

Friday 9th January 2026

DUDLEY NEWS



WELCOME BACK

It has been a great start to Term 3 and we continue to be impressed at the positive attitudes shown by the children and the fantastic work that has already been produced. Throughout the term, we will continue to send home our newsletter to keep you informed of upcoming events and to celebrate the achievements of the children here at Dudley.

PSHE - DREAMS & GOALS

This term, our PSHE focus is Dreams and Goals and we have enjoyed learning all about the different hobbies children undertake out of school. If you have any photographs (this could be baking a cake, riding a bike, dancing, playing a football match etc.) we would love to include them in our upcoming newsletters. Please email your photos in to either your child's class teacher or to the academy office.

TIME TO DANCE

On Monday 9th February, Dudley will be performing in Time to Dance at the Whiterock Theatre. This will be a matinee performance at 2pm and tickets are now on sale and booked directly from the Whiterock. On the same day, we will be walking to the theatre for a rehearsal on the stage. The children will take a packed lunch with them to eat at the theatre after the rehearsal, before their performance at 2pm. The children have been working so hard to learn their routine and we are excited for them to have the opportunity to perform this on the stage!

PARKING

Please could we politely ask that you refrain from parking on the yellow zig zag lines at all times. This is imperative for the safety of those crossing the road. We would also ask that you please ensure that you are driving slowly past our academy. This concern has been raised by members of the community and we would be grateful for your support with this matter. Thank you.

YEAR 2 FRIENDSHIP AMBASSADORS

This term, we are excited to be introducing a new opportunity for our children to take on the role of Friendship Ambassadors here at Dudley. Friendship Ambassadors will play an important part in our school community by supporting others on the playground. They will help children who may be feeling a little sad or worried and will also help to plan and organise games that everyone can join in and enjoy. School Council members will be responsible for leading the interview process, giving them an important role in selecting our ambassadors. Application forms will be handed out next week and we look forward to seeing many children show interest in this special responsibility.

SCHOOL COUNCIL LITTER PICK

At the end of Term 2, our School Council members took part in a litter pick in our local community. Well done for being such Outstanding Citizens of Dudley!



VISIT TO OLD HASTINGS HOUSE

In the last week of term, some of our Year 2 children visited Old Hastings House to sing Christmas Carols to the residents. We were so proud of the kindness that they showed during the visit and we know that the residents thoroughly enjoyed listening to the children sing so beautifully!



RAINBOW READERS

Congratulations to Ivy, Poppie and Eli in Class Rhino, who have achieved their Rainbow Reader certificates. This is a great achievement and testament to their hard work and determined attitude.



SAFEGUARDING CONTACT INFORMATION

Designated Safeguarding team (for Dudley)

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DUDLEY DIARY DATES

Tues 3rd February - A Town Explores a Book workshop (in school)

9th - 13th Feb - Children's Mental Health Week

Mon 9th Feb - Time to Dance performance 2pm

Tues 10th Feb - Safer Internet Day

Thurs 12th Feb - Year 2 Art Workshop (Pearls of the Sea - in school)

Thurs 12th Feb - Dress to Express Day (more information to follow)

Friday 13th Feb - INSET DAY

16th Feb to 20th Feb - HALF TERM HOLIDAY

23rd Feb - START OF TERM 4

6th March - Year 2 visit to Lewes Castle

17th March - Year 1 visit to Science Centre

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back for Term 3. The children have returned with such positive attitudes and enthusiasm, and it's been wonderful to see how quickly they have settled back into routines. We are looking forward to another exciting term ahead, filled with learning and new experiences.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Maclean & Mrs Luke

Dudley Safeguarding Officers



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