

# Dudley House School

## Newsletter – 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024



Dear Parents,

What amazing weather we had this week. It is lovely to finally experience warmer days after so much rain.

### **What has been happening?**

#### **In Class**

Class 1 have been busy exploring traditional stories, such as Little Red Riding Hood and the Gingerbread Man. They have been amazing at retelling, role playing and sequencing the events in the stories. They have also been learning about woodland habitats and creatures.

Class 3 have been learning about the coastline and learning how to write a speech... perhaps we shall inspire some future politicians or campaigners.

Class 4 have spent the last two weeks with Mrs Ayres, whilst Miss White completed her Jury service. Mrs Ayres was impressed by their behaviour, knowledge and empathy towards others. It is always lovely to hear such feedback from someone that has worked in other schools in the area, and we are very proud of our children, for representing us in such as positive light.

#### **Cricket – 9<sup>th</sup> May**

Children in class 3 thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a variety of activities to develop their batting, bowling and fielding skills. It was great to see how much they improved during the morning.

### **Future Events**

#### **Spring Walk – Class 1**

Unfortunately, the Spring walk had to be postponed due to a few students being off colour. We hope to reschedule this shortly.

#### **Class 3 and 4 Trip to Skegness – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

Just a reminder that the children (dressed in school tracksuits and coat) should meet Mrs Carrington, Mrs Sellars and Miss White outside Grantham train station at 8:10 ready to catch the 8:28 train. Should your child be unwell on the day, please let staff know on 07483 455 997.

Please ensure children's bags just have their lunch in a lightweight container and a drink as they will be carrying their bags for much of the day.

Children will need to be picked up from Grantham train station at 16:41.

#### **Tennis – Class 3 – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

Class 3 will be taking part in a range of tennis activities at Grantham Tennis Centre. Remember that children should come in their school tracksuit and bring their car seat.

Afterwards children should be collected from Grantham Tennis Club, Gonerby Road, Grantham, NG31 8HU at 3pm unless they are returning to school for athletics club.

#### **Culture Day – Tuesday 21st May**

Following the success of Culture Day last year, the school council are finalising plans for this year's Culture Day, where we can learn more about each other's cultures and celebrate our diversity. More details will follow shortly.

### **Information**

### Parent Survey

Each year we ask our Parents/Carers to complete a Survey. This gives us an idea of what we are doing well and areas we need to improve. Your child will have brought the survey home today. Please can you complete and return it to us as soon as possible and before 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

Surveys are anonymous. However, if the survey prompts any questions or reminds you of issues, we would welcome discussion. If you'd like us to contact you about your response to the survey, please can you add your name to the top of the survey, or simply come in and speak to us.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### **Diary Dates – Summer Term 2024**

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| Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May | - Class 3 and 4 Trip to Skegness                 |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May  | - Class 3 Tennis Festival – Grantham Tennis Club |
| Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May   | - Culture Day                                    |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May  | - End of Term                                    |
| Half Term Holiday              |  |
| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June   | - Start of Term                                  |