

# Dudley House School

## Newsletter – 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024



Dear Parents,

### **What's been happening**

#### **Parent's Evening – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

It was lovely to be able to share with you how well your children are doing and suggestions as to how you can support them at home last week. Your support really makes a difference.

#### **Class 3 Trip to York – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

Class 3 had a fantastic day out in York, learning how archaeologists discover things about the past at The Dig. They enjoyed being history detectives, unearthing artefacts to learn about different periods in history. After a walk through The Shambles to York Minster, the children travelled back in time at the Jorvik Centre to experience the sights, sounds and smells of Viking York.

The children thoroughly enjoyed their day and were excellent ambassadors for the school, with members of the public and staff commenting positively on their behaviour. Well done Class 3.

#### **Individual School Photos**

We hope that you were pleased with the photos that were taken of your child. If anyone hasn't received the link to their child's gallery, please let us know.

#### **Class 1 Assembly – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

We really enjoyed listening to the different songs and rhymes that the children had learnt connected to their topic – Marvellous Me. It was lovely to see them all joining in.

#### **Class 3 Assembly – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

This morning, Class 3 gave us a whistle stop tour through some of this terms leaning about teeth, healthy eating, poetry and the Vikings, which was enhanced with some lively songs. Thank you, Class 3.

### **Information**

#### **ADRA Appeal**

The school council has decided to support ADRA (Adventist Development and Relief Agency) which is operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church providing individual and community development and disaster relief. ADRA has just launched its annual emergencies appeal and the children would like to raise funds to help people in need across the world. They will be bringing a coin card home that they can fill and return to school after Easter.

If you'd like more information, please feel free to check out <https://adra.org.uk/adra-uk-launches-2024-emergencies-appeal/>

#### **Uniform**

After Easter, the children can wear either their summer or winter uniform, whilst the weather warms up. If your child needs a blue and white striped summer dress, these can be purchased from the school office now.

Just a reminder that children should wear school shoes. Trainers should only be worn with their tracksuit.

#### **Medication**

If your child needs medication in school, please bring this to the school office and complete a medication consent form. A member of staff will then administer it when it is required.

Please do not put medicines in bags or lunchboxes as it is not safe.

### Absence

Mrs Johnson will be out of the office next week with limited access to emails. Therefore, please can all urgent correspondence be sent to either the school office [office@dudleyhouseschool.co.uk](mailto:office@dudleyhouseschool.co.uk) or emailed directly to the class teacher next week. Thank you.

### 11+ Club

As notified last week, there will be no 11+ club on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Children can stay for Sign Language club instead if they wish.

### Clubs Next Term

Next half term the children have requested the following clubs. These will run from 3:35 to 4:30pm.

History Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Monday	£4.30
11+ Club (Year 5 only)	3:35 – 4:30pm	Monday	£4.30
Craft Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Tuesday	£4.30
Athletics Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Wednesday	£4.30
Computer Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Thursday	£4.30
Friday Club	12:45 – 3:30pm	Friday	£13.00

Clubs will start straight after half term. To book a place for your child please complete the form at the end of this letter and return it to school by the start of term. After school care is available until 5:00pm.

It is lovely to see so many children enjoying the clubs.

### Future Events

#### Hockey Tournament – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Tomorrow afternoon, all the children in Class 3 and 4 will be taking part in our very own Hockey Festival. Therefore, please can they come dressed in their school tracksuit tomorrow.

#### Easter Treasure Hunt – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

At the request of the school council, Mrs Johnson has organised an Easter treasure hunt at the end of next week.

### End of Term

Just a reminder that school closes on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Art club will be taking place. Children will return to school on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April after the Easter break.

We hope that you have a wonderful Easter with your family.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March
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- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April
- Class 3 and 4 Hockey Festival
- Easter Treasure Hunt
- End of Term
- Start of Term

## After School Care & Extra-Curricular Clubs – Summer Term 1 2024

### 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"/> History Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Monday	£4.30
<input type="checkbox"/> 11+ Club (Year 5 only)	3:35 – 4:30pm	Monday	£4.30
<input type="checkbox"/> Craft Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Tuesday	£4.30
<input type="checkbox"/> Athletics Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Wednesday	£4.30
<input type="checkbox"/> Computing 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

Signed: .....

Date: .....