



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 1st March 2024-Edition number 9.

Dear All..

Lots to mention in this newsletter, March is a mad month!

If you do have any pre-loved now too small dressing up costumes/outfits we would happily have them in school. Our younger children would love to play with them at lunchtimes. If you can donate to school, then please drop off either at the gate or at the school office.

We are also always on the lookout for good quality well-read books, again our children would love to have those to read over break time.

Don't forget World Book Day-7th March and Comic Relief on the 15th March too!

Mrs Rindl

Drop in for a coffee



Friday 15th March at 2.15pm there will be a coffee afternoon with cake.

Come and hear about the great fundraising ideas that our Parent Pioneers have!

Can you donate any costumes, books, or small toys- we need to hear from you!

Want to get more involved-do come along on Friday 15th March at 2.15pm!

Mrs Rindl's Easter Egg Raffle

Its Back! Tickets will go on sale from Monday 18th March-20p each. Children can buy tickets in school all the last week. The draw will take place on Friday 22nd March.

Lots of chocolate to be won!!



Term Dates

Friday 22 nd March	Last day of term
Monday 8 th April	Start of School Term
Monday 6 th May	School closed (May Day Bank Holiday)
Friday 24 th May	Last day of term
Monday 3 rd June	Start of school term
Friday 19 th July	Last day of term

Assembly Dates

Thursday 7th March-4A- at 9.15am

Thursday 14th March-5A- at 9.15am

Thursday 18th April-1M at 9.15am

Thursday 25th April-1H at 9.15am

**COMIC
RELIEF**

GO RED WITH BLUE PETER

Comic Relief is Back!

On Friday 15th March Blue Peter will be turning RED to celebrate Red Nose Day and they are asking us all to go 'red-to-toe' too.

Wear anything red on Friday 15th March from jumpers to socks, from hats to earmuffs. Anything you have red at home. How far you take it is up to you!

Blue Peter will be doing silly challenges for Comic Relief, and so will Queen Vic!

Choir

We have some pupils from the school choir attending a rehearsal for the Symphony Hall mass choir performance on Saturday 2nd March on the morning at the Waterfront in Brierley Hill and then those children will be performing on stage at Symphony Hall on Sunday 10th March from 3:00pm with around 300 pupils all singing together.

The songs are:
One and a million
Make your own kind of music
Get ready into Dancing in the Street
On your way home
Revolting children.



Astley Burf 2024

We also have Year 3 and 4 going away for a residential to Astley Burf. Year 3 go from 11th - 13th March and then Year 4 go from 13th - 15th March. We hope they all have a great time and try lots of new activities.

Girls Football Team

Congratulations to the Girls football team for winning the Rachel Daly girls football competition at Dudley College recently and qualifying for the Dudley finals in the summer.

Played 4 (3 wins and 1 draw and no goals conceded). Well done girls!!

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day in school on the 7th March 2024 and we invite your child to come to school dressed as one of their favourite characters from a book.

Alternatively, they can come to school in their pyjamas and bring along their favourite bedtime story to share. There is no expectation for anyone to spend money on costumes - simply use what you have at home.

Your child will be able to redeem their World Book Day Token against the cost of a book at the book fair after school. Please come along and browse the selection of books with your child, in the Lower School Hall, at the following times:

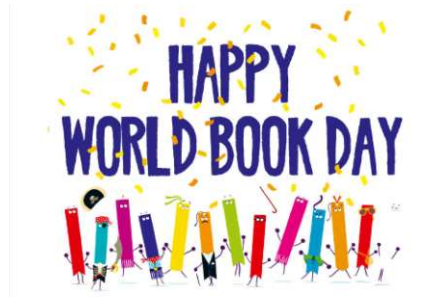
EYFS - 3:10pm

KS1 - 3:15pm

KS2 - 3:20pm

All money raised from the sale of the books will help to fund more exciting books for the school library. You will need to accompany your child to the book fair on the 7th of March for them to make a purchase.

Thank you for all your support!



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online



Don't believe everything you see online!

Young people can very easily be dragged into things without parental guidance and support

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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Sessions can be attended face to face or via TEAMS. Please email to book:

parenting@dudley.gov.uk

Two hours is all you need for a Triple P discussion group/workshop for Developing good bedtime routines or Hassle-free mealtimes with children. ☺ Perfect for adding to your tool kit of ideas ☺



SLEEP and MEALTIME WORKSHOPS

Would you like your child to sleep in their own bed? Not call out? Sleep longer?

Does your child have nightmares/terrors? Is your child a picky eater? Do they refuse to sit at a table or eat well? Is your child aged 1-11 years? *Then these could be for you!*

Day	Date	Time	Venue	Workshop type
Wednesday	10/4/24	9:45 to 11:45 am	Halesowen Family Hub-DY9 8HT	Sleep-Developing good bedtime routines
Tuesday	21/5/24	12:30 to 2:30 pm	Stourbridge family hub-DY8 1XF	Sleep-Developing good bedtime routines
Monday	10/6/24	12:30 to 2:30 pm	Brierley Hill Family Hub-DY5 3DY	Food- Hassle free mealtimes with children
Thursday	18/7/24	9:45 to 11:45 am	Coseley Family Hub-WV14 8DS	Sleep-Developing good bedtime routines
Wednesday	25/7/24	9:45 to 11:45 am	Dudley Central Family Hub-DY2 8LJ	Food- Hassle free mealtimes with children
Wednesday	25/9/24	9:45 to 11:45	Dudley Central Family Hub-DY2 8LJ	Sleep-Developing good bedtime routines

Football Development Centre

Every Saturday
10AM - 11AM

FIRST SESSION FREE FIRST SESSION FREE

**Ages 4-8
Boys & Girls**

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