



NEWSLETTER

18 March 2022

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Article 28

Every child has the right to an education

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Support for Ukraine

Thank you so much for all your kind donations. We sent 6 boxes of food, toiletries, medicines, batteries, candles and torches off on Wednesday and will be sending more on Saturday.

Red Nose Day

Thank you for your donations today. The final total will be reported in next week's newsletter.

Bikeability

Well done to the children in Year 3 and Year 5 who completed their Bikeability training this week!



Year 6 SATs

9th–12th May

Please no holidays for Year 6 pupils this week.

World Maths Day

Wednesday 23rd March

Please can children come to school dressed as a person whose job involves maths, more details have been sent by email. Thank you

Reminder

Please could you support 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. **Please no jewellery**, only 1 watch and a pair of stud like earrings are allowed.

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

Please DO NOT park on the staff car park.

COVID

Please support us to keep our Covid cases low by LFD testing your children for seven days if they have been in contact with a Covid case. If they are displaying any Covid symptoms please LFD test your child to ensure they are negative before sending them to school. Positive Covid cases should LFD test negative on their 5th and 6th days before being sent back to school. Thank you for support.

School Term Dates

2022 Spring Term

Wed 23rd March World Maths Day
Term ends Fri 8th April

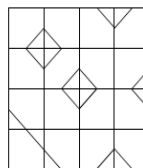
2022 Summer Term

Term starts: Mon 25th April
Mon 2nd May May Day Bank Holiday
Thurs 5th May Election Day
Fri 6th May INSET DAY
Mon 9th -Thurs 12th Year 6 SATs
Half Term Mon 30th May to
Fri 3rd June
Term Ends Thurs 22nd July

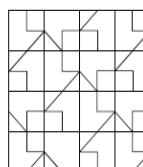
Weekly Maths Problem

Odd one out

- Here is a grid of 16 squares.
One square is different from all the others.
Mark it on the grid.



- Now do this one.



PRAISE AWARDS

Children who gained badges and certificates deserve our special congratulations:

W/C 14 March 2022

Key Stage One

RER Hedgehogs	Alfie J
RR Foxes	Emily
1/2B Squirrels	Merin
1/2D Moles	Sam
2W Badgers	Teddy

Key Stage Two

3/4D Elder	Scarlett
3/4H Oak	Ollie
4LR Chestnut	Angel
5/6GS Beech	Lewis
5/6T Holly	Tommy
6AB Rowan	Ellie

WELL DONE ALL !

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 7 Mar
RER	93.17	90.43
RR	90.39	96.36
1/2B	93.96	98.57
1/2D	94.03	98.52
2W	92.75	96.92
3/4D	92.69	98.62
3/4H	94.06	96.80
4LR	94.57	97.04
5/6GS	93.93	97.86
5/6T	93.64	96.32
6AB	93.26	96.88
Whole School	93.36	96.87

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 21st March (Week 2)

Monday

Spaghetti bolognese and garlic bread

Southern style Quorn burger
Cod fish finger

Pasta and mixed vegetables

Lemon drizzle cake

Tuesday

Chicken wrap

Halal chicken wrap

Cheese wrap

Gluten free bubble fish

Baked wedges, sweetcorn and peas

Chocolate crunch

Wednesday

Roast pork and apple sauce

Vegan meatballs with pasta in tomato sauce

Fish cake

Boiled, roast potatoes, broccoli and mixed vegetables

Apple crumble

Thursday

Beef burger

Halal beef burger

Cheese savoury

Salt and vinegar goujons

Mashed potatoes, baked beans and cauliflower

Sponge

Friday

Battered fish

Cheese and tomato pizza/vegan option available

Chipped potatoes, baked beans and peas

Jelly and 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

Early Years News

The Reception children have been into the playground this week with the rest of Key Stage 1 - they have really enjoyed mixing with the older children and are getting used to a bigger space to play!

We now go to the Hall for assemblies and our lunch and we are very proud of how grown up the children have been and how they have adapted to the new routines.

Don't forget to dress up for World Maths day next Weds - a job that has something to do with Maths!

Key Stage 1 News

This week in Key Stage 1 we have been working on structure and stability in Design Technology. We have tested which structures are best to make a chair for baby bear. We have also done some printing in our Art lessons using Lego, which the children really enjoyed. The children have been really excited to get back into the dinner hall and to play together on the playground with Reception.

Next week, we are going to write our own stories based on The Owl who is afraid of the Dark.

Key Stage 2 News

The children have eaten in the Dinner Hall for the first time in two years! We are very proud of them and how they have adapted to the new lunchtime routines.

The children in Years 3 and 5 have been practising their cycling proficiency skills and have had a great time (even if they did have to suffer a drop or two of rain!) Years 3 and 4 have also been enjoying some great Art lessons where they have been using wire.

Year 6 are working very hard to continue to prepare for their SATs and are doing a great job. Please can you keep up with additional practise at home, using the children's CGP books - thank you. In year 4, the children are also working very hard to learn their times tables and again, any additional practise at home would be greatly appreciated.

RBD News What a very busy week it has been! We are very proud of how well the children are now getting used to sitting in assemblies again and are using the dining hall to eat their lunches. Well done to Louise and Pixie for their excellent attitude when working with the Bikeability Team this week. If you have not yet returned your child's Sycamore letter please do so by Monday. Thank you.

Signs of the week: There are two this week to support important causes.

The first is red (for Red Nose Day!)
The second is BSL (for British Sign Language week)

Please follow the link below to the RBD YouTube site (Ashwood RBD) for signs relating to our signs of the week (or search for Ashwood RBD 'Red Nose Day' or 'BSL week') or use the links: <https://youtu.be/hAqJIR4RsHg>
<http://youtu.be/g9jD1IZznA>



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