

Dudley House School

Newsletter – 16th March 2021



Dear Parents,

It is lovely having all our school family back in school together again. The children seemed to have happily settled back into class and it is lovely to see them excitedly learning together again.

What's Been Happening

World Book Day Competition

Thank you to everyone who designed a book cover for the World Book Day competition. It was lovely seeing the thought and effort that had gone into these.

The winners were Navid, Stella and Milan, who were awarded a selection of books or art materials as their prize.

Hope

Children in class 3 have thought about HOPE and have written a letter, paragraphs or poem of no more than 221 words on this theme. The sentiments they expressed in the writing were amazing and some have been submitted to the Purple Mash World Book Day competition. You can read their poems on the school website. <http://dudleyhouseschool.co.uk/category/latest-news/>

Science Day – 9th March

Class 1 and 2 had a wonderful time researching, designing and creating their own 3D animal. Class 2 also produce some amazing fact files for their animals.

Children in class 3 utilised and extended their knowledge of electrical circuits to design and make a clown with eyes that lit up and a bow tie that spun around. They were amazing and can be seen on the school's Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/dudleyhouseschool>

Skipping awards

At the end of last term, children started learning and developing their skipping skills for a competition. It has been brilliant to see how good their skipping is now. Children who were initially unable to skip are now able to skip forwards and backwards!

Last Friday children received their skipping award certificates. Children in class 3 all gained a Silver Award and the children in class 2 received a Gold Award! Well done to everyone for working so hard and your tremendous achievement.

National Census – 15th – 19th March

To help the children's understanding of a census, this week the children are conducting their own census. They are sorting, categorising and counting all the different types of books they have in their class. Class 3 will then collate the results from each class and we will create a display to show what we found out.

It was lovely to see the excitement this morning as Class 1 initially sorted their books into fact and fiction books, before then finding out how many hardback and paperback books they had. The hall floor was quickly lined with books as part of their sorting.

I bet the people doing the real census don't have as much fun and use as much energy running around as the children did this morning!

Local Walk – 16th March

Children in class 3 will be busy locating and mapping features of the local area this afternoon to improve their mapping skills.

Information

Summer Dresses

We have the school striped summer dresses ready for sale. If your child needs a new dress for the summer term, please order yours as soon as possible at a cost of £14 each. Only school striped dresses should be worn.

Uniform

If your child has outgrown any uniform and needs any replacements we have limited stock availability at present, so will be sold on a first come first served basis.

Big Battery Hunt

We are still collecting batteries for recycling. If you have any at home that you need to recycle, please send them into school.

Future Events

Easter Scene

As part of our Easter activities children will be asked to create an Easter Scene to bring in to school during the last week of term to be judged. The Brain Builder information for this will be sent out by teachers this week.

Finally, thank you to all of you for your support and rallying around over the last few weeks. It is appreciated by us all.

With kind regards

Jenny Johnson (Headteacher)