

Dudley House School
Newsletter 9th July 2018



Dear Parents,

What's Been Happening

Class 2 Assembly

Class 2 enjoyed sharing what they had been learning about plants in science, their knowledge of continents and oceans from geography, the story of David and Goliath that they acted out and a song that they had learned in music. Thank you to everyone who came and shared their learning.

Sponsored Challenge

Thank you to the 5 children who have bought in their sponsor money. Between them they have collected £131.20

Please can you return all sponsorship money to school as soon as possible and by the 12th July at the latest.

Future Events

Gravity Fields Art Workshop

Tomorrow children in class 2, 3 and 4 will be working with a community artist, Angela Thorpe, to create flowers for the Carnival Flower project for the Gravity Fields Festival in September.

Music Recital – Thursday 12th July at 8:50am

Just a reminder that you will be able to hear all the wonderful musical talent that we have in school this Thursday at 8:50am. Children have been working hard to prepare pieces in their music lessons for you to hear, so please do come along and support them.

Bastille Day - Tuesday 17th July

Children will be celebrating Bastille day and will be learning about French culture, tasting French food and taking part in a variety of French themed activities.

Celebration Assembly - Thursday 19th July at 8.50am

All parents and families are invited to attend this very special service, to celebrate the achievements that have been made by all our pupils this academic year. We will also be taking the opportunity to say goodbye to those who are moving on.

Other Information

Contact Details and Consent Form

Your child will be bringing home a copy of the contact details that we hold for them. Please can you check that these are correct, make any amendments, fill in any gaps and return them to school.

We have also enclosed a consent form for the new school year. Please can you also fill this in and return both forms to school by the end of the week so that we can update files ready for the start of the new school year.

Class Teachers

Next year staff will be teaching the following classes:

Class 1 - Nursery and Reception	- Mrs Beckett
Class 2 - Year 1 and 2	- Mrs Harding and Mrs Johnson
Class 3 - Year 4, 5 and 6	- Miss White

Staff Changes

We are always sorry when we have to say goodbye to staff as we will miss them as part of our school family. We are very grateful for the contributions they have made whilst they have been with us, but wish them every success for the future.

It has been a pleasure having Mrs Brown working with us over the last two years and seeing the impact she has made with the children, especially in English. Unfortunately, she will be moving on at the end of the summer term as she planned. This will allow her to devote more time to the business she has established this year, whilst also trying new challenges. We hope though that she may be able to return from time should she be able to.

Mrs Tuck will also be leaving us at the end of the summer term as her contract comes to an end and Mrs Hall will resume her role in class 1, as her 1-1 contract has ended. We are very grateful to Mrs Tuck who has provided valuable support in class 1 since Christmas and we will miss her input in the school.

After having a good year with us Mrs Plaatjes will also be moving onto pastures new at the end of the summer term, as she is embarking on a new challenge in her friend's company and so will be leaving us at the end of the summer term as well.

The governors have started the recruitment process to fill vacancies that have been created and we will update you as soon as this is complete.

Thanks

It has been another busy but successful year with many wonderful things happening and many successes. It has been stressful at times, due to low pupil numbers threatening closure, but we have battled our way through this difficult time and are excited about the year to come. Thank you for your support during this challenging time and faith that as a school we always do what we feel is best for the children in our care and a special thank you to the staff who have put their all into ensuring success.

End of Term

Just a reminder that school finishes on Thursday 19th July.

We hope that you all have a wonderful time with your families over the summer and we look forward to seeing you again on Tuesday 4th September.