

Dudley House School

Newsletter –10th October 2018



Dear Parents,

What's been happening

Poetry Day

The children enjoyed playing with words, listening to poems and playing rhyming games last Thursday. Children in Birch and Oak class also wrote their own poems on the theme 'Change' which have been submitted for a poetry competition. Children also voted for their favourite poem with 'Louder' by Roger Stevens as the clear winner. We hope that they enjoyed reading at home the poetry post.

Class Photos

Proofs will be sent home next week for you to select which photographs you would like to order. Please return your order to school with payment enclosed by Tuesday 6th November.

Hills and Hollows

Last Monday, Oak class walked around their local area, documenting the geographic features and noting historical evidence. They were amazed at the views of Grantham. They ended up at the Hills and Hollows, and enjoyed the natural landscape in the glorious sunshine.

Theatre Visit

Hazel Class thoroughly enjoyed the story 'How to hide a lion' told through puppets and actors at the Guildhall theatre last Tuesday. They generated a display of wonderful vocabulary in the classroom following their visit.

Journal Photograph

Hazel class had their photograph taken on Monday. This will appear in the Grantham Journal in a few weeks' time.

Mrs Harding's Mum

We are delighted that prayers have been answered and Mrs Harding's mum is on the road to recovery. Please continue to remember the family in your prayers.

Future Events

Flu Vaccinations – Monday 15th October

Children whose parents have request a flu vaccination using the online form, will be receiving these on Monday afternoon. If you would like your child to receive their annual flu vaccination, please make sure that the form has been completed for them.

Harvest Display

Please can children bring in their contribution of the harvest display on Monday morning so that the display can be created. Afterwards food items will be given to Grantham Foodbank, who provide help for needy people within our community. They have requested the following items:

Milk (UHT or powdered)	Pasta sauces	Rice pudding (tinned)
Sugar	Sponge pudding (tinned)	Tea bags
Fruit juice (carton)	Tomatoes (tinned)	Instant coffee
Soup	Cereals	Instant mashed potatoes
Rice	Tinned meat / fish	Jam
Pasta	Tinned fruit	Biscuits or snack bars

Flowers and pot plants can also be bought in to brighten up the display and cheer the elderly people in our community, who they will be given to afterwards.

Harvest Festival – Tuesday 16th October

Please come and celebrate harvest with us next Tuesday at 8:50am in the church, where the children will be sharing the story of The Little Red Hen.

Music Lessons

Mrs Dawson will be holding her piano and violin lessons next Wednesday.

End of Term – Wednesday 17th October

We break up for half term next Wednesday and return to school on Tuesday 30th October. We hope that you all have a lovely break with your children.

There will be after school care on the last day.

Friends of Dudley meeting (PTFA) – Wednesday 31st October

The PTFA, now known as Friends of Dudley, will be holding an additional meeting on Wednesday 31st October to continue planning the Christmas Fair / Market. All are welcome to attend.

If you are unable to come but have any ideas, then please let us know or post them in the school letter box.

How to help your child –Thursday 1st November at 6pm

Mrs Beckett is holding an evening for parents in Hazel class (Nursery and Reception) where she will be giving ideas of games and activities that you can do to support your child's learning at home. She will also explain how we teach reading, initial sounds and letter formation.

Christmas Fair / Market

This is planned for Sunday 2nd December, from 1:00 to 3:30pm. Please save the date.

Jenny Johnson
Headteacher