

Dudley House School

Newsletter – 11th March 2020



Dear Parents,

What's been happening

Colsterworth Performing Arts Festival - 28th February

Well done to all the children from class 3 and 4 who worked so hard to learn songs and a poem to perform at the Colsterworth Performing Arts Festival. The children sang two songs beautifully and were awarded 1st place in the small choir class and their rendition of 'The spider and the fly' gained them 2nd place in the choral speaking class. Congratulations to all of them.

World Book Day - 5th March

The children created some wonderful book characters from potatoes for World Book Day. The creativity, ingenuity and thought that went into making them was amazing. It made judging them very challenging as they were so good. Everyone received a prize, but the overall winners were:

- Class 1 – Archie - Hungry Caterpillar
- Class 2 – Navid - Owl from Wow
- Class 3 – Steven – Zacchaeus
- Class 4 – Lawrie – Giant Jam Sandwich

Winners choose either a book or cinema tickets as their prize.

Fly the Flag for the Commonwealth - 9th March

Class 2 enjoyed attending the Fly the Flag for the Commonwealth Festival on Monday. They watched the flag being raised outside the Civic Centre and afterwards enjoyed refreshments inside with the other dignitaries.

They took our new mascot 'Dudley' with them to enjoy the event. Dudley enjoyed meeting the Mayor and having his photo taken with her.

Grantham Music Festival - 10th March

The choir performed two songs at the Grantham Music Festival yesterday and were awarded 1st place. Congratulations to them all.

Class 1 & 2 Assembly - 11th March

This morning the children shared two stories and some songs, connected with their topic on plants, to their friends and families. They also showed some of the art work that they had created. It was a super assembly.

Rotary Club Swimathon

Thank you very much for returning your sponsor money. We have sent £299.50 to the Grantham Rotary Club Swimathon fund to support worthy local causes. A tremendous achievement.

Future Events

Science Day – Thursday 12th March

Tomorrow afternoon the children will be taking part in a variety of science investigations and activities.

Parents Evening – Tuesday 17th March

Just a reminder that the sheets to book an appointment with your child's teacher, are on the reception notice board.

Farm Trip – Thursday 19th March

Next week the children in class 1 and 2 will be visiting a Great Wood Farm to see the lambs.

Outdoor Adventure – Thursday 19th March

Children in class 3 and 4 are off to the woods to take part in a variety of outdoor activities.

Mother's Day Tea - Monday 23rd March

Class 3 will be hosting an afternoon tea for mums and grandmas at 2:30pm in the school hall. In order for them to plan and cater for the event please can you let the office know whether any mum from your family will be able to attend by completing the slip at the end of the letter and returning it to school by Tuesday 17th March.

Easter Service – Wednesday 1st April

All parents and friends of the school are welcome to attend our Easter Service that will be held in our church at 8:50am.

Information

Staff Changes

Mrs Hall will sadly be leaving us at the end of term to start a new job. She will be utilising the skills and expertise that she has built up with us over the years to help support children with mental health issues in a range of schools in the county. We will miss really her, but wish her every success as she starts this exciting new role.

We usually make a collection and present staff with a leaving gift as a special thank you for all they have done for the children and school. However, Mrs Hall has asked me to let people know that she does not want any leaving presents from pupils, parents or the school. Instead if people would like to give something, she would prefer donations to be given for the charity that has supported her mother through her illness. Therefore, we will collect donations and give these to Mrs Hall's chosen charity 'Rennie Grove Hospice Care', who are in the process of rebuilding the hospice.

New Staff

Mrs Glover, a very experienced early years and KS1 teacher will be joining us after Easter to teach class 1. The children already know Mrs Glover as she has taught the class on a number of occasions recently and I am sure that they will quickly settle and enjoy learning with her.

Other appointments will be announced once final employment checks have been completed.

Summer Dresses

If you require any summer dresses please see Mrs Johnson.

Jenny Johnson

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Mother's Day Tea – Monday 23rd March

Name: _____

I require ____ places at the Mother's Day Afternoon Tea on Monday 23rd March at 2:30pm

Signed: _____ Date: _____