

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of term is fast approaching! Please note there is a slight revision to previous newsletters – the pupils' annual reports will be sent home on Friday 15th July (not Friday 8th). The following Monday 18th July is our open evening – we don't do a structured parents evening in the summer, but teachers will be available from 3.30pm – 6.00pm for informal 'drop in' meetings etc. Please come in and look through your child's books and see some of the amazing progress the children have made this year.

Today we had an amazing visitor come to Netherbrook.

Rebecca Adlington OBE, the two-time Olympic Gold and two Bronze medal winning swimmer, came in for assembly this morning and talked to the children about her life and the importance of being able to swim water safety.

The children had great questions and she posed for a few photos.

We even got to see Olympic medals. Here you can see her in pictured with the Head Boy and Head Girl.

I hope some of our pupils have been inspired to take up swimming and maybe become future Olympians!



## MAC

I must say a huge well done to Year 4 for their fantastic effort in creating their amazing tree. It was a real pleasure and privilege to take them to the Midlands Art Centre (MAC) in Edgbaston this week to see their exhibit on display. I hope you've had chance to see the video on Class Dojo. The tree is now back at school and in pride of place in the main entrance, please come and take a look!



## DATES TO REMEMBER

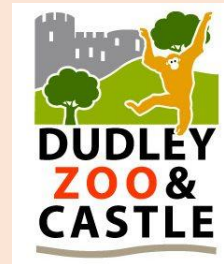
**July 2022**

- 01.07.22** Dudley Get Active Day
- 05.07.22** EYFS trip to Weston- Super- Mare
- 12.07.22** Reception Starters Parents Meeting
- 13.07.22** KS2 Production @ 7pm
- 14.07.22** KS2 Production @ 7pm
- 14.07.22** Last Swimming Session for Yr. 3M & Yr. 5G
- 15.07.22** Year 6 to Drayton Manor
- 18.07.22** Rock Steady Concert @ 9.15am
- 18.07.22** Open Evening
- 20.07.22** Year 6 Leavers Assembly @ 2pm
- 21.07.22** Break up for Summer Holiday

**September 2022**

- 05.09.22** School Closed to Pupils – TBC
- 06.09.22** School Closed to Pupils - TBC

## DUDLEY ZOO



Year 2 have been out to Dudley Zoo and Castle today. They look like they've had a great time – they should sleep well tonight after a lot of hilly walking!

## BEAT THE STREET



Please have a look on Class Dojo for details about the upcoming 'Beat The Street' game that pupils can take part in over the summer. It looks like fun!

## UPPER SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Tickets will go on sale for the Upper School Production of 'Olivia' next week.

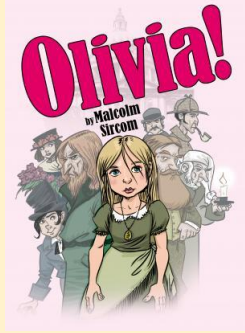
Tickets will be priced at £1.00 each (a big reduction on previous years).

Each child in Year 4,5 and 6 will have two tickets available and any leftover tickets will be available on a first come first served basis after a set period.

The office will communicate about this in due course.

Please do your best to come and watch the show, it's always good value and well worthwhile.

The last one was the summer of 2019!



## UNIFORM

I wrote on Dojo this week about uniform issues. Please make sure that from Monday pupils are wearing only the correct uniform. This means – knee length 'school skirts' for girls, trousers, polo shirt or formal shirt WITH TIE. Girls may wear a blue checked gingham dress if they wish to and shorts may be worn as long as these are trouser material and not sports shorts. Please make sure that pupils are wearing the appropriate footwear. Trainers must not be worn except for PE and open toed sandals are also not allowed for safety reasons. Shoes should be 'Clarks' style shoes. Please make sure that if your child needs new shoes over the holidays that you don't buy black trainers – despite the children trying to convince you that these are ok – they are not. Trainers should only be worn during outdoor PE. Please ensure that your child's name is in all clothing.

On this same topic, can I also remind parents that hairstyles should be appropriate for school. Coloured hair of any kind is not allowed and any styles should be safe – no beads (which can be caught on things) or overly large head bands, tram lines and intricate designs are not allowed either.

If your child wants their ears pierced, please do this at the very start of the 6 weeks' holiday so that they can take part in PE lessons in September.

Please note that we will be moving back to plain white PE T-shirts in September.

## PARKING



I have had complaints from local residents again about inconsiderate parking. Can I please remind everyone that you should not block people's driveways or park in dangerous places whilst dropping off and collecting pupils. There is ample space on Bristol Road and it's only a short walk up to the school. Your support in this is really appreciated.

Have a lovely weekend, see you on Monday.  
Mr Rawlings

## Students of the Week

Archie P-M, Billy-May F, Breearly W, Esmae V, Jordan P, Parker P, Nakshveer K,  
Emily C, Peter C, Joshua R, Jaiden C, Georgia S,

