

Dudley House School

Newsletter – 7th February 2022



Dear Parents,

We had an unsettled start to term with several cases of Covid being confirmed amongst our school community. However, I am glad to say that this seems to have now passed, and I am grateful to staff who stepped in to ensure quality learning continued as normal.

What's Been Happening?

Class 2 Winter Walk – Monday 17th January

Children in class 2 enjoyed spotting signs of winter and comparing how things had changed since the autumn, during their walk along the riverside path.

Badminton Festival - Wednesday 2nd February

On Wednesday Years 5 and 6 took part in a Badminton Festival at Kesteven and Grantham Grammar School. Everybody enjoyed the event and it was great to see everyone put so much effort in to develop their skills, they certainly improved as the evening progressed.

Future Events

End of Term - Friday 11th February

School finishes on Friday 11th February at 12:30. Friday Club will be held as usual, finishing at 3.30pm. We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday 22nd February.

Half Term Fun for 3 – 5 Year Olds - Monday 14th February

Over half term we will be hosting sessions in our Early Years class on Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th February. Please let anyone you know with children aged 3 to 5 years old who may be looking for a nursery place.

Monday 14th February - 9:15 to 10:30, 11:00 to 12:15, 1:00 to 2:15

Tuesday 15th February - 9:30 to 10:45

They can book onto a 1¼ hour session (parents must accompany their child) at a nominal charge of £2 by contacting the school. We will have a limited number of places available on both days, so places need to be booked this week.

Tuesday 1st March – World Book Day

World Book Day in school is being celebrated on Tuesday 1st of March this year, due to the York visit for Class 3 and 4 taking place on the Thursday. Rather than dressing up as a book character, children have been set Brain Builder homework to create a prop from a book that they will be sharing during the day. However, they can come dressed in non-uniform that day and bring £1. Next term, they will also be creating their own picture books in school to enter in a national book competition.

Thursday 3rd March – Class 3 & 4 Trip to York

Class 3 & 4 will be travelling to York by train and visiting The Dig and Jorvik centres to enhance their history studies. Further details can be found in a letter that children will be bringing home today.

Extra Training Day – Tuesday 19th April

The British Union Conference has organised staff training for all the Seventh-day Adventist schools on Tuesday 19th April, that we have been asked to attend. As a result, children will now return to school after Easter on Wednesday 20th April.

Information

Clubs

Next term the following clubs will be run after school and will start Tuesday 22nd February:

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

Please complete the booking form at the end of the letter to book clubs for next term and return the form to school before the start of next term.

Don't forget that if you have any old batteries or printer ink cartridges we have collection boxes in reception for recycling so please bring them in.

We wish everyone a restful half term, and look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday 22nd February.

Jenny Johnson (Headteacher)

After School Care & Extra-Curricular Clubs
Spring Term 2 2022

If your child would like to attend any extra-curricular clubs or requires after school care, please complete this form indicating which clubs you would like to book and return the form to school on the first day of term. Invoices will be issued at the end of each half term for clubs attended.

Child's Name:

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

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- ___ 11+ Club (Year 5 only) 3:35 – 4:30pm Thursday £3.75
- ___ Friday Club 12:30 – 3:30pm Friday £10.00

I would also like my child to stay for Afterschool Care until 5:00pm when the club has finished at a cost of £1.25 per session.

Monday 4:30 – 5:00	Tuesday 4:30 – 5:00	Wednesday 4:30 – 5:00	Thursday 4:30 – 5:00

Signed:

Date: