

Dudley House School

Newsletter – 4th June 2024



Dear Parents,

I hope that you have all had a good half term break, despite the miserable weather. Hopefully sunny, summer days will arrive soon.

What's Been Happening

Class 3 and 4 Trip to Skegness – Wednesday 15th May

After travelling by train to Skegness, the children's spirits were high, as they walked along the coastal path to Natureland. There they learnt about harbour and grey seals as well as other creatures. After being treated to a tasty ice-cream, the children were able to enjoy creating art, field sketches and also collected footfall data for their coastal studies. They even had chance to just enjoy the beach!

Tennis – Class 3 – Thursday 16th May

Class 3 enjoyed developing their tennis skills through a range of activities at Grantham Tennis Centre. It was a fantastic afternoon and the children were brilliant. Well done everyone.

Culture Day – Tuesday 21st May

The School Council organised another successful Culture Day. During the morning the children explored and gathered information on a variety of cultures and produced artwork some inspired by artists or other cultures.

After lunch, the children came together and spoke about the diverse community in which they are a part of at Dudley House School, sharing information, costumes and food from home. Although small, we have over 15 different cultures represented. All the children proudly spoke about their culture and offered a customary piece of sweet cuisine.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the new dining experience and learning more about each other's' cultures.

Information

Homework

It has been lovely to see some children showing such a positive attitude to homework and putting time and effort into producing quality work. Homework is an integral part of your child's education and should be done to a high standard and handed in on time.

Reading

Sharing books and reading remains the backbone of all understanding and we'd like to thank those parents who read with their children regularly at home – it makes a real difference. Please take time to read and share books regularly with your child.

Clubs

This term staff will be running the following clubs from 3:35 to 4:30pm:

Den Building 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
Rounders Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Wednesday	£4.30
Art Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Thursday	£4.30
Friday Club	12:45 – 3:30pm	Friday	£13.00

Clubs start this week. Please let us know which clubs your child wishes to stay for, by returning the form at the end of the letter or sending an email, so that staff can prepare.

Parent Survey

Thank you very much to everyone who responded to and returned the parent's questionnaire. We really value your feedback. If you would still like to contribute to the report please return your form by the end of this week.

Sunny Weather

On hot sunny days, please ensure that sun cream is applied before your child comes to school and that they have a blue sunhat to wear at break times.

Future Events

Art Exhibition – Wednesday 19th June

This term we are hosting an art exhibition showcasing all the wonderful art work that the children have created. There will also art stations where you can try your hand at different art activities if you wish. The exhibition will be held between 1:00 and 6:00pm in the school hall. Please put the date in your diary and also invite family and friends to come along as well.

Class 1 Seaside Day – 2nd July (provisionally depending on the weather)

Mrs Eason is planning a 'Seaside Day', where children can come dressed in beachwear (shorts and t-shirts) and take part in different summer crafts, fun games and activities as well as a sandcastle competition. Watch you emails for more details.

Diary Dates – Summer Term 2024

Tuesday 4 th June	- Start of Term
Thursday 13 th June	- Year 5/6 Tennis Tournament ~ 12:30 – 3:00pm
17 th – 21 st June	- Arts Week
Wednesday 19 th June	- Art Exhibition 1-6pm
Thursday 20 th June	- Rounders Tournament
Friday 21 st June	- Music Day
Monday 24 th June	- Trip to Belton
Thursday 27 th June	- Fire Safety Talk
Tuesday 2 nd July	- Class 1 Seaside Day
Thursday 4 rd July	- School Sports Day ~ 1:30pm
Sunday 7 th July	- Dysart Park Family Fun Day
Wednesday 10 th July	- Bastille Day pm
Wednesday 17 th July	- Summer Production ~ 6pm
Friday 19 th July	- Celebration Assembly ~ 8:50am
Friday 19 th July	- End of Term - No Friday Club

After School Care & Extra-Curricular Clubs – Summer Term 2 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)*

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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: