

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th January 2025



## DUDLEY NEWS



### DT CHRISTMAS ENTREPRENEUR WEEK

We would like to thank you for supporting our DT Christmas Market at the end of Term 2. The children enjoyed designing and making their products to sell and it was a lovely afternoon for us all. We are pleased to announce the totals raised by each class:

Class Lion - £79

Class Tiger - £64

Class Wolf - £89

Class Panda - £88

Class Rhino - £57

Class Turtle - £44

### YOUNG ARTISTS' SUMMER SHOW

This year, we have signed up to The Young Artists' Summer Show. We will be submitting work here at Dudley, but children are also welcome to create work at home which could be photographed and shared with us to send in. Along with the artwork, children need to write a short description of their work, why it was created and what it means to them. Descriptions must be no more than 80 words. There is no theme and work could include drawing, painting, printing, photography, sculpture or textile. This is a wonderful opportunity to engage creatively in the making and sharing of a piece of artwork that truly expresses their own voice.

### DUDLEY GOALS

Our PSHE focus this term is Dreams and Goals. If your child is working hard to achieve a goal outside of school, we would love to celebrate this. If you would like to share a photograph, please do send in to the academy office and we will feature this in our next newsletter



### FRIENDSHIP AMBASSADORS

A reminder that applications for our Year 2 Friendship Ambassadors were handed out last week. We have extended the deadline to Tuesday 21st January and interviews will be held at the end of the week.



A reminder that fireflies childcare limited is now running sessions at Dudley infant academy.

Sessions are available to book. If you'd like to book either breakfast club (from 7:30am), twilight (until 5pm) or after school club (until 6pm) please use our online booking system. <https://fireflies.childcare-online-booking.co.uk/>

Once you've registered for an account you can book any sessions you need and pay online using world-pay, the childcare government scheme or childcare vouchers. You can also pay in cash when you drop your child off. If you have any questions, please email [fireflieschildcare@outlook.com](mailto:fireflieschildcare@outlook.com) or call/text Emily on 07462954274.

## GOLD AWARDS



A big well done to our Gold Award winners this week.



### **SAFEGUARDING CONTACT INFORMATION**

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### DUDLEY DIARY DATES

25th Jan - NSPCC Year 2 Workshop

30th Jan - Chinese Dragons visiting Dudley

3rd Feb - Children's Mental Health Week &  
Enhanced Art Day

4th Feb - A Town Explores a Book workshop

10th Feb - Time to Dance performance 2pm

11th Feb - Safer Internet day

13th Feb - Dudley Art Gallery (work showcased for parents  
and carers - more information to follow soon)

**14th Feb - INSET DAY**

17th Feb to 21st Feb - HALF TERM HOLIDAY

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

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## Call for entries

An exciting opportunity for students aged 4–18, who are living and studying in the UK, to exhibit their artwork on site or online at the Royal Academy of Arts.

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### Open for submissions

6 January – 5 March 2025

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### Find out more and enter

[roy.ac/youngartists](https://roy.ac/youngartists)

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# Young Artists' Summer Show

2025



# Dudley Safeguarding Officers



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