

Dudley House School

Newsletter – 18th October 2023



Dear Parents,

What an action-packed term we have had. I think that both the children and staff are ready for a half term break. We hope that you all have a wonderful time and enjoy the delights autumn has to offer.

What's been happening

Library Visits – 3rd October

Class 1 and 3 both enjoyed a trip to Grantham Library, exploring books and the way the books are classified.

Tag Rugby – 4th October

Class 3 went to develop their rugby skills at Kesteven Rugby Club on a warm, blustery day. It was lovely to see the children supporting and encouraging one another and the emerging team work skills.

Poetry Day – 5th October

Children listened, discussed and wrote poems. Class 3 wrote poems on the theme of 'Refuge' which have been entered into a poetry competition.



Visit to Grantham Islamic Centre – 9th October

To support their learning about places of worship, Class 3 visited the Grantham Islamic Centre, where they received a warm welcome. They discovered how Muslims engage in worship and enjoyed exploring the centre, asking sensible questions to extend their understanding. Once again, the class did us proud whilst walking there and at the centre itself, showing the necessary respect.

Flu vaccinations

All those children who registered for their nasal flu vaccination received these on the 10th October.

Class 3 Assembly – 12th October

During the assembly, we had scientists from across many centuries come to the school hall to explain to us who they were and what they were famous for - From Marie Curie to Isaac Newton, Albert Einstein to Alexander Fleming and many more The salt dough reliefs the children had created of each scientist were amazing, so too were the clay owls they had created. An amazing assembly. Well done Class 3.

Pumpkin Soup - 17th October

Yesterday the children enjoyed making delicious pumpkin soup after being inspired by the book 'Pumpkin Soup'. The children were very good at following instructions and enjoyed deseeding the pumpkin!

Evacuee Day – 18th October

The school was filled with evacuees today as they experienced a taste of what it would have been like for a child in war times. The Woolton pie and carrot cake that they baked were delicious.

Information

Sickness

Given the last few years and Covid, there has been some uncertainty regarding whether children should be in school or not. The government have a guide on <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/> which can help with the latest guidance. Hopefully this will help.

Shoe Boxes

This year we have decided to support Grantham Kesteven Rotary Club's Shoebox appeal. Children have seen what joy these can bring to the children who receive them and learnt about the kind of things that can be packed. (see attached letter with suggested content and items not to include)

You can either fill a whole shoe box or send items to help fill a box. The Rotary club are also asking for a £2 donation to help towards transportation costs. Maybe if you cannot provide items for a box, you could send some money to help towards transportation costs.

Children will be bringing shoe box home to fill over the holiday and these should be returned to school immediately after half term.

We hope that you have fun filling the box and making a difference in someone's life.

Clubs

Next term the following clubs will be run:

Lego Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Monday	£4.30
Afterschool Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Tuesday	£4.30
Let's Get Physical (Fitness) Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Wednesday	£4.30
Art and Craft Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Thursday	£4.30
Friday Club	12:45 – 3:30pm	Friday	£13.00

Future Events

We hope that you have a super half term break. We return to school on Tuesday 31st October.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 30th October - Training Day
- Tuesday 31st October - Start of Term
- Thursday 2nd November - Non-Fiction Day
- Thursday 2nd November - Class 3 Riverside Walk – (Bring Coats)
- Early November - Class 1 Autumn Walk
- Thursday 16th November - Class 3 Visit to Woolsthorpe Manor
- Thursday 23rd November - Class 3 Cheerleading

After School Care & Extra-Curricular Clubs – Autumn Term 2 2023

Clubs

If your child would like to attend any clubs or afterschool care, please can you fill in this form indicating what clubs you would like to book and return the form to school at the start of term. Invoices will be issued at the end of each half term for clubs attended.

Child's Name:

My child would like to attend: *(Please tick as appropriate)*

<input type="checkbox"/> Lego Games Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Monday	£4.30
<input type="checkbox"/> Afterschool Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Tuesday	£4.30
<input type="checkbox"/> Let's Get Physical Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Wednesday	£4.30
<input type="checkbox"/> Art and Craft Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Thursday	£4.30
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Club	12:45 – 3:30pm	Friday	£13.00

I would also like my child to stay for After School Care until 5:00pm when the club has finished at a cost of £2.20 per session.

Monday 4:30 - 5:00	Tuesday 4:30 - 5:00	Wednesday 4:30 - 5:00	Thursday 4:30 - 5:00

Music Lessons

I would like my child to have individual: *(Please tick those that apply)*

<input type="checkbox"/> Piano lessons	<input type="checkbox"/> Guitar lessons
<input type="checkbox"/> Violin lessons	<input type="checkbox"/> Ukulele lessons

at a cost of £40:00 for six 15-minute lessons. I agree to pay the music teacher directly at the start of each term.

Signed:

Date: