

NEWSLETTER



LIVING LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS

8th July 2022

Dear Parents,

As the term nears the end, this will be our last newsletter until September. Although the summer term is nearly over, we still have an awful lot of things going on.

Year 6 are very busy practising 'Reuben Whizzbanger's Magic Museum' and working their socks off. We really do have some natural actors/actresses. Years 3, 4, and year 5 are being kept busy learning all the songs at every given moment and ordering of tickets closes today, Friday 8th July.

I will be sending a letter out in the last week of term informing you of your child's teacher for September 2022 and arrangements regarding September. As children are starting to prepare themselves for this transition can I please remind you of school's autumn/winter uniform policy:

Autumn/Winter uniform should be worn during the Autumn term and Spring term please:

Grey trousers or grey skirt/pinafore (No shorts or culottes)

White polo shirt

Xx blue jumper/cardigan (preferably with school logo)

Grey socks/tights

Black shoes, no logos or colour

PE

School PE top, purchased from Dancers

Black shorts

School hoodie, also purchased from Dancers (no other hoodie or tracksuit jacket is acceptable)

Trainers

During Collective Worship we have continued to explore the value of 'Generosity' with the help of Reverend Mel and children across year 2, year 4 and year 5. Being generous isn't always about money, we can be generous in many other ways. Mother Teresa sums this up nicely: "The person who gives with a smile is the best giver because God loves a cheerful giver."

Thank you for your support

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Mrs Shepherd'.

Mrs Shepherd

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We still have a lot happening across school. Year 3 recently visited Wren's Nest Nature



Reserve and had an amazing time. Children learnt about the geology of the area and how 420 million years ago it was underwater. Our guide Dave told the children lots of interesting facts and children even had a Peregrine Falcon fly overhead. The trip ended with everyone finding fossils which were studied under microscopes back at school. Amazing!



Our new Reception cohort 2022-2023 visited on Tuesday and were invited to



stay for lunch with a parent. I was so impressed with the children's independence as so many tidied their plate away and collected their pudding. We are looking forward to welcoming our new families.



Year 3 have been studying the work of Vincent Van Gogh and learning some of the techniques he used to create the effect of texture within his paintings. All the children had a go at the various techniques which they then used when reproducing a copy of a Van Gogh painting.

Year 3 were amazed to find out that that Van Gogh only sold 1 of his paintings before he died so he never knew how successful or famous he became.

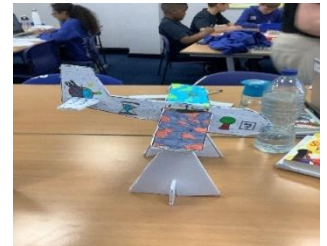


Year 6

This week has been a very exciting week for year 6, as they went off to visit their new secondary schools. We have children going to 6 different schools across Dudley, Birmingham and South Staffordshire. School also received the scores from the recent SATs tests and wow! Honestly, each and everyone of the year 6 children have achieved more than we could have hoped for them. Each child has a story to tell and has been on a memorable journey living through the ups and downs of the last two years but now they have all completed their primary years and are more than ready for their next chapter. We will be celebrating their time at St Margarets during their leavers' assembly on Wednesday 20th July.



During the past few weeks, Year 6 have taken part in the 'Glider Challenge' run by the RAF and Stem. We have researched, designed and built our own gliders and then conducted some test flights. Through our learning, we discovered the importance of weight and balance in an aircraft and how different parts of the craft act as stabilisers. The winning craft was designed by team LJJB and flew an impressive 8.9 metres!



Vacancy

If you have an hour and a half to spare each day and would like to earn a little bit of money, we currently have a lunchtime supervisor vacancy. If you would like more information, please contact the school office on 01384 818660.

Or visit **WM Jobs**: <https://www.wm.jobs.co.uk/job/130633/lunchtime-supervisor/>

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Please note that there will be no extra-curricular clubs during the last week of school. This includes music tuition, multi-sports and extended learning.

We are pleased to announce we will be running the Kids with Bricks club in September! More information will follow, so keep your eyes peeled! Parent emails have also been sent out regarding the Summer Challenge that Kids with Bricks are running, please check this out



A plea from Mrs Lowe

Mrs Lowe has asked if anyone is having a clear out of doll house furniture, clothes for dolls, dolls bottles etc... they would appreciate receiving them. Thank you.



IMPORTANT REMINDER!

There will be no
Acorns After
School Club on
Thursday 21st
July

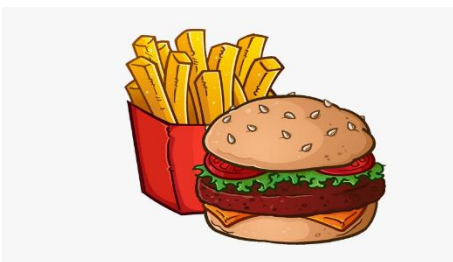
Summer Reading Challenge

Dudley Libraries launches their summer reading challenge this Saturday. See leaflet for more information.

Story Time

We have our final story time of the year for **Nursery, Reception and Years 1 & 2** on Friday 15th July at 8:30am. Please join us with Mrs Jones for an extra special final story.

Lunch menu for Thursday 21st July.



For the final day of term only, children will be offered an exciting menu for lunch. Children can choose to have a box meal of either burger and fries or cod bites and fries. The option is now available for you to book on School Money. For those that prefer sandwiches, there will be a boxed sandwich option available.



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GADGETS THAT GO WORKSHOP

Celebrating the launch of this year's summer reading challenge; "gadgeteers"

SATURDAY 9TH JULY 2022
10:30am-11:30am
Suitable for ages 5 to 12
Booking required
To book call: 01384 812980

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Patronal Festival

St Margarets church are holding their Patronal Festival on the weekend of Saturday 16th & 17th July and warmly welcome you to visit the church. Children across school will be producing artwork and making flower arrangements that will be displayed in Church. Church will also be open after school on Friday 15th July for you to go in with your children to view their work.

Diary Dates:

Monday 11th July – Year 2 School Trip

Wednesday 13th July – Y6 School Term Trip

Friday 15th July – Story time 8:30am for Nursery, Reception, Years 1 & 2

Friday 15th July – KS2 Dress Rehearsal Performance 2:00pm – Year 6 Grandparents TICKETS ONLY

Monday 18th July – KS2 Performances 1:45pm & 6:00pm TICKET ONLY

Wednesday 20th July – Y6 Leavers' Party 5pm – 7pm

Thursday 21st July – Last Day of Term

Friday 22nd July – SCHOOL CLOSED (In lieu of Jubilee Bank Holiday)

Monday 5th September – SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY

Tuesday 6th September – SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY

Wednesday 7th September – SCHOOL RE-OPENS TO RECEPTION – YEAR 6

Monday 12th September – SCHOOL RE-OPENS TO NURSERY

Hasbury Acorns Breakfast & After School Club



The lovely staff at *Hasbury Acorns Breakfast & After School Club*, have informed us that there spaces available in September. The breakfast and after school club is an excellent resource available to our parents, providing wraparound, affordable childcare before and after school. They are based in our key stage 1 building and can be dropped off to and collected right from their classroom by the Acorns Staff.

Please see the feedback below from parents and children who already use the club:

"The staff are very friendly & approachable, always greet us and the girls with a lovely smile & a warm welcome. They provide outstanding care, fun and creative activities."

"Lovely staff who know the kids, good communication with me and there are loads of activities for the children to do."

"Thank you to you all, your passion for the job shines through and my children always come out and go in smiling."

"Always willing to help and staff care about each individual child, great communication and friendly."

"Fantastic breakfast club, my child is always happy to attend. Keep up the good work!"

"I like Club, we get to make friends from different year groups and play group games."

"I like doing the quizzes at breakfast club, they get me prepared for school."

"I like everything about breakfast club, I have so much fun!"

"I like that there are lots of games, different people to play with and kind staff. I like coming to club."

"I like learning about geography in a fun way at after-school club. We also have fun parties and do lots of games and dancing."

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