



NEWSLETTER

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Every child has the

right to an education

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Message from Mr Butler

World Book Day

Thursday 3rd March: We would like all children and staff to come to school that day dressed as a book character. Thank you

Parents' Night Consultations

We will be doing our Parent Consultations this term over the phone. We will be contacting you by e mail to tell you the details. We hope to complete them the week before half term.

Perry, The Commonwealth Games Mascot



Perry the Commonwealth Games mascot visited school on Thursday to tell us all about the games that will be happening in Birmingham in the Summer.

Reminder

Please could children wear their Ashwood Park PE kit of gold T-shirt and green shorts for their PE sessions.

Please could you support the Dudley's Health Promoting Policy by only sending water in your child's water bottle.

Could we ask parents also to check their child's uniform fits and adheres to the school's policy.

Bikes and scooters should not be ridden on school premises. Thank you

Covid Update

*Any child identified as a close contact by NHS Test & Trace or Dudley Public Health (either within their education *setting or household), should undertake 7 days of Lateral Flow Device tests (LFD). If the result is positive, they should isolate for 10 full days, in line with the guidance. A child can end their isolation period before the end of 10 days by taking an LFD from 5 days after the day symptoms started (or the day the test was taken if the child did not have symptoms), and another LFD test on the following day. If both these test results are negative, and the child does not have a high temperature, the child may end your self-isolation after the second negative test result. *only applicable to those 5 years of age or over.*

Attendance

Please inform school on the first day of absence by either emailing info@ashwood.dudley.sch.uk or by telephoning 01384 818545.

Class	From 2 Sep	W/C 31 Jan
RER	93.10	94.78
RR	89.35	76.64
1/2B	93.26	98.15
1/2D	93.27	96.67
2W	92.35	79.62
3/4D	91.62	95.17
3/4H	94.06	80.93
4LR	93.86	77.44
5/6GS	93.13	88.21
5/6T	93.28	80.71
6AB	92.50	98.75
Whole School	92.74	88.37

PRAISE AWARDS

Children who gained badges and certificates deserve our special congratulations:

W/C 7 February 2022

Key Stage One

RER Hedgehogs	George
RR Foxes	Carter C
1/2B Squirrels	Millie
1/2D Moles	Rosalee
2W Badgers	Harvir

Key Stage Two

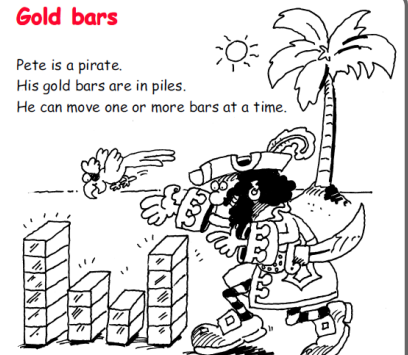
3/4D Elder	Tyler
3/4H Oak	Josh
4LR Chestnut	Ellis
5/6GS Beech	Akil
5/6T Holly	Evie
6AB Rowan	Grace

WELL DONE ALL !

Weekly Maths Problem

Gold bars

Pete is a pirate.
His gold bars are in piles.
He can move one or more bars at a time.



He made all the piles the same height.
He made just two moves.
How did he do it?

Half Term

Monday 21st February to Friday 25th February.

Children return to school on Monday 28th February.

Book Fair

Please look out for the emails about our digital book fair. You should receive them from the class email account. Thanks for your support.

Dinner Information

All dinners must be booked through School Money. Dinners must be booked on School Money the day before they are needed.

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

Menu

WC 14th February (Week 1)

Monday

Chicken curry
Fishless fish fingers
Savoury rice, peas and sweetcorn

Flapjack

Tuesday

Pork or Quorn sausage and onion gravy
Homemade cheese plait
Cod bites
Mashed potato, baked beans and broccoli

Chocolate cake

Wednesday

Roast beef and Yorkshire pudding
Quorn mince and pasta bake
Fish goujons
Boiled, roast potatoes, cauliflower and green beans

Shortbread

Thursday

Chicken tikka wrap
Halal Chicken tikka wrap
Vegan sausage
Homemade fishcake
Mashed potatoes, carrots and cabbage

Lemon drizzle cake

Friday

Salmon fish fingers
Cheese and tomato pizza/ vegan option available
Chipped potatoes, baked beans and sweetcorn

Doughnuts or ice cream

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

Jacket Potato with a choice of cheese, beans or cheese and beans.

Fruit jelly, yoghurt

To apply for **Free School Meals** please complete the online form at www.dudley.gov.uk/residents/benefits/free-school-meals

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

RBD News

Once again it has been a wonderful week seeing how hard the children are working towards their targets! Next week you will receive a phone call or have a face to face meeting (for parents who use BSL) to discuss your child's progress. This will either be from your child's Teacher of Deaf or their class teacher.

Sign of the week: **Love / Valentine's Day**

Please follow the link below to the RBD YouTube site (Ashwood RBD) for signs relating to our word of the week: Love / Valentines Day (or search for Ashwood RBD Valentine's Day) or use the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MV98Xyi5XnU>



love

Early Years News

The children loved seeing Perry, the Commonwealth Games mascot, on Thursday! We all had fun trying to guess what animal he may be! Nursery children have enjoyed reading the story Handa's surprise and have enjoyed learning about different fruits. Reception have been learning about Ashwood Park and have followed a map to walk around school. Next week it is parents evening phone calls, so please look out for the email about it and we look forward to talking to you about your child.

Key Stage 1 News

This week in Year 1 and 2 we have been enjoying the new non-fiction books that have arrived in our library. The children have chosen a book to take home and are very excited about sharing them with their families. We also enjoyed a very special visit from the Commonwealth Games mascot, Perry. The children cheered so loudly when he arrived, and it was high fives all round! Next week teachers will be calling parents and carers to share all of the good news about how your children are getting on at school. We look forward to talking to you all.

Key Stage 2 News

The children in KS2 met Perry the Commonwealth Games mascot this week. They had their first assembly in 2 years and we are very proud of how well they sat and participated in the assembly.

Year 3 and 4 have also been working hard in History to understand the role of a hunter-gatherer. They have thought about the consequences of hunting during the Stone Age time. Year 5 and 6 have had some interesting discussions about the origins of a democracy. They are really enjoying their ancient Greeks topic.