

## Cricket Festival

On 12th May Class 3 had a wonderful time at Grantham Cricket club participating in a variety of activities to develop their cricket skills. Their bowling, batting and fielding skills certainly improved during the session.



## Inter School Sports

In May Class 3 enjoyed developing their tennis skills at a Tennis Festival at Grantham Tennis club. In June Class 4 took part in an inter schools sports competition held at the Tennis Club. They all played very well and enjoyed the experience of meeting children from other schools. As to be

expected from Dudley House children, their behaviour was amazing.

## Tri Golf

The children in Class 3 and 4 had a super time at a golf tournament organised for schools in the Grantham area. This was held at Belton Park Golf Club. They took part in a variety of putting and pitching challenges and had some good success.



## Sports Day

Children raced with real determination as they competed in a variety of races in the school's sports day. Races included egg-and-spoon, sack, skipping, and an obstacle course. The Dragonfly team were the overall winners with 89 points and Ladybird came second with 79 points.



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# Dudley House News

Summer 2022

## Summer Adventures

We have had an extremely busy and enjoyable term, with plenty of new adventures for everyone. The school participated in several inter-school sporting activities, as well as school trips and notable academic achievements.



## Riverside Walk

In May our children carried out field work near our local river. First they tested the flow of the river in different places, before then carrying out field sketches from the river bank. Finally they observed, drew and tried to identify the different creatures they found in their river sample, before they were carefully returned to the river.

## Adventures in Skegness

On 19th May children in Years 1 to 6 enjoyed a trip to Skegness. They caught the train and were privileged to see the rear cab, where they saw the drivers controls and were allowed to sound the horn!! After a short walk from the station they arrived at Skegness Aquarium where they saw lots of amazing creatures and learnt fascinating facts. They saw the diver feeding the fish and even saw some dinosaurs. They then walked to the beach where they combed the beach for all sorts of treasures before completing a field sketch. After a delicious, but messy ice-cream, they just had time to collect some data before catching the train back to Grantham. They had a wonderful day and learnt and experienced so much.





### Queen's Platinum Jubilee

The end of May saw the whole school enjoying a range of events and activities to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee. Our youngest children enjoyed decorating crowns and plant pots, and making royal sandcastles. All the children made hats to wear, that were very regal! The children in Class 1 and 2 made some very tasty gingerbread men to share. The

children in Class 4 worked particularly hard making and decorating fairy cakes, two wonderful jubilee cakes, as well as making the sandwiches. The children thoroughly enjoyed their feast. The party continued into the afternoon with games and ice-creams.



### Arts Week

In June children took part in Sky Arts Week. Class 4 made collaborative cardboard sculptures inspired by Barbara Hepworth. They also used paper to sculpt into their own creations. They had a try at photography too, finding unusual

ways to photograph items in class and playing with distance to create some trick photographs. Class 3 explored different genres of music before using instruments to make their own composition and the youngest children took part in different movement activities.



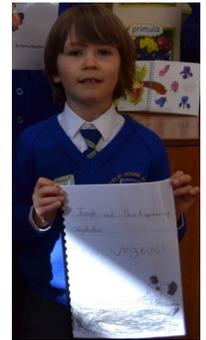
### Painting in the park

Near the end of term children in Class 3 and 4 settled by the river in the park and used the views as inspiration for creating their own landscape pictures using water colour paints.



### Reading Zone Competition Success

We were delighted that the picture book written and illustrated by Joshua, Uriah and Florence for the international Reading Zone Picture Book competition, was awarded the Young Creators runners up prize! The book was entitled 'Joseph and the Disappearing Vegetables'. The lead judge Sarah McIntyre, who is an author and illustrator, commented: "This story .... is genius, right from the title and concept to the way the words roll along. I love the double mention of the 'delicious, juicy vegetables', it's funny and the repetition makes it so obvious that something bad is going to happen.... I like the spooky picture of the robber in the dark rocky cave, and I laughed out loud when everything was patched up quickly and they had vegetable soup."



### Summer Camp

The weather was perfect for this year's Summer Camp. The children learnt how to erect tents and set up the campsite, then it was off to the Hills and Hollows to forage for dry wood for the camp

fire. When they arrived back at the campsite the children had great fun playing with bubbles, before tucking in to a delicious camp tea. During the evening they learnt about fire safety and how to build a camp fire. Toasting marshmallows over the fire was a huge hit. They were delicious!! The children then enjoyed singing lots of camp fire songs and playing games, before hot chocolate around the fire. The children had the most amazing experience at our summer camp.

### Bastille Day

To celebrate Bastille Day the children enjoyed learning about French culture and tasting French food. They played Boules and other games and had a competition to see who could build the highest Eiffel Tower with spaghetti and marshmallows.

