

Dudley House School

Newsletter – 15th November 2018



Dear Parents,

What's been happening

Maths Challenge

Pupils in Oak class competed in the Primary Maths Challenge this week. There were some challenging questions that tested pupil's skills and ability to solve problems and think outside the box. Certificates will be awarded tomorrow.

Café Leo Visit

Children were made very welcome when they visited Café Leo yesterday morning. The children ordered from a specially prepared menu their own treat and drink and paid for their food themselves. After experiencing what it was like in a real café, they are going to add some more things to their class café, such as labelling and pricing their cakes and putting a number on the table.

Poetry Competition

During the poetry day in October, all the pupils in Birch and Oak class entered The Willoughby Memorial Trust poetry competition for Lincolnshire schools. The competition was judged by Chris Martin, Stamford Poet Laureate.

We were proud of all the children's achievements and delighted when a letter arrived last week congratulating Ava for achieving 3rd place in her category!

Future Events

Children in Need – Friday 16th November

Just a reminder that we are having a non-uniform day tomorrow to raise money for Children in Need. Children can wear their own clothes and bring a £1 donation for Children in Need.

We are also holding a Bring and Buy Sale tomorrow morning, so children will need to bring additional money to buy things if they wish.

Thank you to everybody who has donated items. Further donations in good condition are still welcome in the morning.

We are also holding a coffee morning for parents for this worthy cause. Refreshments will be on sale between 11:45 and 12:45pm.

Please remember that there is no swimming on Friday.

Parents Evening – Birch Class

Birch class parent's meetings are being held on Friday 23rd November. Spaces are still available if you haven't booked your appointment yet.

Christmas Fayre

Friends of Dudley (PTFA) are busy organising a Christmas Fayre that is being held on Tuesday 4th December from 5 – 7pm. Tickets for Santa's Grotto are available now from reception.

Cheerleading

Please note this has now been moved to Wednesday 28th November for children in Oak class and will be held at Priory Ruskin from 9 until 2:30pm.

Information

Parking

Please do not park on the yellow zig-zags in front of the school at any time. This endangers the life of your children and has also resulted in the road being blocked when the bus returns after swimming.

Please can we also ask parents not to access the staff car park, except in exceptional circumstances, so that we can keep children safe during drop off and collection times. Thank you.

Easy Fundraising

The PTFA have found a way that you can shop online at over 3000 shops, but at the same time raise funds for our school.

Easy Fundraising is a fundraising website. It's completely free to use. When you purchase something through one of the shops which is partnered with Easy Fundraising, a pop up will appear asking if you would like to donate a % of the sale to the school. If you accept, the company will then donate that percentage to the School, all at no extra cost to you.

This is the referral link, <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/AFN4DM/> . If you sign up using this link, an extra £5 will be donated by Easy Fundraising towards the school. The link will take you to a page which will ask you to 'search for a cause'. If you type in 'Dudley House School' it will take you to our page, which you then can click 'support this cause' and sign up.

Diary Dates – Autumn Term 2018

Friday 16 th November	- Children in Need
Friday 16 th November	- No swimming
19 th – 30 th November	- Switch Off Fortnight
Friday 23 rd November	- Parent's Evening (Birch Class)
Wednesday 28 th November	- KS2 Cheerleading – Priory Ruskin
Tuesday 4 th December	- Christmas Market
Wednesday 5 th December	- Science Day
Tuesday 11 th December	- Carol singing at Martin Court
Wednesday 12 th December	- Friends of Dudley Meeting -2:30pm
Tuesday 18 th December	- Christmas Play - 6:00pm
Wednesday 19 th December	- Christmas Parties
Thursday 20 th December	- End of Term
Christmas Holiday	
Tuesday 8 th January 2019	- Start of Term