



# Newsletter

26th October 2018

## Reminders

- We are seeing a high number of **lost property** items due to clothing not being labelled. Please write your child's name in ALL clothing so we can return it to you.
- Don't forget that **secondary application forms** need to be completed and sent through Dudley admissions for all year 6 pupils.
- We still have parents who haven't returned all of their **consent forms**. Please complete them.
- Please make sure your children are **supervised** before and after school. No children should be in the road, in the turning circle or on public roads on their own.

## Walk to School

Our walk to school incentive will start again after half term from Monday 5th November onwards. The more often children walk to school, the more chance they have to win **badges**.

## INSET Days 2018-2019

25th February  
22nd July  
Childcare available on  
February date.

Polling Day 2019  
2nd May 2019—school  
closed

## End of a Long but Successful Half-Term!

Well done everyone, we made it to the end of term! Such a lot to celebrate. School photos, parents' evening, book shares, road safety in KS1, family first aid and mufti day all in one week! The school disco raised £326.21 so well done to the PTA for last week too.

I hope everyone has a safe, happy and well-earned holiday!

## School Logo, Motto and Values

We asked all parents to complete a questionnaire about the current school logo, motto and our school values. The overwhelming response is that the school community wanted our **school logo and motto to stay the same** so it will! We have collated responses and our school values are **HARRC**:

**H = Honest**  
**A = Attitude (positive attitude)**  
**R = Resilient**  
**R = Respectful**  
**C = Caring**

These values will be updated on the website, will be built into the curriculum so further work will be completed with pupils. Thank you to everyone who completed questionnaires as you have made a positive difference. The raffle winner is Mrs Walton who won the bottle of wine!

## Competition

We will be running a **Christmas Card** competition on behalf of our local MP Pat McFadden. He has asked any pupils to design a Christmas card on A4 paper with the child's name, age and school written on the back. He has asked that the design reflects him as a member of parliament. All cards need to be returned to school by 5th November so we can post them. Winners will have their card printed and used across Dudley, will win a prize and be invited to the Lord Mayor's parlour in Wolverhampton with their family.

## Parent Interest—Parent Partnership Award

We have sent out parent questionnaires to ask about **parent workshops** that parents would like to engage in after the success of our first aid training. Please get questionnaires back to us by 9th November.

We have also been asking parents to complete a form registering their interest for Time for 2s provision at Hurst Hill. If you are interested and haven't completed a form, please contact the school office.

**School Meals: £2.30**  
**Drinks: Milk—free Water—free**

**Snack Trolley**  
**Toast—26p per round**

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### **Stars of the Half-Term!**

Mrs Fryer / Mrs Hunt's Class— Libby  
Miss Davis' Class— Riley  
Miss Williams' Class— Lloyd  
Mrs Westwood's Class— Rosie  
Mrs Weaver's Class— Thomas  
Mrs Johal's Class— Joseph  
Mrs Walker and Mrs Johnson's Class— Archie  
Mrs Hull's Class— Tia O  
Mr Russell's Class— Alicia

All of these pupils will receive a party afternoon with Mrs Keen. Well done to all our stars of the half-term! Your work will be on display in the main entrance.

All children who have shown excellent behaviour this half term have Golden Time today for 20 minutes. This is extra play time! For each behaviour report form, a child loses 5 minutes extra play.

### **Dudley Catering Services**

On 5th November there will be **bonfire themed food** such as sausages and toffee apple crumble at dinner time.

They are also holding a **competition** to celebrate Prince Charles 70th Birthday during National School meals Week 12th-16th November. All children staying school dinners that week will be given a cardboard cake to colour at home. There will be a KS1 and KS2 winner. The winners will have their cakes posted to Prince Charles himself! Please ensure entries are returned to school by 12th November.

### **Autumn Half Term Activities**

All parents have been emailed about the range of **activities** that are available in Dudley over the half term holiday. It also covers the available child care providers. The website is <http://fis.dudley.gov.uk/fsd/>

### **Year 5 and 6**

After consulting with parents at parents evening, it has been decided that all pupils in **Y5 and 6 will come to school in PE kit on a Friday**. This will save time getting dress for their well-being afternoon.

Children can come to school in their house colour t-shirt, school jumper, plain grey or black jogging bottoms and trainers or pumps every Friday morning starting after half-term.

Children will need to bring PE Kit in a bag on a Wednesday morning and take it home on a Wednesday afternoon for our other PE lesson. Alternatively, parents could buy an extra PE kit so one can be kept at school.

### **Attendance**

**15th October— 19th October**

Attendance needs to be 100%!

1st Place—**Miss William's Class** with 99% - Fantastic!

2nd Place—Mrs Fryer's Class with 98% - Great effort—Keep it up!

All pupils with 100% attendance this half-term have also received **certificates** today. Well done! Children who achieved 100% attendance last year will get their prize and this is being booked at the moment.

### **House Points**

Thistles— 191

Shamrocks— 285

Daffodils—376

Roses— 226

**Well done Daffodils!**

### **2018-2019 Diary Dates**

An annual calendar will be sent out shortly but key dates are as follows:  
5th November—Flu nose sprays Rec-Y5

6th November—Y6 heights and weights

12th November—Odd sock day for anti-bullying week

12th—16th November—National School meals Week

15th November—Party afternoon for stars of half-term

19th—23rd November—Parliament Week

27th November—KS1 trip to Dudley Zoo

28th November—Y5/6 trip to Justice Museum

29th November—Parents NSPCC talk 2.15-3pm

7th December—Moana performance to parents

10th December—Christmas Fayre

12th December—Christmas dinner day

14th December—Christmas jumper day

17th December—Pantomime in school Y1-6

Christmas carol service to be confirmed

21st December—Break up from school!

### **Safeguarding**

We all have a responsibility for the welfare of our children. If something concerns you about the welfare of a child within school then please contact the class teacher in the first instance who will refer to the Schools Designated Safeguarding Leads within school. If you have concerns which **are not** school based you can: Call the children's services referral and advice service on **0300 555 0050** during office hours (9am - 5pm). Out of office hours contact the Emergency Duty Team on **0300 555 8574** or in an **emergency call 999**. Alternatively you can call ChildLine on **0800 1111** or email them by visiting [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

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