

Dudley House School Newsletter

28th September 2016



Dear Parents

Well done to the all the children who have been competing in the cross country races at the Meres. We would like to say congratulations to, not only Mille who came 6th, but all who worked hard to improve their positions. They run their last race tonight.

Class 3 and 4 enjoyed taking part in Gravity Fields events last week by attending a live science show at the Meres, packed with information and explosions. They also attended a pinhole camera workshop in collaboration with Grantham College.

Class 3 had a wonderful trip to Creswell Crags yesterday where they explored caves, discovered and sorted bones, built shelters, threw spears and tried fire lighting, to develop their understanding and knowledge of the Ice Age. It really brought their learning alive and they impressed the guide with what they had learnt about this topic so far.

Tag Rugby – Thursday 29th September

The finish time for the tag rugby festival, that all of class 3 are taking part in on Thursday, has been bought forward. Please collect your child from Kesteven Rugby Club at the earlier time of 3:50pm, or from school at approximately 4:00pm.

Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning – Friday 30th September

All parents, family and friends are welcome to join us in the school hall at 11:30 - 12.30 pm for a coffee, cake and a chat on Friday. We are raising funds for Macmillan cancer support, so please bring a donation for this worthwhile cause.

Harvest Festival – Thursday 6th October

We invite you and your family and friends to celebrate Harvest with us on Thursday 6th October at 8.50 am. The children are busily preparing for this celebration and we hope to see lots of you there.

This year we are collecting small items of fresh fruit and flowers for some of the elderly people in our community as well as produce for the Grantham Foodbank (see attached list). These gifts are always gratefully received and bring real joy to the elderly when children in class 4 visit.

Please donate what you can. It would be helpful if your donations can be with us by Wednesday lunchtime so that we can prepare the church for this service of celebration.

Class 1 & 2 - Autumn Walk – Monday 3rd October

The children in Class 1 & 2 will be going on a short walk next week. They will be looking at all the autumn colours and exploring the seasonal changes in the local area. Please ensure that your child has their coat with them.

Parents Evening – Thursday 13th October

The appointment sheet is now on the school notice board. Please book your slot with your child's teacher for Thursday 13th October.

Lunches

We see some wonderful healthy packed lunches that the children enjoy eating but are also seeing an increasing amount of 'junk' food filling lunch boxes. Please can we ask that children are sent with a healthy lunch each day. It is lovely to have some treats but we would ask that these are restricted to one or two and that sweets and chocolate are kept as treats for home.

Parking

Just a reminder that the yellow zig-zag lines outside the school entrance should not be parked on to drop off or collect children. They are there to help keep our children safe.

Grantham Food Bank **Harvest Collection**

Current shortages:

- Steamed Puddings
- Tinned Fruit
- Cordial Squashes
- UHT Long Life Milk
- Sugar
- Small Coffee
- Small Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Toilet Paper
- Shaving Foam

Other Items gratefully accepted include:

- Tea
- Jars of sauces
- Biscuits
- Toiletries
- Canned goods (including Vegetables such as Potatoes, Carrots & Sweetcorn)
- Packets of Pasta, Rice, Couscous etc.
- Canned Desserts
- Other non-perishable items

Thank you