

Dudley House School
Newsletter 21st March 2018



Dear Parents,

What's Been Happening?

Music Festival Competition

We were all delighted to learn that our choir won the TG Read Shield at the Grantham Music Festival. We were competing against secondary schools as well as primary and we are very proud of the hard work the children put into their vocal performance.

Commonwealth Day

Representatives from class 2 and 4 enjoyed meeting the Mayor of Grantham and other dignitaries and waving flags at the Commonwealth Ceremony held at the Civic Centre on Monday 12th March. They have created a book sharing their experience that is available to view in the reception area.

Class 2 Trip

Children in class 2 had a fascinating time at the Museum of Lincolnshire Life on Monday finding out about transport in the past and conducting investigations about how things move. Whilst at the museum, they also enjoyed finding out what shops and houses used to be like and the children were full of questions.

Grantham Museum Display

The children have done an excellent job curating and displaying their curiosity items and it is well worth a visit. The museum staff emailed to say they were impressed with the fabulous display that some of our older children helped to set up yesterday in the museum. Dudley House School's museum display is available to view at the Grantham Museum from now until the end of April. Please pop along and see what they have done.

Future Events

Easter Service – Wednesday 28th March

Our Easter Service will take place on Wednesday, 28th of March at 8:50 in the church next door. This is open to everyone so please invite family and friends to enjoy the production the children are working hard to put on for you all. Afterwards, refreshments will be served in the school hall.

Quicksticks Hockey – Wednesday 28th March

Children participating in this hockey tournament will need to be picked up from Priory Ruskin Academy at 4:15pm.

Information

Parent Surveys

Please would you complete the enclosed parent survey and return to school before the end of term. Your feedback is extremely valuable to us and we appreciate any suggestions you have for improving our school.

Big Battery Hunt

Just a reminder that children need to bring their batteries in before Easter so that we can see who has won the big Battery Hunt Challenge. However, we will still be collecting batteries after Easter.

Summer Uniform

Our summer uniform is worn after Easter so if you need to order summer dresses, please do so before we break up for the Easter holiday, so we can ensure we have adequate dresses. Summer dresses can be ordered from the office and cost £13.00 each. Boater hats are available for order as well and are £22.50. Boys can wear shorts instead of long trousers when the weather gets warmer.

If the weather is still cold, when we return after Easter, children can continue wearing their winter uniform until the weather gets warmer.

Nursery sessions

If you would like to change your child's sessions after Easter, please come and speak to Mrs Beckett or Mrs Johnson before Tuesday.

Clubs

Next term we will be running the following clubs:

After School Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Monday	£3.40
Card Making Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Tuesday	£3.40
Gardening and Wildlife Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Wednesday	£3.40
Music Making Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Thursday	£3.40
11+ Club (Year 5's)	3:35 – 4:30pm	Thursday	£3.40
Friday Club	12:45 – 3:30pm	Friday	£9:60

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 either before we break up or on the first of day of term with payment. Please remember that all clubs will now be payable in advance.

Knitted Toys

We have some more knitted broaches, pencil toppers and eggs that are on sale in aid of the Adventist Development Relief Agency (ADRA). If your child would like to buy one, at a cost of 50p, (£1 for eggs) please see Mrs Johnson.

End of Term

We break up for Easter on Thursday 29th April and hope that you will all have a lovely Easter with your families.

Return to School

Just a reminder that our first day back to school after the Easter holiday will be 17th of April. There will be no swimming the first week back.

We hope that you all have a very happy Easter and we look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday 17th April.

After School Care & Extra-Curricular Clubs – Summer Term 1 2018

Dear Parents,

If your child would like to attend any extra-curricular clubs or will require after school care, can you please fill in this form indicating what clubs you would like to book and return the form to school, with payment or pay online, by Tuesday 17th April 2018.

Please note that parents will still be able to book their children in for clubs on an ad hoc basis if spaces are available, but in order for staff to be able to adequately prepare we need to know who will be staying.

All clubs will commence on Tuesday 17th April.

Child's Name:

(Please tick as appropriate)

My child would like to attend:

___ After School Club 3:35 - 4:30pm Monday £13.60 for ½ term *(4 clubs at £3.40)*

___ Card Making Club 3:35 - 4:30pm Tuesday £20.40 for ½ term *(6 clubs at £3.40)*

___ Gardening & Wildlife Club 3:35 - 4:30pm Wednesday £20.40 for ½ term *(6 clubs at £3.40)*

___ Music Club 3:35 - 4:30pm Thursday £20.40 for ½ term *(6 clubs at £3.40)*

___ 11+ Club 3:35 - 4:30pm Thursday £20.40 for ½ term *(6 clubs at £3.40)*

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

Monday 4:30 - 5:00 £5.60 for ½ term <i>(4 clubs at £1.40)</i>	Tuesday 4:30 - 5:00 £8.40 for ½ term <i>(6 clubs at £1.40)</i>	Wednesday 4:30 - 5:00 £8.40 for ½ term <i>(6 clubs at £1.40)</i>	Thursday 4:30 - 5:00 £8.40 for ½ term <i>(6 clubs at £1.40)</i>

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 £57.60 for ½ term <i>(6 clubs at £9.60)</i>

___ I do not require After School Care for my child.

I enclose payment of _____ for the clubs that my child will be attending.

I have paid _____ online for the clubs that my child will be attending.

Signed:

Date: