



Friday 15th November 2024

DUDLEY NEWS



MESSAGE FROM POD - CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Only 1 week to go! Do join us for a wonderful afternoon of festive fun on Saturday 23rd November, 1pm - 3pm. Don't forget to send your raffle tickets back (they will also be available to purchase on the day) - see the attached poster for a list of the incredible prizes we have! Thank you so much to all who have donated. Our very popular Grotto will be back and you can purchase tickets for *A Story With Santa* all next week in the playground at pick-up and drop-off. Lastly, any donations for our cafe would be warmly appreciated (reminder we are a nut free school). Further details on poster. The POD team would like to thank you for your continued support.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2024 - ODD SOCKS DAY

On Tuesday, we joined in the national event, Odd Socks Day. This was a great start to Anti-Bullying Week, providing an opportunity to celebrate how special and unique we all are!



PE KITS

Just a reminder that in the colder months, PE lessons may still be delivered outside in our Multiuse Games Area. Therefore, we ask that children are provided with jogging bottoms/leggings to keep in their PE bag. Thank you.

ONLINE SAFETY

Access to the internet by ever younger children is an increasing concern. Here at Dudley it is of the upmost importance that we focus on safeguarding children from online content and contact, and at the same time, empower them to create, communicate and successfully utilise the benefits of technology. Our academy Online Safety policy contains links to many useful websites that provide advice and tips for keeping children safe online at home. This can be found on our academy website. In particular, Internet Matters is a great website for supporting parents and carers to build digital resilience in children. You can access this advice here: <https://www.internetmatters.org/> Remember, if you have a safeguarding concerns, of any nature, please do contact a member of our academy safeguarding team. Our email address can be found on the website and in our weekly newsletters.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Monday, the children showed their respect to all who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country during times of conflict and observed a minute's silence together as a school community. Mr Maclean delivered a whole school assembly to mark Remembrance Day, which was followed by some beautiful work undertaken in class.



GOLD AWARDS & CELEBRATIONS

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



SAFEGUARDING CONTACT INFORMATION

Designated Safeguarding team (for Dudley
Infant Academy) -
DSL@dudleyinfantacademy.org.uk
David Marks (Chair of Local Board)
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DUDLEY DIARY DATES

22nd - Year 1 Great Fire of London
show (in school)
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,

Thank you again for supporting our academy this week with our Odd Socks Day on Tuesday and with your generous jar donations for our Christmas Fayre. This is greatly appreciated. Have a good weekend and we look forward to welcoming you all on Monday.

Mr Maclean, Mrs Luke & The Dudley Team

WRAPAROUND CARE

You will be aware from previous information sent out that we have a new wraparound care (WAC) provider starting here at the academy after the Christmas break. This provision will be for the children of Dudley Infant Academy and All Saints CE Junior Academy. This includes a walking bus service from All Saints to Dudley. We are pleased to let you know that the new provider will be Fireflies Childcare. Information about what Fireflies will be offering is detailed below. Could we please encourage you to read this if you are thinking of utilising the WAC provision. If you would like to find out more information regarding Fireflies Childcare, you can visit their website at www.fireflieschildcare.co.uk.

As we progress through this term, further details will be provided to parents and carers in relation to Fireflies wraparound care. In the meantime, Fireflies are keen to gauge levels of interest of the sessions on offer and therefore a survey link will be sent out by the academy via Parentmail.

Fireflies' childcare limited is excited to announce they will be opening at Dudley Infant Academy!

At Fireflies childcare, we understand that parents need reliable and trustworthy childcare, and that children need a fun and enjoyable experience. Our club ethos is to create a friendly, relaxed, and safe environment where kids can be confident to express their individuality.

Breakfast Club will run from 7.30am until school starts.

It costs £6.50 per session, per child.

Breakfast is an informal time for children to come into school to socialise, eat and enjoy quiet tabletop activities before they start their day.

After School Club will be divided into two sessions; Twilight from end of school until 5pm (£10) Or after school; from end of school until 6pm (£14).

The twilight session starts with snack time; there will be a choice of fruit for the children. After that, the time consists of small tabletop activities, such as colouring, loom bands, toys, sewing, board games, puzzles etc., or outdoor play. There will be a topic themed craft for the children should they choose.

After school club includes a cooked supper at 5pm. This consists of a small, healthy meal from a weekly menu. Including options such as beans on toast, pasta, pizza etc. A full menu is available.

We will also have an exotic taste section of supper time, where the children will be encouraged to try something, they haven't had before – such as exotic fruits and vegetables.



Christmas Diary

Saturday 23rd November - Dudley Christmas Fayre 1pm - 3pm

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





Dudley Christmas Fayre
Raffle Prizes

Pub Vouchers:

The Crown, Prince Albert,
Dragon Bar, The Albion,
Brewing Bros, Ye Olde Pumphouse

Shearburn Family Camping

Tickets to The Spongebob Musical
BLOODS @ De La Warr

Beer!

Three Legs, Pig & Porter,
Only With Love breweries

Books!

Sea Whistle,
The Hastings Book Shop

Tickets to The Snowman

Bright Foundation

Shearburn Family Swim

Cafe vouchers:

Tonka Cafe, Pumphouse Deli,
Eat @ The Stade

Old Rectory Afternoon Tea

Wine!

ARB Wine, PCM, Majestic Wines

Treatment and salon vouchers:

The Old Rectory, Yard & Quarter,
Bombshell Beauty

Board Game

Board Game Cafe

Stargazy jewellery voucher

**Hastings Contemporary
Membership**

Cafe vouchers:

Tonka Cafe, Pumphouse Deli,
Eat @ The Stade

Meal Vouchers:

Boatyard, Half Man! Half Burger!

Chocolate!

Only Coco

Source Park voucher

Massage voucher

And more..!



**WE ARE LOOKING FOR
NUT FREE
DONATIONS
FOR OUR CHRISTMAS
FAYRE CAFE**

**CAKES, SWEET TREATS,
TRAY BAKES...
ANY AND ALL CREATIONS OR
PURCHASES APPRECIATED**

**TO BE SOLD ON
23RD NOVEMBER**

**PLEASE BRING
DONATIONS TO SCHOOL
ON THE MORNING OF
THE FAYRE
IF POSSIBLE**

A Story with Santa

AT DUDLEY CHRISTMAS FAYRE
23RD NOVEMBER 1-3PM

£3.00 PER TICKET
INCLUDES GIFT

FIND POD IN THE PLAYGROUND W/C 18TH NOV
TO PRE-BOOK YOUR PLACE IN THE GROTTO

(CASH ONLY, SPACES LIMITED)



POD

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



Mr Maclean



Mrs Luke



Mrs Froude



Mrs Sankey



Ms Durban

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