# **Dudley House School** Newsletter – 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018



Dear Parents,

## What's been happening

## Cross Country

Well done to the children who took part in the Cross Country at the Meres last Wednesday. We were very proud of their achievements. They will be running again this Wednesday and on the 26<sup>th</sup> September against children from other primary schools in the area.

# Music Performance

The children enjoyed listening to the cornet, trumpet and keyboard being played by Mr Anderson on Friday. Mr Anderson will be teaching cornet, trumpet and keyboard lessons, as well as piano and drums. If there are any children who would be interested in learning to play the cornet or trumpet, we have a couple of instruments that can be hired. Please contact Mrs Johnson if you are interested in music tuition.

## Music Brain Builders

Well done to everyone for completing their Brain Builder homework about instruments. We all enjoyed listening to them in assembly yesterday and finding out how they were made. Children also shared what they had discovered about different composers and the families that instruments belong to. These will be displayed in the music room.

#### <u>New Staff</u>

We are pleased to welcome Mr Johnson as our new School Administrator and next week Mrs Deane will also be joining us as our new Lunchtime Supervisor.

## Future Events

## Birch and Oak Class Assembly

You are all invited to come and see what the children are busy preparing for you on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 8:50am in the school hall, connected to the Gravity Fields Festival. Friends and family members are also welcome.

## **Gravity Fields**

Children in Birch and Oak Class will be participating in two trips as part of the Gravity Fields Festival on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> and Friday 28<sup>th</sup> of September. The children have also made flowers for the Saturday night display and will be helping support this community event. Further details to follow.

## No Swimming – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September

As Birch and Oak Class will be out on a trip, there will be no swimming. Children in Hazel Class can come to school in their normal school uniform and be collected at 12:30pm.

## Theatre Visit – Monday 9th October

Hazel Class will be visiting the Guildhall Theatre to see a performance of 'How to hide a lion'. Watch out for further details.

## **Other Information**

#### Yellow Zigzags

Please do not park on the yellow zigzags at the front of the school at any time as they are there to help protect children.

#### Flu Vaccinations

The school nurse will be visiting school on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October to administer flu vaccinations to children from reception to year 5. An online consent form will be emailed to you. Please click on the link in the letter and fill in the online consent form for your child to have the vaccination.

#### <u>Rumours</u>

We understand that rumours are currently circulating that the school is closing. Current and prospective parents planning to join the school have been told this. This is very detrimental and is not the case. At the present time we have no plans to close the school, so please continue supporting us in building pupil numbers.

If you ever have any queries, please come and see me.

Jenny Johnson Headteacher