

# Dudley House School Newsletter

31<sup>st</sup> October 2017



Dear Parents,

We hope you have all enjoyed the autumn break and were able to do some lovely things together as a family. We have a busy term ahead, particularly as we move towards the Christmas season. Dates to help you with your planning can be found at the end of the letter and on the school website. Please note there have been a couple of changes.

## School Photographs

If you have not already done so already, please can you return any school photograph orders to the school office by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November, at the latest.

## Poppy Collection

British Legion poppies are on sale, for a donation of your choice, at the school office now if you or your child would like one.

## Road Safety

All classes will be having a focus on road safety over the next week or two as part of our programme to help keep children safe.

## Curry and Testimonies evening – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November

The pathfinder club (similar to Scouts / Brownies) at Grantham church would like to invite you all to a 'Curry and Testimony' fund raising evening this Saturday. The testimony/worship part will take place in the church from 5pm to 6pm. This will then be followed by curry tasting in the hall from 6pm. There will also be a few items on auction and also some jams and cakes for sale. Please feel free to attend. You will be made very welcome.

## Library Visit - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Class 1 and 2 will be visiting Grantham Library next Tuesday morning and will enjoy a story session there. Please make sure that your child has their school coat with them that day.

## PTFA meeting – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November – 2:30pm

It was lovely to have positive responses about restarting the PTFA, with several of you letting us know that you wish to be involved. We have scheduled the first meeting for Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 2:30pm in the school library and hope that many of you will be able to attend.

All parents and friends are welcome to the meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting but have any suggestions or would prefer to meet at a different time in future, please let Mrs Johnson know.

## Grantham Museum – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November

Class 3 and 4 will be visiting Grantham Museum during the afternoon to enhance their studies.

## Class 4 Assembly – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

All school families and friends are welcome to class 4's assembly on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 8:50am in the school hall where children in class 4 will be sharing their learning.

## Enterprise Afternoon - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November

As a school, we like to involve the children in various enterprise projects to develop different skills. On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November the whole school will be involved in a collective enterprise project to make and package our own Christmas cards. Please look out for a letter from Miss White with more details.

## Children in Need - Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Our school usually raises money for Children in Need. This year we have arranged the following fund raising activities:

- 1) Children are asked to come dressed in spotty clothes or in casual clothes and make a minimum £1 donation.

- 2) Homemade cookies will be on sale for the children at playtime at a cost of 50p. (There will be 1 cookie each.)

Please support us in fund raising for Children in Need and give generously to this worthy cause.

### Class 3 Assembly – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November

All school families and friends are welcome to class 3's assembly on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 8:50am in the school hall where children in class 3 will be sharing their learning.

### Extra-Curricular Clubs

This term we will be running the following extra-curricular clubs starting this week:

Construction club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Monday	£3.40
Science club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Tuesday	£3.40
iPad club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Wednesday	£3.40
Textiles	3:35 – 4:30pm	Thursday	£3.40

If you would like your child to attend one of these clubs or stay for Afterschool care or Friday club, please complete the form at the end of this letter and return to school, by the end of the week.

Please note that Construction and iPad club will swap, during the week commencing the 13<sup>th</sup> November, due to staff training.

With kind regards

Jenny Johnson (Headteacher)

## **Diary Dates – Autumn Term 2017**

Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	- Start of Term
31 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	- Road Safety Week
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	- Class 1&2 Library Visit
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	- PTFA Meeting 2:30pm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	- Class 3&4 Museum Visit
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	- Class 4 Assembly - 8:50am
13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> November	- Enterprise Week
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	- Whole School Enterprise Afternoon
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	- Non-Uniform Day for Children in Need
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	- Class 3 Assembly - 8:50am
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	- KS2 Cheerleading – Priory Ruskin
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	- Class 3&4 Dance Performance - 8:50am
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	- Class 2 Assembly - 8:50am
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	- Christmas Play 6:30pm
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	- Christmas Parties
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	- End of Term

Christmas Holiday

Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2018	- Start of Term
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**After School Care & Extra-Curricular Clubs**

Dear Parents,

If your child would like to attend any extra-curricular clubs or will require after school care can you, please fill in the form below and return to the school office by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

Child's Name: .....

*(Please tick as appropriate)*

My child would like to attend:

- \_\_\_ Construction club                      3:35 - 4:30pm                      Monday                      £3.40 per session
- \_\_\_ Science club                              3:35 - 4:30pm                      Tuesday                      £3.40 per session
- \_\_\_ iPad club                                    3:35 - 4:30pm                      Wednesday                      £3.40 per session
- \_\_\_ Textiles and sewing club    3:35 - 4:30pm                      Thursday                      £3.40 per session

I would also like them to stay for After School Care when the club has finished

Monday 4:30 - 5:00 (£1.40)	Tuesday 4:30 - 5:00 (£1.40)	Wednesday 4:30 - 5:00 (£1.40)	Thursday 4:30 - 5:00 (£1.40)

I require my child: to stay for After School Club on:

Monday 3:30-5:00 (£4.80)	Tuesday 3:30-5:00 (£4.80)	Wednesday 3:30-5:00 (£4.80)	Thursday 3:30-5:00 (£4.80)	Friday 12:45- 3:30 (£9.60)

\_\_\_ I do not require after school care for my child

Signed: .....

Date: .....