

# Dudley House School

## Newsletter – 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018



Dear Parents,

### **What's been happening**

#### **Oak and Birch Assembly**

Well done to the children in Oak and Birch classes, for their fantastic assembly about James Cook and Joseph Banks. I am sure all of you who attended will agree, they gave an excellent performance.

#### **Gravity Fields Festival**

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September, the children in KS1 and KS2, went on a tour of the Gravity Fields exhibits around town. These included posing in the Anti-Gravity Box, admiring the work of Kelly Barfoot in the print exhibition, seeing the moon in St Wulfram's Church, a tour of the planets in The Dome, a science show in the George Centre and looking at 3D printing. It was certainly a very enjoyable morning.

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup>, the children visited Woolsthorpe Manor, where they participated in a number of exciting workshops. These included experiments about light, creating pictures with photographic paper and light sensitive paper. The morning then finished on a high note with a very memorable science circus show by Dr Ken. Thank you very much for transporting the children and your patience when the final show over ran.

Thank you also to all the families who joined us for the Voyages of Discovery. We hope that you enjoyed seeing the flowers the children had created and the various shows around the town.

Pictures showing some of the things the children experienced can be seen on the school website.

#### **Sacrewell Farm Visit**

Today Birch class have visited Sacrewell Farm as a start to their topic 'Where does our food come from?' As well as seeing the various animals the children have learnt how watermills were used to mill flour and have had a tractor and trailer ride to see the farm and some of the crops growing.

### **Other news**

#### **Mrs Harding**

Unfortunately, Mrs Harding will not be in school again this week as her mum is critically ill in hospital. We ask you to remember Mrs Harding and her family in your prayers at this difficult time. Mrs Stukins and I will be taking the class this week.

#### **New Governor**

Last week we welcomed Mr Reid onto the governing body as a North England Conference Representative. He has a vast amount of experience in different fields and is passionate about Adventist education

### **Future Events**

#### **Cross Country – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

Children will be taking part in the final cross country race tomorrow at the Meres at 4pm. Please remember to bring the competition kit, if you still have this at home.

### Poetry Day - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October

On Thursday the children will be involved in a variety of poetry activities, connected with National Poetry Day.

### School photographs - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October

Individual school photographs will be taken on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October. Children should come to school smartly dressed in their school uniform.

### Theatre Visit – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October

Hazel Class will be visiting the Guildhall Theatre in the afternoon to see a performance of 'How to hide a lion'.

### Parents Evening - Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October.

Parents evening will now be taking place on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October. The appointment sheets will be on the school notice board for you to book an appointment with your child's teacher.

### **Other Information**

#### PE Kits

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school at all times as children have had to miss PE sessions as they have kit missing.

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