



# NEWSLETTER

20th November, 2020

## Supporting Families

We took part in **Children in Need** last week and we raised £241.91—well done everyone!

We are continuing to support families whose **children are self-isolating and working from home**. We are sending all school work daily via **Google Classroom**. User guides have been sent out, are on the website and your children have used it in school so are used to it. All passwords are in their planners.

It is the law now for schools to set work for pupils to complete online if they are self-isolating. We are ensuring that pupils **stick to their school timetable as much as possible, so are setting work for each subject in school**. It is an expectation that if your children are well enough to work from home, that they are completing the work provided. They do have to 'turn in' work which means they send it back to us so we can mark it. We then provide this feedback to your children so they know how they got on with the work and we know what they might need help with next. A big **well done and thank you to all the Y5s who are completing their work at home** currently and are doing a super job. I know Y1 are starting to do this too.

This is the latest Dudley Council advice about what to do if you have a child self-isolating and you still have to bring another child to school:

**All pupils in isolation due to being contacts of a positive case should not be leaving the home. Parents who are able to use the support of other responsible household members, or friends or family members as part of a childcare bubble, should make use of this support to help take the siblings not isolating to school. Childcare bubbles can be used when parents have a child or children aged 13 or under.**

We don't want self-isolation to impact negatively on any child, hence the need for siblings to still attend and the need for work to be completed online. Please contact school if you are struggling to complete work or have childcare issues.

The deadline to apply for a reception place for September 2021 is **15th January 2021**. You must apply via the Dudley council website, even if your child currently attends our nursery.

Stay safe and best wishes—from Mrs Keen

## Attendance

If your child is too ill to come to school then you should contact the school office before 9.30am, either by telephoning 01384 818845 option 1, or by using the absence reporting on ParentMail. Don't forget to tell us the reason for the absence and how long you expect your child to be off.

This week's winner is Reception class with 99.44%, closely followed by 3SW with 98.46% .

## 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**.

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## RESPECT

**Star Pupils of the Week** show our school values of honesty, positive attitude, resilience, respect and caring:

**Nursery**—Tyler for caring and being a good friend

**Reception**—Olivia for resilience in ICT lessons

**Year 1**—Rennie for respect to his classmates and environment

**Year 2**—Ava-May for a positive attitude to learning

**Year 3**—Riley for positive attitude to reading

**Year 3/4**—Tommie for resilience in lessons

**Year 4**—Isabella for positive attitude to learning

**Year 5**—Luke for resilience with online learning

**Year 5/6**—Finley for his respect to adults and classmates.

**Year 6**—Finley for a positive attitude to everything!

The following children were chosen for an anti-bullying award by the class ambassadors:  
Jessica, Zachary, Jimmy, Teagan and James

## CARING

The Dudley School Nursing team as sent the following information about workshops for parents:

They are free two hour workshops (for parents of primary age) via Microsoft teams. If you are interested, email [parenting@dudley.gov.uk](mailto:parenting@dudley.gov.uk) to book on and receive your invite for MS Teams

**Developing good bedtime routines -SLEEP workshop**  
10-12pm 26/11/20

**Hassle free shopping with children**  
1-3pm 9/12/20

**Dealing with disobedience**  
12:30-2:20pm 16/12/20  
10am-12pm 22/1/21

**Managing fighting and aggression**  
10am-12pm 10/12/20  
5:30-7:30pm 10/12/20  
6-8pm 19/1/21

## HONESTY

We use housepoints at Hurst Hill to reward pupils for following our school rules and values. This week our house point totals are:

Ruby—205  
Diamond—131  
Emerald—158  
Sapphire—138

Well done to this week's winners— Ruby!!!

## RESILIENCE

The current top scorers are:

Year 3- Amelia

Year 3/4- Sky

Year 4- Evie R

Year 5 - Alfie

Year 5/6 - Holly

Year 6- Corey

Come on KS1—you can do it too!!

## POSITIVE ATTITUDE

This week we have been trying really hard with our reading. This week 4DR had the most words read— Well Done Mr Russell's class

Below is the word count for each class

2RW - 10,305  
3SW - 13,133  
3/4LF - 34,881  
4DR - 208,124  
5AWDJ - 80,364  
5/6JA - 113,630  
6AJ - 4,121

### Book Bags

Please make sure that your child brings a book bag to school everyday. This is essential so they can carry their **reading book, planner and water bottle to school.**

**Pupils must read at home for at least 10 minutes every night**

Thank you

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