



Friday 14th November 2025

DUDLEY NEWS



MUFTI DAY

Please see the poster later in the newsletter which gives details of our next mufti day on Friday 21st November. Children can wear their own clothes to school and, where possible, POD ask for a donation of chocolate for the tombola at the Christmas fayre.

GOOD LUCK MRS FOX

From all of us here, we would like to wish Mrs Fox good luck as she starts her maternity leave. We look forward to sharing an update soon!

HASTINGS OBSERVER SOUVENIR EDITION

Our EYFS classes will be in the special souvenir edition of the Hastings Observer this week. This edition celebrates the start of the school year for the reception children.

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 Tuesday, 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 - take a look at this on the next page.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2025 - ODD SOCKS DAY

On Monday, 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!



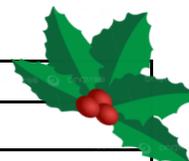


PEARLS OF THE SEA ART WORKSHOP

On Tuesday, Year 2 visited the Hastings Contemporary art gallery to take part in the project, Pearls of the Sea. We are looking forward to our next visit in the new year and seeing their art work exhibited in April.



DUDLEY CHRISTMAS CALENDAR DATES



Date	Christmas Event
Friday 21st November	Mufti Day (chocolate donation)
Monday 1 st December - 16 th December	Christmas Post Boxes out
Saturday 29 th November	Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 2 nd December 9.30am	EYFS Nativity (Class Lion)
Thursday 4 th December 9.30am	EYFS Nativity (Class Tiger)
Thursday 11 th December	National Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 12 th December	Pantomime (in school)
Tuesday 9 th December 9:30am	Year 1 Nativity (Class Wolf)
Wednesday 10 th December 9.30am	Year 1 Nativity (Class Panda)
Monday 15 th December 5.30pm–6.30pm	Year 2 Carols by Candle Light
Tuesday 16 th December	Class Christmas Parties
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas dinner day (Christmas jumpers)
Thursday 18 th December	Last day of Term 2
Friday 19 th December	Inset Day

SAFEGUARDING CONTACT INFORMATION

Designated Safeguarding team (for Dudley

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GOLD AWARDS

A big well done to our Gold Award winners!



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you again for supporting our academy this week with our Odd Socks Day on Monday. We are aware that this is a busy time of the year and your support with academy events is always greatly appreciated.

Have a good weekend and we look forward to welcoming you all on Monday.

Mr Maclean, Mrs Luke & The Dudley Team



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



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



**TO BE SOLD ON
29TH NOVEMBER**



**PLEASE BRING
DONATIONS TO SCHOOL
ON FRIDAY 28TH
OR ON THE MORNING
OF THE FAYRE
IF POSSIBLE**





Chocolate,
Mufti Day!

Friday 21st November

**All children can wear
their own clothes.
Where possible, please
donate some chocolate
for our tombola at the
Christmas Fayre.
Thank you!**



PARENTS OF DUDLEY

Dudley Safeguarding Officers



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Mrs Luke



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