

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th March 2025



## DUDLEY NEWS

### PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Thank you for signing up for an appointment for our parent consultations next week. Please note that the sign up sheets will still be available in the playground on Monday. If you haven't yet made an appointment, you may have received a telephone call from our academy office team today to arrange a convenient time. As previously shared, for Class Wolf, Panda, Rhino and Turtle, the consultation sessions will be taking place after school on Tuesday 18th March and Thursday 20th March. However, please note that Class Lion's consultations will take place on Monday 17th and Thursday 20th March, and Class Tiger's will be scheduled for later this term. Class teachers are looking forward to seeing you next week.



### WILD SCIENCE SHOW

This week was British Science Week and the theme for 2025 was 'Change and Adapt', encouraging children (and all of us) to explore how organisms, technologies, and societies evolve and respond to challenges and opportunities. On Wednesday, the children had a visit from Wild Science and enjoyed meeting and learning about the different animals and how they adapt to their habitats. It has certainly been a fantastic week and a valuable opportunity to further enrich our Science curriculum.



### ONLINE SAFETY - SMART RULES

As a part of our ongoing safeguarding routines, it is important for us to send timely reminders of key policies or guidance we adhere to. Here at Dudley we regularly refer to the online safety SMART rules, both in class and in our assemblies, and the children are very familiar with the acronym. Remember, If you ever have any online safety concerns, please do not hesitate to contact an academy Safeguarding Officer using the email address: [DSL@dudleyinfantacademy.org.uk](mailto:DSL@dudleyinfantacademy.org.uk) or take a look at our Online Safety Policy, which can be found on our academy website.



### GOLD AWARDS

#### CHOIR PERFORMANCE AT THE WHITE ROCK

On Wednesday next week, a group of Year 1 and Year 2 children will be visiting the White Rock Theatre to perform in the School's Choir as part of the Hastings Musical Festival. Please note that the coach will be leaving Dudley prompt at 9am, as the show starts at 9.30am. We would like to take this opportunity to wish the children performing the very best of luck.



## DUDLEY ATTENDANCE

This year the government and local authority have put a big focus on school attendance and the importance of all children having access to a full time education. One of the areas within this is lateness and punctuality. If children arrive late at school there are 2 marks that can be given depending on the arrival time.

Our academy attendance policy explains:

'Pupils must arrive in school by 8.55am on each school day. The register for the morning session will be taken at 8.55am and will be kept open until 9.25am. '

'A pupil who arrives late: Before the register has closed will be marked as late, using the appropriate code (L) After the register has closed will be marked as absent, using the appropriate code (U) '

This means if a pupil arrives between 8.55am and 9.25am they will be marked as late (L) however if it is after 9.25am they will be given a U code which is an unauthorised late mark and marks the pupil as absent for the morning session.

If you have any questions regarding this please call the academy office and speak to Mrs Froude.

### **SAFEGUARDING CONTACT INFORMATION**

Designated Safeguarding team (for Dudley

Infant Academy) -

[DSL@dudleyinfantacademy.org.uk](mailto:DSL@dudleyinfantacademy.org.uk)

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### DUDLEY DIARY DATES

19th March - White Rock Choir Performance 9.30am

25th March - Duck eggs arriving

28th March - IRock Easter Concert (in school)

1st April - Class Photos

4th April - Last day of term

4th April - Easter Bonnet Parade 2.40pm (playground)

5th April - 21st April - EASTER HOLIDAY

22nd April - Start of Term 5



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a great week here at Dudley and the children have thoroughly enjoyed the variety of curriculum enrichment activities that have been provided.

We do hope you have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Mr Maclean & Mrs Luke



# Dudley Safeguarding Officers



**Mr Maclean**



**Mrs Luke**



**Mrs Froude**



**Mrs Sankey**



**Ms Durban**

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