

Dudley House School

Newsletter – 28th March 2022



Dear Parents,

We have had a very busy term, and it is always lovely to see the seasons change and look forward to spending more time outside, now the days are getting longer and warmer.

What's Been Happening

Fly the Flag for the Commonwealth – Monday 14th March

Class 3 joined the Chairman of South Kesteven District Council and other dignitaries outside the Civic Centre on St Peter's Hill to fly flags to celebrate Commonwealth Day. The children were delighted that, now restrictions have eased, they were able to support our local community again.

Parent's Evening - Wednesday 16th March

It was great to see everyone at Parent's Evening. I hope you found your meeting to be useful and we have been able to answer any questions you may have had. Please remember that our door is always open and if you would like to speak to either myself or your child's class teacher we would be happy to speak to you.

Meeting with Parents – Friday 18th March

The new British Union Conference (BUC) Education Director, Mrs McDonald, visited the school on Friday 18th March to meet with parents. She wanted to find out the views of parents to help decide the best way forward. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend. We will let you all know about the future, as soon as we are able.

Moderation – Wednesday 23rd March

All the teachers attended writing moderation, after school on Wednesday with colleagues in other schools. They were proud of the high standards of children's writing that they were able to share and were pleased that their judgements were accurate. A big thank you to all the staff for working so hard to ensure a high standard of work.

Mother's Day Tea – Friday 25th March

Class 4 were pleased to welcome mums into the school on Friday 25th March for a Mother's Day Tea. They created posies for the Mothers who attended. They also were responsible for all the preparation, involving devising the menu, preparing the food, setting the tables and serving the food. They also created decorations for the tables using spring flowers too. They thoroughly enjoyed the event and were appreciative of the parents who were able to attend.

Thank you to Class 4 for all your hard work and for being such excellent hosts.

Future Events

Easter Service – Wednesday 30th March – 08:50am

The children have been busy preparing for our Easter Service on Wednesday 30th March. All are welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing you at 8:50am in the school hall.

Cake sale in aid of Ukraine

The children, through the School Council, have expressed a wish to raise funds for ADRA who are currently working to support the people in Ukraine. They have chosen to bake cupcakes to sell after the Easter Service on Wednesday for 50p each. The whole school will be taking part in this event and each child will be baking on Monday or Tuesday of next week. Your support is greatly appreciated.

End of Term – Friday 1st April

Term ends on Friday 1st April at 12:30. School will finish at 12:30 for everybody on the last day of term. There will be no Friday club.

Absence During Term Time

We understand that quite a few children may not be at school on Friday. Just a reminder that holidays should be taken during school holiday periods. However, if it is essential for your child to miss their education during term time, a request should be submitted beforehand. This helps us with safeguarding and also allows the staff to plan more effectively for children's learning.

Extra Training Day – Tuesday 19th April

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

Have a wonderful Easter break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for the summer term on Wednesday 20th April.

Jenny Johnson (Headteacher)