are an opportunity for the class teacher to share information with you regarding your child's progress so far this academic year

CHILDREN IN NEED

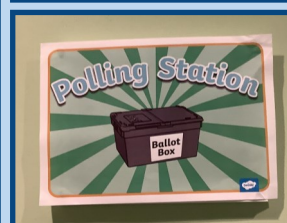
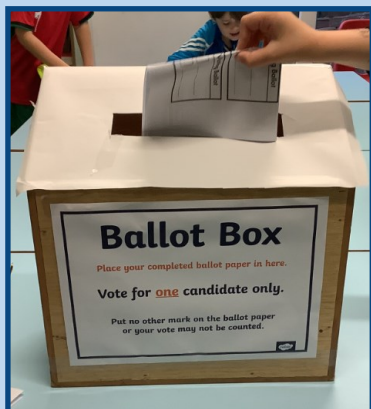
Next Friday is Children in Need. As this is already a Mufti Day at Dudley, children are more than welcome to wear their Pudsey ears to school, however we will not be asking for any donations this year as we are aware that we have already asked for your support with other national events. Thank you.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2024 - ODD SOCKS DAY

This year's Anti-Bullying week takes place from the 11th to 15th November 2024. The theme this year is 'Choose Respect'. Here at Dudley, we have been raising awareness and promoting kindness through our school assemblies, class discussions and our much loved, Personal Development Awards. On Tuesday 12th November, we will be recognising Anti-Bullying Week by participating in the national event, Odd Socks Day. Children may wear odd socks to school to celebrate what makes us all unique, helping us to spread kindness and respect. Year 2 are of course welcome to wear their odd socks on their visit to the Hastings Contemporary and will be able to join our whole school Anti-Bullying assembly when they return to school at the end of the day.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

At the end of last term, each class visited our Polling Station and voted for their class school council representatives. This was a great example of Democracy at Dudley, which forms an integral part of our British Values curriculum. In our celebratory assembly today, we were delighted to introduce our new school council members who we know will do a fantastic job at representing our academy. We look forward to our first meeting together next week!



SAFEGUARDING CONTACT INFORMATION

Designated Safeguarding team (for Dudley
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DUDLEY DIARY DATES

5th Nov - Start of Term 2

11th - 15th Nov - Anti Bullying Week

12th Nov - Year 2 visit to the Hastings Contemporary

12th Nov - National Odd Socks Day (Anti Bullying week)

23rd Nov - Christmas Fayre

19th Dec - Last day of term for children

20th Dec - INSET day

21st Dec - 5th Jan Christmas Holiday

6th Jan - Start of Term 3

Christmas dates on separate page of the newsletter.



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a great start to Term 2. The children have returned with such a positive attitude towards their learning and it has been a pleasure to see the children proudly wearing their PDA badges. Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Maclean, Mrs Luke & The Dudley Team



Christmas Diary

Saturday 23rd November - Dudley Christmas Fayre

Monday 2nd December - Christmas Post boxes will be available

2nd December - DT Christmas Entrepreneur Week

Friday 6th December - Pantomime for children in school

Friday 6th December - DT Christmas Entrepreneur Market

Tuesday 10th December - Members of Y2 singing Carols at Old Hastings House

Tuesday 10th December at 9.30am - EYFS Nativity Class Tiger

Wednesday 11th December at 9.30am - EYFS Nativity Class Lion

Thursday 12th December - Christmas Jumper day

Monday 16th December at 9.30am - Year 1 Nativity class Wolf

Monday 16th December at 2 pm - Year 1 Nativity class Panda

Tuesday 17th December at 5.30 pm - Year 2 Carols by Candlelight

Wednesday 18th December - Christmas dinner day (and Christmas Jumpers)

Wednesday 18th December - Class Christmas parties



Fussy Eating

Free online workshop



Join
us!

Fed up with
stressful
mealtimes?
We're here
to help...



**As parents we want our children to eat well
– and to enjoy mealtimes together**

Come along and get support and new ideas for:

- How to encourage your child to try new foods - and begin to enjoy them!
- Child-friendly foods that provide what they need to grow and be healthy
- Happier family mealtimes

Event details:

Delivered by the East
Sussex School Health
Service, to join
Call: 0300 123 4062
Complete: Online referral
form:
<https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/forms/school-health-service-east-sussex-referral-form/>

FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

TREASURE JAR

MUFTI DAY

CRAFTS

Hairbands

SLIME

Stationery

GAMES



Sweets

TOYS

Stickers

BAUBLES

Baking bits

*All children are welcome to wear own clothes.
Where possible, please donate a jar for the
Christmas Fayre.*



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



Mr Maclean



Mrs Luke



Mrs Froude



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Ms Durban

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