

Dudley House School

Newsletter – 25th February 2020



Dear Parents,

What's been happening

Pancake Races

The children enjoyed taking part in pancake races today and worked well together as teams. It was lovely to see them supporting each other. Dragonfly were the winning team.

Rotary Club Swimathon

So far, we have collected £227 for Grantham Rotary Club Swimathon that we took part in on the 7th February. Please can any remaining sponsor forms and money be bought in by Thursday.

Our children can be seen swimming during the first few minutes of the [31st Rotary Swimathon 2020 - The Rotary Club of Grantham](#) video.

Future Events

Colsterworth Performing Arts Festival – Friday 28th February

All the children in Class 3 & 4 will be taking part in the Colsterworth Performing Arts Festival, that is being held in the Sports Hall at the Meres. The children will be singing in the choir class at approximately 11:55, have lunch and then take part in choral speaking at about 1:30pm.

Children should come smartly dressed in their school uniform that day (jumpers and cardigans not blazers please), and be collected from The Meres at approximately 2:00pm, unless they are returning to school for Friday club. They will all need to bring a packed lunch and a drink of water.

Parents are welcome to come and watch.

If there are any parents who can help transport the children up to The Meres just before 11am please let us know.

No swimming – Friday 28th February

Due to the Colsterworth Performing Arts Festival there will be no swimming this Friday. Children in class 1 & 2 should be collected from school at 12:30pm, unless they are staying for Friday club.

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

Next week we are celebrating World Book Day. This year, instead of dressing up, children are being asked to dress a potato as their favourite book character and bring it to school along with their favourite book for World Book Day. Prizes will be awarded.

Fly the Flag for the Commonwealth - Monday 9th March

Children in class 2 have been invited by Counsellor Jacky Smith to attend this ceremony at the Civic Centre.

Grantham Music Festival – Tuesday 10th March

The children in class 3 & 4 will be singing at the Grantham Music Festival on Tuesday 10th March. It starts at 1pm and we will be the 5th group to perform. Parents are welcome.

Class 1 & 2 Assembly – Wednesday 11th March

All are welcome to class 1&2 assembly that will be held in the school hall.

Parents Evening – Tuesday 17th March

Parents evening is on Tuesday 17th March. Signing up sheets, to book an appointment to speak to your child's teacher, are on the notice board.

Information

After School Clubs

Staff will continue to run a variety of clubs after school each night. Extra-curricular clubs run from 3:35 to 4:30pm and then after school care is provided until 5pm. This term we will be running the following clubs:

Computing Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Monday	£3.75
11+ (Year 4 & 5 only)	3:35 – 4:30pm	Monday	
After School Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Tuesday	£3.75
Spring Activities Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Wednesday	£3.75
Gymnastics Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Thursday	£3.75
Friday Club	12:45 – 3:30pm	Friday	£10.00

Clubs start this week.

If you would like your child to attend one of these clubs or stay for Friday club, please complete the form at the end of this letter and return it to school as soon as possible and by Friday at the latest.

Jenny Johnson

Diary Dates – Spring Term 2020

Tuesday 25 th February	- Pancake Races
Friday 28 th February	- Colsterworth Performing Arts Festival (No swimming)
Wednesday 4 th March	- Swimming Gala
Thursday 5 th March	- World Book Day
Monday 9 th March	- Fly the Flag for the Commonwealth
Tuesday 10 th March	- Grantham Music Festival
Wednesday 11 th March	- Class 1&2 Assembly
Thursday 12 th March	- Science Day
Tuesday 17 th March	- Parents' Evening
Thursday 19 th March	- Class 1&2 Farm Visit
Monday 23 rd March	- Mother's Day Tea ~ 2:30pm
Thursday 26 th March	- Quicksticks Hockey Tournament ~ 1:00 - 4:30pm
Wednesday 1 st April	- Easter Service
Friday 3 rd April	- End of Term
	Easter Holiday
Monday 20 th April	- Start of Summer Term

After School Care & Extra-Curricular Clubs – Spring Term 2 2020

Clubs

If your child would like to attend any extra-curricular clubs or require 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 Friday. 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 children in for clubs on an ad hoc basis if spaces are available, but in order for staff to be able to adequately prepare we need to know who will be staying.

Extra- Curricular Clubs will commence this week.

Child's Name:

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

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