



NEWSLETTER

7 October 2022

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Article 28

Every child has the right to an education

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

No cars are allowed to park on the Staff car park. Thanks.

Reminders

Please support the school policy by only sending your child to school with water in their water bottle.

PE kits must be in school in readiness for PE lessons. Thanks

Due to allergies our school is a nut free zone. Please do not send your children with Nutella, Kinder Bueno or anything containing nuts.

Photographs

Tempest will be in school on **Tuesday October 11th** to take the children's photographs. They will start at 8.15am for families with babies and toddlers in the KS2 Hall.

World Mental Health Day is coming up on Monday 10th October, and schools all across the country will be marking the day in lots of different ways.

The theme for this year's day has been designated as 'make mental health and wellbeing for all a global priority'.

Harvest Collection

We are collecting for the Black Country Foodbank. Please send donations to School between Mon 3rd and Fri 20th October. There is a list of suggested items on the back of the newsletter.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thanks to all who donated cakes and those who came to our coffee morning. The amount raised was £159.90

School Dates

2022 Autumn Term

Tues 11th Oct School photographs

Thurs 13th Oct HSA AGM 7.00 KS2

Staffroom

Tues 18th October Parents evening and Book Fair

Wed 19th October Parents evening and Book Fair

Fri 21st October INSET School Closed

Half Term Mon 24th October to

Fri 28th October

Mon 31st Oct -Wed 2nd Nov Year 6

Pioneer trip

Thurs 3rd Nov HSA Monster Mash 4.30 – 6.00pm

Wed 16th Nov Fluex vaccinations

Fri 18th Nov HSA Mufti Day for the Christmas Fayre

Fri 2nd Dec HSA Christmas Fayre 3.30 pm

Wed 14th Dec KS2 Carol concert at Holy Trinity Wordsley 6.00pm

Term Ends Fri 16th Dec

2023 Spring Term

Term starts: Tues 3rd January Inset Day

Wed 4th January Children return to school

Half Term Mon 20th to Fri 24th Feb

Term Ends Thu 30 March

Fri 31st March INSET day school closed

2023 Summer Term

Term starts: Mon 17th April

Mon 1st May May Day Bank Holiday

Thu 4th May Local elections school closed

Fri 5th May INSET school closed

Half Term Mon 29th May to

Fri 2nd June

Term Ends Tues 25th July

Primary School Admissions

Please see information on 2nd page of newsletter about primary admissions for children due to start reception September 2023

PRAISE AWARDS

Children who gained badges and certificates in Praise assembly deserve our special congratulations:

W/C 26 September 2022

Key Stage One

RR Foxes	Jude
RT Hedgehogs	Niamh
1/2B Squirrels	Penny
1/2D Moles	Zak
2W Badgers	Oliver

Key Stage Two

3/4B Elder	Kian
3/4R Oak	Hoor-Ain
4D Chestnut	Paige
5E Beech	Rocky Jr
5/6H Holly	Miley
6RB Rowan	Alishba

WELL DONE ALL !

School Council

Congratulations to the following children who have been elected as school councillors:

1/2B	Maisie	Ted
1/2D	Ivy	Cody
2W	Chloe G	Oliver

3/4B	Eui	Annabelle
3/4R	Leah	Charlie
4D	Oliver	Lilly-Mai
5E	Michael	Connie
5/6H	Riley	Mia-Jayde
6RB	Lily-Mai	Toby
RBD	Pixie	

Secondary Applications
Reminder the closing date for secondary applications is **31st October**

School Lunches Dinner Information

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

Menu

WC 10th October (Week 3)

Monday

Fish fingers
Quorn & sweet potato curry with naan bread
Potato wedges, boiled rice, sweetcorn, peas

Carrot cake & custard

Tuesday

Homemade meat & vegetable pie
Mac & cheese
Fish fingers
Creamed potatoes, broccoli & mixed veg

Sticky toffee pudding & custard

Wednesday

Traditional roast chicken
Halal chicken
Quorn fillet
Fish goujons
Baby boiled potatoes, carrots & peas

Apple sponge & custard

Thursday

All day brunch
Tomato pasta bake
Fish bites
Hash brown potatoes, baked beans, & country veg

Chocolate cracknel

Friday

Cheese and tomato pizza
Salmon bites
Chipped potatoes, spaghetti hoops & sweetcorn

Fruit & 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

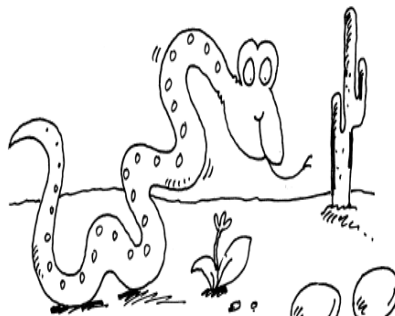
To apply for **Free School Meals** please complete the online form at www.dudley.gov.uk/residents/benefits/free-school-meals

Please apply even if your child is in Year 1 ,2 and Reception.

Maths Problem

Susie the snake

Susie the snake has up to 20 eggs.



She counted her eggs in fours.
She had 3 left over.

She counted them in fives.
She had 4 left over.

How many eggs has Susie got?

Early Years News

We had a fun week in early years. In nursery we have been finding our name card and first letter of our name and we started forest school.

Reception had a great time cooking cakes, reading a recipe and comparing quantities. Please ensure that you return your parents evening slip and consent form. Thank you.

Treetots

Don't forget the photographer is in school this Tuesday so if you would like to go and have a photograph during the session you are very welcome. See you in the hall between 9-11a.m and someone will show you the way. We will also have our usual toys, crafts, outdoor play, group time and refreshments.

RBD News

Mr Molony, ENT consultant, is in school on Monday 10th October for his termly ENT clinic. If you would like your child to be seen please bring their slip in first thing on Monday morning. Thank you!

Sign of the week this week is: Autumn

There is a film clip on the Ashwood RBD YouTube channel about 'Autumn'. To watch please follow the link below: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=168POUBt_MQ



Starting Primary School in September 2023

Why not apply for a place online? If your child was born between 1 Sept 2018 and 31 Aug 2019 they will be due to start primary school in September 2023.

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 2023**. You can include five school preferences on the application; there is nothing to gain by only putting one preference.

The online system will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from **1 Oct 2022** until the closing date for applications on **15 JANUARY 2023**

Attendance at a nursery attached to a primary school will not guarantee admission to that particular primary school or give any advantage to the pupil in the admissions process.

Key Stage 2 News

In years 5 and 6, the children have continued their work on exploring the magical planet of Pandora, using clips from the film Avatar. The children have designed their own creature to live on the planet and are now starting to write about them. We can't wait to read their final pieces.

In years 3 and 4, the children have been learning about 'light and shadows' in their Science lessons. They have really enjoyed investigating how shadows are formed.

We are all looking forward to meeting you at parents' evening in a couple of weeks so that we can share with you how well your children have settled at school. Please return your time slot requests before Monday - teachers will be meeting on Monday to arrange timings. Thank you

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Why not apply for a place online? If your child is due to start secondary school in 2023 then you will have to apply for a school place before 31 October 2022.

You **MUST** complete an application either online at www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions or by completing the application form provided by your home local authority. You can include six school preferences on the application; there is nothing to gain by only putting one preference.

The online system will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from 1 Sept 2022 until the closing date for applications on **31 OCTOBER 2022**

Harvest Collection

We will be collecting for the Black Country Food Bank again this year. Please send donations in to school from Monday 3rd October to Thursday 20th October.

Items required are listed below. Many thanks!

These are the food items you can donate:-

Milk (UHT or powder, preferably semi-skimmed)
Breakfast Cereal (preferably non-sugared)
Tin/Carton/Package Soup
Fruit Juice (carton long life)
Fruit Squash/Cordial
Pasta Sauce/Cooking Sauces
Tin/Carton Rice/Sponge Pudding
Tin/Carton Tomatoes
Pasta/Rice/Couscous 500g/1kg)
Tinned Vegetables
Tea Bags (40's/80's)
Coffee (small)
Potato (Instant Mash or tinned)
Biscuits
Tinned Meat/Fish
Tinned Fruit (in juice preferably)
Sugar (500g/1kg)
Instant Hot Chocolate (preferably to be made with water)
Packets of instant noodles
Tinned Pies
Biscuits, Crackers, Crisp breads
Healthy Snacks (Raisins, Apricots etc.)
and these are the non-food items you can donate:-
Can Opener
Shower Gel
Shampoo/conditioner
Deodorant
Anti-Bac Hand Gel
Tooth Brush/Toothpaste
Children's Toothbrush/Paste
Flannel/Sponge
Tissues (handy size)
Nappies (all size)
Baby Wipes and Baby Lotion
Baby Wash/Shampoo
Sanitary Towels (not tampons)
Toilet Roll
Shaving Gel/Foam (not razors)
Washing Up Liquid
Small Boxes of Washing Powder

O.S.C.A.

Breakfast at School

Why not come along and have breakfast with us?

7.30am-8.45am
£3.50 per session

All cooked breakfast food needs to be ordered by 8.00am.

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

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.

Please book early as places are limited and it is extremely popular.

Tree Tots



Ashwood Park Primary School Toddler group
Tuesdays 9 - 11 a.m. in Key Stage 1 hall

- ◆ Parents, Grandparents, aunts and uncles, child-minders etc. are all welcome!
- ◆ £3.50 for 1st child,
- ◆ £1 for 2nd child
- ◆ KS1 Hall
- ◆ Lots of toys and activities including art & craft, singing and much more.
- ◆ Refreshments provided for children and adults
- ◆ Hope to see you on Tuesday!
- ◆ Just turn up on the day and you will be made very welcome.
- ◆ From 27th September 2022