

# Dudley House School

## Newsletter – 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019



Dear Parents,

### **What's been happening**

#### **Ofsted – 29<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> January**

Thank you for your support and positive comments during our recent Ofsted. We will circulate a copy of the report to you, as soon as we have received it.

#### **Mayan Day – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January**

Children in Oak class became archaeologists for the day to discover more about Ancient Maya. Through calculating, reading, writing, watching, cooking, computing and making, the children demonstrated their learning and understanding.

#### **Swimarathon - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February**

It was lovely to see the whole school and a team of parents involved on this year's Rotary Club Swimarathon.

Thank you to everyone who has returned their sponsor money and form. Please can any outstanding money and forms be returned before Friday if possible and by the Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February at the very latest.

#### **Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February**

During the day all the children spent time developing their knowledge and skills so that they can stay safe online.

#### **Packet Racquet Badminton – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

Thank you to all the children from Oak class who represented the school at the Packet Raquet Badminton festival recently. It was lovely to see them developing their badminton skills and having fun.

#### **Ceilidh – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

I think that all those attended would agree, that the Ceilidh that was held last Saturday night, was a really enjoyable evening. Thank you to the PTFA for organising such a great evening and to everyone who supported.

### **Information**

#### **Mrs White**

Unfortunately, Miss White is unable to be at school at present, because she has hurt her leg. We wish her a speedy recovery and hope that she will soon be mobile again. Mrs Stukins is currently teaching the class while Miss White is off sick.

#### **Safeguarding**

Mrs Beckett has completed her safeguarding training and become the deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL). If you ever have any concerns about safeguarding, please speak to Mrs Johnson (DSL) or Mrs Beckett (Deputy DSL).

## **Future Events**

### **Oak Class Assembly – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 8:50am**

As part of their study of Shakespeare, Oak class have prepared their own version of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. All are welcome to come and see their performance tomorrow morning at 8:50am.

### **Friends of Dudley (PTFA) Meeting – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 2:30pm. All are welcome.

### **End of Term – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February**

We break up for the half term holiday this Friday. There will be swimming and Friday club as normal.

We return to school on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

### **Colsterworth Performing Arts Festival – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

Children in Oak and Birch class will be taking part in the Colsterworth Festival, that is held in the Sports Hall at the Meres. Some children will be singing in the choir class and then both classes will take part in a choral speaking at about 12:00pm.

Children should come smartly dressed in their school uniform that day and be collected from The Meres at 12:40pm, unless they are returning to school for Friday club.

Due to the event there will be no swimming that day. Children in Hazel class should be collected from school at 12:30pm.

We wish you all a very enjoyable half term break with your children.

Jenny Johnson