

Dudley House School

Newsletter – 1st October 2017



Dear Parents

Gravity Fields Anniversary Festival

From the youngest to the oldest, all were spellbound by the amazing circus and science show that they saw at the Guildhall on Thursday afternoon. The children saw amazing balancing feats and science was brought to life in an interactive show. Only a year to go the full Gravity Fields festival.

Dance

Children in class 3 and 4 also enjoyed their visit to see final rehearsals at the Chantry Dance School for their new ballet – Sandman, before it went on tour. They impressed the owner who commented how very well-behaved and attentive they were.

Currently children in class 3 and 4 are working hard at preparing their own dance to enter in a competition, with the winner's dances being screened at the cinema in December.

Cross Country

Well done to the year 6 girls who took part in the cross country competitions over the last three Wednesdays and tried their best each week to improve on their previous position.

Harvest – Wednesday 4th October

We would like to invite you, your family and friends to our annual Harvest Celebration in the church on Wednesday morning starting at 8:50am. The children will lead worship and perform a short play. There will be bread, jam, and a drink to enjoy afterwards in the school hall.

Please bring harvest produce by the end of the school day on Tuesday 3rd October so that staff are able to arrange a harvest display for the performance. A range of fresh fruit, flowers/plants and tinned or packets of food would be gratefully received. Fresh produce and flowers will be distributed to people in the local community. Other items, will be donated to the Grantham Foodbank, who help many needy people in our community.

Foodbank Items:

• Tinned meat	• UHT long life milk	• Deodorant
• Casserole sauces	• Coffee or tea	• Toilet paper
• Cereals	• Children's treats or biscuits	• Razors
• Noodles or pasta sauces	• Tinned tomatoes or beans	• Cordials
• Steamed puddings or custard	• Jam or spreads	•
• Tinned fruit	• Salad cream or sauces	•

Class 3 and 4 visit to Newark Civil War Centre – Thursday 5th October

On Thursday your child should wear their Friday tracksuit and will need their school coat as they will be walking outside. Children should bring their snack, water and normal packed lunch in a disposable bag.

If not already done so, please return the permission slip and make trip payments for this trip to the school office.

Swimming

Please could children have standard towels rather than hooded towels for swimming as these are proving difficult for the children.

Please could you also ensure that your child has a swimming hat each week (available from the school office) as the leisure centre policy is that all school children need to wear a hat to swim.

If your child has previously borrowed swimming costumes/hats from school, please could these spares be returned.

Individual School Photographs - Monday 9th October

All pupils will have their individual photographs take on Monday 9th October and a proof/order form will be sent home on the same day. Please can you make sure that your child comes to school with all the appropriate uniform, clean blazers and tidy hair. Thank you.

Mornings

In order to help working parents, the staff offer free childcare before school from 8:15am. Prior to this staff are preparing for the day. Most children should arrive at 8:40am ready to go into school and start learning at 8:45am.

Please ensure that your child arrives on time and is here ready to start at 8:45am so that they don't miss out and disrupt learning.

Parents needing uniform or wishing to speak with Mrs Johnson are advised that she will only be available Monday to Wednesday as she is teaching on Thursday and Friday.

Friday club

It is lovely to see so many children enjoying the exciting activities in Friday club. Please could we remind you that if you want your child to stay for Friday club this should be booked in advance to ensure that we have adequate resources and staff for the activities planned.

If your child is registered and will be not be attending, please let the school know as soon as possible, so that their place can be made available to others who may wish to attend that week.

Snacks

Please make sure that your child has fresh or dried fruit/vegetables for their snack each day and also has water to drink.

Thank you for your support.

Jenny Johnson
Headteacher