

# Dudley House School

## Newsletter – 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019



Dear Parents,

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

#### **International Bomber Command Visit – 25<sup>th</sup> September**

The children in class 3 and 4 certainly learnt some fascinating information about World War II on their visit to Bomber Command in Lincoln and asked some very thought-provoking questions. They worked as a team to fly a bombing raid, researched to find answers to questions, explored artefacts and remembered individuals who served in the war, by placing a poppy on their name.

#### **Library visit – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

Class 3 and 4 had a wonderful time learning how to use the library and about the services Grantham Library offers. They enjoyed games to help them understand how to find different types of resources and listened to a range of poetry in preparation for Poetry Day later in the week.

#### **Evacuee Day – 1<sup>st</sup> October**

Class 4 travelled back in time to 1940 in the midst of World War II. The air raid siren went off in the classroom intermittently throughout the day, but all the children were kept safe in the class Anderson shelter. From a maths mission from Winston Churchill, to knitting, to poetry and cookery. A fun day was had by all!

#### **Class 3 Assembly – 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

We were impressed at how much French class 3 had learnt since the start of term and all the information they had learnt about Rocks and Soils. Thank you to the children for a super assembly and to all the parents and friends who came and supported.

#### **Poetry Day – 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

As well as listening to and exploring a range of poems, children in KS1 and 2 composed a poem on the theme 'Truth' for a poetry competition. We await to hear whether their poems impressed any of the judges

#### **Journal Photograph**

Nursery and reception children class had their photograph taken last week. This will appear in the Grantham Journal in a few weeks' time.

#### **Sports**

The boys in year 6 competed in three cross country races in September, running 1500m each time. The children in class 3 have been busy developing their golf skills at Belton Park and their tag rugby skills up at Kesteven Rugby Club.

#### **Future Events**

##### **Harvest Festival - Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 8:50am**

The children have started preparing items for our Harvest Festival and would love to share these with as many family and friends as possible next Tuesday at 8:50am in the church next door.

##### **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
Toiletries	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.

### End of Term – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October

We break up for half term next Wednesday and return to school on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October. We hope that you all have a lovely break with your children.

There will be after school care on the last day.

### Information

#### Swimming

Please note that if children are well enough to be in school they are usually well enough to go swimming. If they are really are unable to take part in this aspect of the curriculum, they will need to bring a note, asking to be excused for that session and the reason why.

#### Aldi Vouchers

Thank you for all the Aldi stickers that have been collected so far, please keep them coming as we only have a short period of time to collect 300 to claim a sports kit for the school.

Jenny Johnson  
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