

# Dudley House School

## Newsletter – 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022



Dear Parents,

I hope everybody had a lovely half term break. We are all getting used to the darker evenings. As we go into the busy run up to Christmas we are already starting our preparations for Christmas.

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

#### Class 4 Assembly

I hope everyone enjoyed Class 4's assembly at the end of last term. It was informative and very entertaining. Thank you to all of Class 4 for putting in so much effort.

#### Family Fun Evening

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our Family Fun evening last Thursday. This was organised by the PTFA and gave us the chance to have fun and get to know one another more.

The next PTFA meeting is planned for Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm via Zoom.

#### Christmas Cards

Last week the children enjoyed making Christmas cards to raise funds for some new scooters. We created a production line and all the children worked as a team to produce six different card designs. These are available to purchase from the school at a cost of £3.99 for a pack of 5 cards, or £10 for 3 packs. Get your order in quick so that you don't miss out.

If you ordered cards at the family fun evening, you can pay for and collect your order from the school office.

#### Clothes Recycling

Our recent drive to recycle clothes has raised a fantastic total of 60kg. The clothes will be reused or made into something new. This has saved a huge total of 480kg of carbon emissions, equivalent to a standard car driving from Lincoln to Paris and back 12 times. Thank you to everyone who was able to contribute to this.

### **Future Events**

#### Class 3 Assembly

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November it will be Class 3's turn to take Assembly. All are welcome to attend. Please arrive by 8:45am so that their presentation can begin at 8:50am.

#### Children in Need

Our Children in Need events will take place on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Children can come dressed in play clothes and bring £1 to donate to Children in Need. Cookies will also be on sale at a cost of 50p each.

### **Information**

#### Labels in Clothing

Please ensure that **all** your child's clothes are labelled. When children pick up the wrong coat for example, it is very difficult to return it to the right owner when the item of clothing has no name on it.

#### Journal Photograph

The nursery and reception children had their photograph taken a few weeks ago and this should be appearing in the Grantham Journal First Class supplement this week.

#### Road Safety

This week is Road Safety week and during the week the children will be engaged in a number of activities to help them keep safe.

#### Yellow Zigzags

The yellow zigzags in front of the school provide a safety zone for your children. Please do not park on the yellow zigzag lines or block the school driveway when dropping off or collecting your children.

## Online Safety

Over two thirds of students surveyed in the LSCP 2021 Keeping Safe Online Survey indicated that their parents didn't know everything about their online activities. The survey also showed when parents talked openly to their children about their activity online, those students were less likely to experience cyberbullying and more likely to access support.

We want to give you the information and tools to help you feel confident enough to protect your children from online harm. Dan Hawbrook, Lincolnshire's resident Online Guru, will chat you through different apps, online trends, parental controls and any other burning questions you may have! Sign up is required. [A Date with Dan Tickets, Wed 7 Dec 2022 at 18:00 | Eventbrite](#)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Class 1 Café Visit – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November
- Class 3 Assembly – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November
- Children in Need – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November
- Cheerleading – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December
- PTFA Meeting – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December
- Carol Singing – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December
- Christmas Play – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December
- Christmas Parties – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December
- End of Term – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December