

# Dudley House School

## Newsletter – 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023



Dear Parents,

It has been a lovely start to May and everyone at Dudley House School has been busy with activities connected to the Coronation of King Charles III, and of course you are all invited to the PTFA Coronation Tea Party this Sunday from 2pm, so that you can join in our celebrations as well.

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

#### Cross Country

Despite it being a cold, drizzly evening last Thursday, our Year 3 and 4s did the school proud by taking part in the local Cross-Country Challenge. Well done boys. There is a lovely photo on Facebook, our website under 'Latest News' and on Instagram.

#### Letter from 10 Downing Street

At the end of last term Class 3 wrote letters of persuasion about plastic pollution to the Prime Minister. Last week they were typed up and sent to 10 Downing Street for the Prime Minister to read.

Yesterday, the children were all very proud and excited as they had a reply! We thought that Mr Sunak would be much too busy to read each of our letters personally, however we were delighted to receive a response from a member of his correspondence team!

Well done Class 3 – you wrote such poignant letters about the problem of plastic pollution.

#### Coronation Card Competition

Well done to the winners of the coronation card competition - Aurea, Joseph and Alex.

Thank you to those that entered the competition – we will be posting the cards off to Buckingham Palace tomorrow with our congratulations and best wishes to King Charles.

#### Coronation Week

The children have been busy today creating pictures of soldiers, as well as the horses and carriage to display in the hall ready for our Coronation celebrations.

### **Future Events**

#### DHS Coronation Day – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Tomorrow the children will be having a King's Coronation celebration. Children should come dressed in their normal school uniform but please can they also bring something red to add to their uniform later in the day.

#### Coronation Afternoon Tea Party – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May

This Sunday, you are cordially invited by the PTFA to a Coronation Tea Party from 2pm until 4pm. There will be activities and games for you to join in with if you wish, along with a 'bring and share' afternoon tea. There will also be a prize for the best decorated crown and best Coronation outfit.

There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer so you can let us know how many of you will be attending and to also let us know what you can bring for the afternoon tea.

### **SATS**

Year 6 SATs starts next week, beginning with the English Grammar, Punctuation and Spellings tests on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May. There are different SATS tests every day that week. If your child is in Year 6 please can you ensure that your child has:

- Had a stress-free, relaxing weekend
- Eaten a good breakfast
- Is on time for school
- Has a good lunch
- Does not worry about the tests

Any exam can worry pupils, and with this in mind there are some great resources available to tackle exam stress. There are great free resources on BBC Bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrybvk7> if your child wants to check that they feel comfortable with what they might be asked.

#### Allstars Cricket – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May

Next Thursday morning, Class 3 will be taking part in a Cricket Festival at Grantham Cricket Club. Please can they wear their tracksuits and trainers on Thursday.

#### Class 3 Assembly - Date change

Due to a clash of events we have had to change Class 3 assembly to Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Please make a note of the new date in your diaries.

### **Information**

#### Parent Survey

Thank you to everyone who has completed and returned the parent survey if you have not done so yet please let us have the survey back by the end of this week. Thank you.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May - School Coronation Day
- Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May - PTFA Coronation Afternoon Tea ~ 2 - 4pm
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday
- 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 SATs week
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May - Class 3 All Stars Cricket Festival ~ 10:00 - 12:00pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May - Mental Health Week
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May - Kindness Workshop
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May - Year 3/4 Tennis Tournament ~ 12:30 - 3:30pm
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Class 3 Assembly ~ 8:50am
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May - End of Term