

NEWSLETTER

1st March 2019

DUDLEY NEWS



Wow what a super first week back. The children have been fantastic as always and come back to school ready to learn and get involved in their new topics. This week our focus has been Healthy Body, Healthy Mind. This has taken many different forms such as food tasting, designing a healthy plate of food and planting cress seeds. In assembly we discussed how we can look after our mental health and the importance of talking about our feelings and being a good listener. This term we will continue to encourage children to be involved in activities that improve their physical and mental health.



Parent drop in

There is an opportunity on Wednesday 6th March for parent/carers to come into the Academy and view all the wonderful work the children have been doing. The drop in will be from 2.45pm - 3.45pm, we look forward to seeing you as we celebrate all the work the children are doing.

Class assemblies

The first class assembly will be the **Leopards** on Wednesday 6th March at 9.10am. All parents and carers of this class are invited to join us in celebrating the wonderful work they are doing. Zebra class will be holding their assembly on Wednesday 13th March.

World Book Day

World book day is taking place at Dudley next Friday, 8th March. The children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. We are looking forward to seeing all their marvellous outfits.

Parents evenings

These will be taking place on 19th and 21st March. Please look out for the sheets to sign up for an appointment, these will be available from Monday 11th March.

G O L D A W A R D S

Zebras – Ivy & Lacey-May

Leopards – Saya & Maya

Elephants – Dolly & Rufus

Hippos – Saul & Finn

Giraffes - Ellie & Lucan

Lions – James & Toby



A T T E N D A N C E

**The top three classes for
attendance last week were:**

Hippos - 100%

Elephants - 98.6%

Leopards - 98%

POD coin challenge

Well that was a competitive afternoon! Despite Mr Rose's commitment to the cause (rumour has it that he took all his 10p and 20p coins to the arcades and changed them into 2p coins) he is no longer the reigning champion ...

Congratulations to ELEPHANT CLASS, whose line was longest by just 99cm! Enjoy your extra playtime!

Here are the results

- 1: Elephants ... 8913cm
- 2: Hippos ... 8814cm
- 3: Leopards ... 7104cm
- 4: Zebras ... 4222cm
- 5: Lions ... 3643cm
- 6: Giraffes ... 2828cm

Thank you to everyone for their generous contributions. A final amount will be announced once the coins have been counted. Thank you to all the members of POD who organised this event and helped on the day.

On 5th March POD will be looking for the best Flipping Teacher ... three teacher contestants will have 1 minute to flip a pancake as many times as possible. This amazing spectacle will take place after school. All week we will be taking your bets on who will win. It's 50p a guess and a name from the correct guesses will be drawn at random when we have our winning teacher. The prize is a fantastic pancake making set!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY..

4th March - Reading Week
4th March - Year 2 outing
5th March - POD flipping teachers (Pancakes)
6th March - Leopard Class Assembly 9.10am
6th March - Parent drop in session 2.45 - 3.45pm
8th March - World book day (children dress as favourite book character)
13th March - Zebra Class Assembly 9.10am
19th March - Parents evening
20th March - Elephant Class Assembly 9.10am
21st March - Parents evening
22nd March - World water day
27th March - Hippo Class Assembly 9.10am
29th March - POD Mothers Day Sunflower kit sale
3rd April - Giraffe Class Assembly 9.10am
4th April - Lion Class Assembly 9.10am
5th April - Easter bonnet parade and POD cake sale
6th April - 22nd April Easter Holiday
23rd April - Start of term 5
27th June 2019 - INSET
28th June 2019 - INSET

DUDLEY GUINEA PIGS

Ella and Daisy are having a wonderful time visiting new homes at the weekends. There are still plenty of opportunities to host them so please speak to Mrs Froude in the office if you are Interested.



Dear Parents and Carers,
We hope you have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you next week.
Mrs Robinson & Mr Maclean