

18 December 2020

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Article 28

Every child has the right to an education



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a very healthy and happy new year.

Thanks for all your support especially during these challenging times!
Stay safe and we'll see you all on Tuesday January 5th.

MP's Christmas Card Competition

Congratulations to Holly Barnes in Year 6 who won this year's competition to design the card that has been used by our local MP Mike Wood. There is a report and photo in the Stourbridge News.

Holly's winning design.



Christmas Holiday

We break up on **Friday 18th December at 15.15pm**. Monday 4th January is an INSET day, the children return to school on Tuesday 5th January.

Covid

Please be vigilant and get your child tested if they display symptoms.
Please continue to wear a mask on school site. Keep safe and take care.

Mr Millward

Mr Millward will be retiring on January 3rd. We thank him for all he's done for Ashwood Park and wish him a very happy and healthy retirement!

Reporting Covid Cases

If your child has Covid symptoms within 48 hours of being in school on Friday 18th Dec and receives a positive test result please inform us by emailing info@ashwood.dudley.sch.uk so we can tell Public Health and alert other children who could be affected.

If your child is waiting for the results of a test taken before the end of term and receives a positive result after we have broken up please inform us by emailing info@ashwood.dudley.sch.uk so we can tell Public Health and alert other children who could be affected. For more information see the letter from Dudley MBC posted on our website

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 18th December

We have collected £129.60 for "Save the Children" so far. Thank you.

Christmas Presents

Thanks for taking the time and trouble to send in presents for the staff. It's very much appreciated!

Primary School Admissions

Applications close on 15th January 2021. See next page for more information.

Covid Winter Grant Scheme

Children who are on benefits assessed Free School Meals have received a Winter Grant Scheme voucher to the value of £30 per child to cover the Christmas holiday, these were issued by email, if you have more than one child who is entitled to a voucher you should have received a separate email for each child. If you are having any issues accessing your voucher please contact the school office.

Help for families struggling as a result of Covid

Please see our website for the Dudley Lifeline leaflet containing information on the help and support that is currently available.

Praise Awards

Children who gained badges and certificates deserve our special congratulations:

W/C 14th December 2020 Key Stage One

RER Hedgehogs	Chloe Green
RR Foxes	Rosalee Rollinson
1/2B Squirrels	Kyrian Sudbury
1/2D Moles	Logan Cole
2W Badgers	Hollie Whitehouse

Key Stage Two

3/4A Chestnut	Malika Harris
3/4H Oak	Angel Colley
4D Elder	Lacey Stanway
5/6LS Beech	Hollie Willetts
5/6T Holly	Anam Bibi
6B Rowan	Amy Bird

Well Done All



ATTENDANCE

The target for school attendance is
96%

Please see the table below for the
class attendance percentages.

Class	From 1 Sep	W/C 7 Dec
RER	95.39	94.55
RR	97.82	99.09
1/2B	96.74	95.77
1/2D	96.24	98.52
2W	97.92	99.58
3/4A	98.29	93.20
3/4H	93.76	98.83
4D	96.59	97.20
5/6LS	96.41	90.11
5/6T	94.43	94.55
6B	95.70	99.09
Whole School	96.29	96.42



The leading weekly point scorers
for Thursday 10th Dec pm to
Thursday 17th Dec at Noon:

Year 3 1st Connie 3/4A
2nd Jack 3/4A
3rd Ruby-Lea 3/4H

Year 4 1st Amelia 4D
2nd Chloe 4D
3rd Isabella 3/4H

Year 5 1st Ashley 5/6T
2nd Hollie 5/6LS
3rd James S 5/6LS

Year 6 1st Lucas 6B
2nd Matthew 6B
3rd Kayden 6B

Please practise your tables on TT
Rockstars and see if you can make
our weekly leader board.

WELL DONE ALL

Dinner Information

All dinners must be booked through
School Money.

If you are having problems saving
your child's menu choices please
search for school money using Google
and login through that link rather
than through the app. Thank you

The three week menu is on our
website.

Menu

WC 4th January 2021
(Week 1)

Monday

INSET DAY

Tuesday

Baked sausage
Cod bites
Mashed potatoes and seasonal
vegetables

Chocolate brownie

Wednesday

Pasta bake and garlic bread
BBQ fish goujons
Baby potatoes and seasonal
vegetables

Ice cream/jelly

Thursday

Chicken wrap
Lemon sole fillet
Wedges and seasonal vegetables

Lemon drizzle cake

Friday

Margherita pizza
Fish cake
Chipped potatoes and seasonal
vegetables

Banana muffin

Available every day

Grab bags which contain a sandwich
either cheese, tuna or ham filling.
Salad bag.
One from a cake, biscuit or yoghurt.
Fresh fruit
Water

Please apply even if your children are
in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 as
children who are entitled to benefits
assessed free school meals attract
more funding for the school.

O.S.C.A.

Afterschool Club:

3.15pm—4.30pm

£3.50 per session

3.15pm—6pm

£7.00 per session

(Healthy snack/drink included)

4.30—6.00pm(after sports clubs)

£3.50 per session

Activities include:

Colouring & craft Board games

Sewing Puzzles

Computers Outdoor play

Construction toys Group games

To register for OSCA please collect
an information pack from

Mrs Janet Oakes before or after
school in the KS1 block.

BOOKINGS

**Due to safeguarding requirements
all bookings must be made at least
a week in advance via School
Money**

**No last minute bookings will be
accepted except in a dire
emergency.**

**Places are very limited due to Covid
restrictions**

Starting Primary School in September 2021

Why not apply for a place online?
If your child was born between 1
Sept 2016 and 31 Aug 2017 they
will be due to start primary school
in September 2021.

You **MUST** complete an application
either online at www.dudley.gov.uk/
admissions or by completing an
application form from your home
local authority by **15 JANUARY**
2021. You can include five school
preferences on the application;
there is nothing to gain by only put-
ting one preference.

The online system will be available
24 hours a day, 7 days a week from
1 Oct 2020 until the closing date
for applications on
15 JANUARY 2021