

Dudley House School

Newsletter – 28th June 2023



Dear Parents,

The countdown for the summer holidays has started....only 3 weeks from the end of the school day on Friday!!! In the meantime, there is a plethora of things still to happen in school – rather than easing into summer, we are picking up pace!

What's been happening?

Class 4 Assembly

Class 4's Victorian Assembly last week was a veritable extravaganza of songs and information.... It has certainly wet my appetite for more... read on further about the Summer Production!

Arts Week

Last week the children immersed themselves in a creative adventure using the arts to explore their own individuality and what makes each one of us unique. From sketches, 3D mark making and musical creativity they produced some lovely pieces of work, some of which can be seen on our social media pages and website.

Butterflies hatch!

Class 1 have been fascinated watching their caterpillars grow fatter, like 'The Hungry Caterpillar', before spinning a cocoon. They were thrilled when they watched a butterfly emerge from one of the cocoons and join the others that had hatched. They released the butterflies in the school grounds.

Sports

Last week, children attended the Small School Sports at the Meres. The week before, some of the year 5 and 6 children competed in a Tennis Tournament at Grantham Tennis Club. We were really proud of them as they tried their best, encouraged others and showed resilience and great sportsmanship. As usual were brilliantly behaved and excellent ambassadors for the school.

Future Events

Tri Golf – Thursday 29th June

Class 3 are taking part in a Tri Golf Tournament at Belton Park Golf Club tomorrow. They should come to school in their blue school tracksuit, trainers and white socks. Please remember to bring their car seat if needed.

Class 1 Assembly – Friday 30th June at 8:50am

Class 1's Assembly has been rescheduled and will now be on Friday 30th June. All are welcome to attend to see what the youngest members of our school family have been learning.

Family Fun Day – Sunday 2nd July

The PTFA is running a stall in Dysart Park to promote the school and raise funds from 11am to 4pm. Your help is needed. If you are able to help in any way, please let us know.

Sports Day - Monday 3rd July

We are planning to hold our school sports day next Monday at 1:45pm, where the children will take part in a variety of races.

Parents are welcome to watch. We will open the side gate for you at 1:40pm. Please make your way up to the field at the rear of the school, where seats will be provided. If you arrive after the side gate has been closed, please come through the main front door.

Children can be collected from their external classroom doors after the sports activities are finished.

Summer Camp – Thursday 6th July

We are planning to provide an overnight camping experience for the children, as the children said they really enjoyed it last year. The whole school will be taking part in camp related activities on Thursday afternoon, with children from Year 4 upwards camping on the school field overnight. Therefore, all the children will need to come dressed in outdoor play clothes (nothing too posh) on Thursday 6th July.

After taking part in camp related activities during the afternoon, children in class 1 should be collected at 3:30pm, whilst other children not sleeping overnight should be collected at 6:00pm.

For more details please see the 'Summer Camp' Letter.

Taster Day – 12th July

If you know of any families who may be thinking of alternative school for their child, please let them know that they can book their child in for a taster day on Thursday 12th July.

Summer Production – Tuesday 18th July at 6pm

This year's production is 'The Giant Slayer'! You've heard the story... but not like this! A simple and humble shepherd faces several difficulties and combats a powerful warrior in a legendary battle between two great ancient empires.

All the children should arrive back at school between 5:40 and 5:50pm and come through the main school door. Parents should go through the church front door into the church auditorium.

Refreshments will be served in the school hall afterwards.

Celebration Assembly - Friday 21st July at 8.50am

All parents and families are invited to attend this special service, to celebrate the achievements that have been made by all our pupils this academic year. We will also be taking the opportunity to say goodbye to those who are moving on. This will be held in the school hall.

Information

Names in clothes

Please ensure that all your child's clothes are clearly labelled with their name so that we can ensure they can be reunited with the rightful owner.

Uniform

Please let Mrs Jessop in the School Office know as soon as possible (by Thursday 6th July at the latest) if you need any new school uniform ordering for the Autumn Term.

Leaving Gift

During our celebration assembly we will be thanking Miss Arnold and Mrs Gentry for their service to the school. If you would like to contribute to their leaving gifts, please give any contributions to the school office. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| • Thursday 29 th June | - Class 3 Tri Golf at Belton – 13:00 – 15:00 |
| • Friday 30 th June | - Class 1 Assembly |
| • Sunday 2 nd July | - PTFA Family Fun Day Stand in Dysart Park |
| • Monday 3 rd July | - School Sports Day – 13:45 |
| • Wednesday 5 th July | - KS2 Space Day |
| • Thursday 6 th July | - Summer Camp |
| • Tuesday 11 th July | - French Brunch |
| • Tuesday 18 th July | - Summer Production – 18:00 |
| • Friday 21 st July | - Celebration Assembly 8:50 |
| • Friday 21 st July | - End of Term |