

# Dudley House School

## Newsletter – 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022



Dear Parents,

It is lovely to see all the spring flowers brightening up the school grounds and know that spring is on its way.

### **What's Been Happening**

#### Virtual Skipping Challenge

Children in class 3 and 4 have been taking part in the Virtual Skipping challenge this term, along with other schools in the area. Their results will be submitted this week and then certificates awarded.

#### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March –World Book Day

We celebrated World Book Day on Tuesday 1st of March and it was lovely to see all the wonderful objects that the children had made using a range of media, from a book of their choice. We all really enjoyed listening to their descriptions of what their book was about and why they had chosen it. The winners were awarded a book or cinema tickets.

The money raised from the non-uniform day will be sent to ADRA (Adventist Development Relief Agency) to help people who have been affected by the conflict in the Ukraine.

#### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Class 3 & 4 Trip to York

Class 3 & 4 travelled to York on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, visiting The Dig and Jorvik centres to enhance their history studies and cultural capital. The children described the day as fabulous and gained so much from the different experiences they had during the day. It was certainly a very informative and enjoyable day.

### **Future Events**

#### Fly the Flag for the Commonwealth – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March

Class 3 has been invited to join the Chairman of South Kesteven District Council and other dignitaries, outside the Civic Centre on St Peters Hill, to fly flags to celebrate Commonwealth Day.

#### Class 2 Walk

Next week, weather permitting, Class 2 will be exploring land use in the local area as well as shopping for fruit and vegetables at Sainsburys.

#### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Parent's Evening

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at Parent's Evening on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March. This will be a good opportunity to find out about your child's progress. A sign-up sheet is now on display in the reception area for you to choose an appointment time to meet with your child's teacher(s).

#### Meeting with parents – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March

When the new British Union Conference (BUC) Education Director visited our school on Monday she was passionate about the wonderful school we have here and its future. The governors have had several meetings exploring different possibilities to keep the school up and running for the foreseeable future. The Education Director would like to hear your views on the school before the governors, church and the North England Conference Executive decide on the way forward.

In order to do this Mrs McDonald would like to meet with parents on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 12:00. After that, as soon as we know what direction we are heading, we will let you know. We had are sorry that we have been unable to do this yet, but wanted to exhaust every option first. Please bear with us for just a little longer as we have your child's best interest at heart.

### Mother's Day Tea – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March

Class 4 hope that mums and grandmas will join them on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 11:30 for a Mother's Day Tea that they are hosting in the school hall.

### **Information**

#### Surveys

Thank you to everyone who has returned their Parent and Carer surveys so far. These results along with the views of children from their surveys will be used to help decide on ways to improve further.

#### Rainy Days

Please remember that on rainy mornings the side gate will be shut and children can use the main entrance to the school. This will be left unlocked so children can come straight into school to get out of the rain! There is no need to wait by the door or ring the bell.

Jenny Johnson (Headteacher)