

Dudley House School

Newsletter – 12th December 2018



Dear Parents,

What's been happening

Children in Need

Thank you for all your donations for the Bring and Buy sale and for joining us for our fund raising coffee morning. As a result, we were able to give £143.27 to the Children in Need appeal.

Cheerleading

The children in Oak class worked well as team learning a series of moves for a collaborative routine at the Cheerleading Festival held at Priory Ruskin on the 28th November. It was a pleasure to watch their achievements throughout the day.

Christmas Fayre

Thank you to the Friends of Dudley House (PTFA) for organising such a lovely Christmas Fayre for us this year and to the staff who helped out. It was lovely to see so many of you there and watch the children enjoying themselves. Thank you to everyone for all your hard work and support. You will be pleased to know that we raised £359.

Carol Singing

The children enjoyed singing a selection of carols and Christmas songs to our neighbours at Martin Court yesterday morning and spreading a bit of Christmas cheer.

Information

Easy Fundraising

Don't forget that by using the Easy Fundraising link as you do your online shopping you can raise funds for our school at the same time. Thank you to all of you who are already doing this.

Clubs

Staff run a variety of clubs after school each night. Extra-curricular clubs run from 3:35 to 4:30pm and then we also provide after school care until 5pm.

Next term we will be running the following clubs:

Picture Book Club (Y1 - Y6)	3:35 – 4:30pm	Monday	£3.50
After School Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Tuesday	£3.50
<i>To be confirmed</i>	3:35 – 4:30pm	Wednesday	£3.50
Model Making Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Thursday	£3.50
Friday Club	12:45 – 3:30pm	Friday	£9.80

If you would like your child to attend any of these clubs or stay for afterschool care or Friday Club, please complete the form at the end of this letter and return it to school either before we break up or on the first of day of term.

Music Lessons

If you would like your child to have, or continue having music lessons next term, please let us know by filling in the form at the end of this letter. Music lessons cost £5 for a 15-minute lesson and £10 per 30-minute lesson.

We currently have a trumpet and a cornet that your child can hire from the school, if they are interested in having trumpet or cornet lessons.

Future Events

Music Recital – Thursday 13th December at 8:50am

The children, who have music lessons with Mrs Dawson on Thursday mornings, will be playing the pieces they have been learning tomorrow at 8:50 am in the school hall. Parents are welcome.

Christmas Play – Tuesday 18th December at 6pm

We are currently busy preparing for our Christmas play which will take place next Tuesday evening. All the children will be taking part and we hope that family and friends will come along and support the children as they share the story of 'The Landlord's Cat' and other items.

All the children need to return to school between 5:40 and 6:00 pm, so that they can get changed into their costumes. Pupils do not need to wear their school uniform.

The school and church entrance will be open from 5:40pm so that the children can go to class 1 and 3 to prepare, whilst you take your seats in the church.

Refreshments will be served in the school hall afterwards, so please join us.

After school care will be available for those who need it, until 5pm.

Christmas Parties – Wednesday 19th December

Children will not need to bring a packed lunch next Wednesday as we will be having our Christmas Party. We would, however, ask parents to sign up to provide party food items for everyone to enjoy at lunchtime. You will find the list on the school notice board.

We ask that food provided is vegetarian. If your child has specific dietary requirements (dairy free, gluten free or vegan etc.) we ask that you provide something specific for them to enjoy, if they are unable to eat vegetarian food. Food will need to be bought to school on Monday morning and put in the kitchen. If you sign up to provide a pizza, then just bring the pizza and we will cook it at school on the day.

Party and play clothes should be worn instead of school uniform, but please make sure that your child still has sensible shoes and a coat for outdoor play.

Children should bring their fruit snack and water bottle for the morning as usual.

End of Term – Thursday 20th December

School finishes at 3:30pm on Thursday 20th December. Please note that there will be no after school care that day.

We hope that you all have a wonderful Christmas with your families. We look forward to seeing you again on Tuesday 8th January.

Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas.

Jenny Johnson

After School Care & Extra-Curricular Clubs – Spring Term 1 2019

Clubs

If your child would like to attend any of the clubs or requires after school care, please can you fill in this form indicating what clubs you would like to book and return the form to school by the start of term. Invoices will be issued at the end of each half term for clubs attended.

Please note that parents will still be able to book their child in for a club when needed, if spaces are available, but in order for staff to be able to adequately prepare we need to know in advance who will be staying, preferably the day before.

Child's Name:

My child would like to attend: *(Please tick as appropriate)*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Picture Book Club (for Year 1 – 6)	3:35 – 4:30pm	Monday	£3:50
<input type="checkbox"/>	After School Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Tuesday	£3.50
<input type="checkbox"/>	Club to be confirmed	3:35 – 4:30pm	Wednesday	£3.50
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday Club	12:45 – 3:30pm	Friday	£9.80

I would also like my child to stay for After School Care until 5:00pm when the club has finished at a cost of £1.40 per session.

Monday 4:30 - 5:00	Tuesday 4:30 - 5:00	Wednesday 4:30 - 5:00	Thursday 4:30 - 5:00

I do not require After School Care for my child.

Music Lessons

I would be interested in my child having individual: *(Please tick those that apply)*

<input type="checkbox"/> Drum lessons	<input type="checkbox"/> Guitar lessons	<input type="checkbox"/> Trumpet lessons
<input type="checkbox"/> Piano lessons	<input type="checkbox"/> Violin lessons	<input type="checkbox"/> Cornet lessons

at a cost of £5:00 per 15-minute lesson or £10 for a 30-minute lesson. I agree to pay the music teacher directly at the start of each term.

Signed:

Date: