

Welcome to our December newsletter!

In our monthly big editions, we will celebrate some of the fantastic things that are happening in our school each month. If you have something you would like to celebrate with the community then please send an email with photos and description to info@lutley.dudley.sch.uk with NEWSLETTER in the subject.

Our Year 1 children have been writing poems inspired by Christmas this week and Jaques from 1HH has shared his for the newsletter this week.

One Christmas Day

People singing
Elves toy making
Children giggling



Lights glowing
Fires burning
Trees shimmering

Snowflakes falling
Reindeers flying
Santa sprinkling

Crackers exploding
Santa chuckling
Bells ringing



Families sharing
Brothers helping

One Christmas day

Worker of the Week 22nd December 2023

Well done to all of these children who have been noticed for their hard work throughout the week!

Class	Name	Class	Name	Class	Name
REP	All of REP	RHC	All of RHC	RKD	All of RKD
1HH	Lilly N	1LI	Tobias W	1SB	Olivia G
2AB	Arshia K	2RT	Jorge C	2RA	Emily M
3EG	Jessica M	3KR	Neve B	3LO	Olivia D
4GO	Elsie N	4HG	Lana S	4LH	Elodie K
5LW	Charles A	5RF	Eleny M	5SM	Avneet S
6BR	Raine-Boe F	6EG	Isla M	6ES	Ezmie P

Attendance

18th December — 22nd December 2023

Class	%	Class	%	Class	%
REP	92.80	RHC	94.17	RKD	87.31
1HH	90.67	1LI	89.33	1SB	89.00
2AB	92.69	2RT	88.93	2RA	93.70
3EG	95.67	3KR	91.29	3LO	95.86
4GO	89.03	4HG	91.33	4LH	97.59
5LW	97.74	5RF	94.67	5SM	94.00
6BR	85.42	6EG	98.06	6ES	92.76

Diary Dates

January 2024

Monday 8th January—term starts for children.

Monday 15th January EYFS RHC INSPIRE workshop 9.30am

Tuesday 16th January EYFS RKD INSPIRE workshop 9.30am

Wednesday 17th January EYFS REP INSPIRE workshop 9.30am

Monday 22nd January INSPIRE workshop 9:30am 1LI

Tuesday 23rd January INSPIRE workshop 9:30am 1SB

Wednesday 24th January INSPIRE workshop 9:30am 1HH



Back to School



Well done Albie from 1SB for receiving his first Blue Peter Badge! It is the music badge! We can't wait to hear your music in school soon! 😊

Thank you to the school kitchen staff for a delicious Christmas lunch.



News!

Santa Dash!

All of KS1 and KS2 have taken part in the daily mile Santa Dash edition this week! Well done everyone and Merry Christmas!



Molly from 6BR has been working hard to create festive crafts, to sell at the Black Country Museum Christmas Markets. She did incredibly well and sold out! So this week she'll be crafting each night, to prepare for this weekend's markets.

ABC

Well done to all of these children who have been selected for ABC.

Class	Name	Class	Name	Class	Name
REP	Catherine D	RHC	William D	RKD	Aurora-Rose P
1HH	Freddie S	1LI	Neive G	1SB	Jacob P
2AB	Louie A	2RT	Faycel R	2RA	James C
3EG	Thomas W	3KR	Hudson W	3LO	Joshua W
4GO	Evie T	4HG	Niamh F	4LH	Maggie W
5LW	Darcie H	5RF	Isabelle P	5SM	Grace C
6BR	Molly W	6EG	Nyah W	6ES	Lewis M



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NEW YEARS 2024 2 DAY SOCCER SCHOOL



Dates: Tuesday 2nd Jan
Wednesday 3rd Jan

Age: 5-12 years old

Time: 9:30 - 15:30

Location: Aston Villa Inner
City Academy, B6 7DT

Cost: £50

Goalkeeping course also available (ages 6-12)



ASTON VILLA
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Protect your child this winter from

Influenza

Children's Flu vaccination clinics 2024

To consent your child for a FREE vaccine:

It's not too late for your child to receive the flu vaccine. We are holding clinics for school aged children at the following venues in January 2024.

These are **free walk in** flu clinics, where we are offering the nasal flu vaccine and the **gelatine-free** flu vaccine.

You can walk in and get the vaccine, or we can book you an appointment. Please contact our team via telephone on the numbers below:

Follow up clinic dates and times:

DUDLEY: Fens Pool Community Centre, 111 Tennyson,
Pensnett, Brierley Hill, DY5 4HY
Call to book: 01384 431712

Saturday 20th Jan 9am - 1.30pm

SANDWELL: Wood Lane Community Centre, 157 Wood
Lane, West Bromwich B70 9PT
Call to book: 0121 592 1110

Saturday 27th Jan 9am - 1.30pm

WALSALL: The South and Central Hub,
Birchills Street W52 8NF
Call to book: 01922 9020352

Saturday 27th Jan 9am - 1.30pm

WOLVERHAMPTON: Health Hub, Mander Centre
Wolverhampton WV1 3NH
Call to book: 01902 200077

Saturday 20th Jan 9am - 2.30pm



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THANK YOU!

We have loved seeing parents and carers in school over the last 3 weeks for our EYFS nativities at Forest school, our Y2 and Y3 church services and also our Year 1 Nativity in school! We hope you have enjoyed spending time in school watching your children perform – they were all fabulous!

Year 1 have enjoyed a fabulous visit to teach them all about Magical Museum Old Toys! The children took part in an interactive workshop and learned loads for their history topic!



Mini Market!

Our Trust Council organised a mini Market to raise funds for our national and global charities – NSPCC and Save the Children. Everyone who took part had a fabulous time and we raised a massive £1251! Well done to all of our change makers at Lutley!



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Primary School admissions



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Together

How do I apply?

Learning



Apply online

You can **apply online**. Online applications need to be submitted by **15 January 2024 by midnight**.

This method is preferred by parents as it is quick and easy to do with the following benefits:

- ◆ E-mail decision received after 2pm on **16 April 2024**
- ◆ You can apply 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- ◆ There's no risk that your application will be lost in the post as you will get email confirmation that your application has been received
- ◆ It's safe and secure

You can also apply online at your local library.



Paper application form

If you do not want to apply online, you can complete a paper application form. Forms need to be returned by **15 January 2024 by 5pm**.

- ◆ You will need to contact the School Admissions Service on **0300 555 2345** for a form to be issued to you
- ◆ Parents are strongly encouraged to return the form by recorded delivery as acknowledgements of receipt are not sent by the service
- ◆ Please note, if you do choose this method your offer is posted on **16 April 2024** by second class post direct to the home address

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Each week we will share a handy parent guide on a range of online safety topics. These are also available free to you if you sign up to National Online Safety. Check out our feed on X as we use this regularly too! Keep your children safe by staying up to date!

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit nationalonline-safety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

Top Tips for SETTING UP PARENTAL CONTROLS ON NEW DEVICES

In children's eagerness to start enjoying new digital gadgets immediately, it can be easy to overlook setting up the type of parental controls that can help to protect them online. If you don't sort those out from the very start, it can be an uphill battle – technologically and psychologically – to impose such controls later. Here's our rundown of what to look for when setting up the various internet-enabled devices that might be lurking under the tree at this time of year.

IPHONE

If your child's lucky enough to be getting their own iPhone, parental controls can help avoid issues like screen addiction and unsuitable content. Go into the settings and scroll down to 'Screen Time'. From here you can customise important settings including time limits on using the device, communication restrictions and content blockers. You can also lock your changes behind a passcode.

ANDROID

With Android devices, Google's Family Link app is your friend. You'll need a Google account – and a separate one for your child, which you should use when first setting up the device. Then, in Family Link on your own device, select 'Add Child' and enter their account details. This lets you specify limits on daily usage, restrict certain apps, block particular content and more.

PLAYSTATION

You can prep for a PlayStation before it's even unwrapped. At my account any time, create an account, then go to Account Management > Family Management > Add Family Member to set up your child's account, which you'll use to sign in on the console. You can restrict the age ratings of the games they can play and who they can talk to. On the PS5, you can make exceptions for any games you think are acceptable despite their high age rating.

IPAD

iPad parental controls are identical to those on iPhones. However, if you've got a shared family iPad and want to ensure your children aren't seeing anything age-inappropriate after you hand them the device, there's a feature called Guided Access (Under Settings > Accessibility > Guided Access), with this switched on, young ones can only use the app that's currently open.

XBOX

The Xbox Family Settings app helps you manage which games your child can play (and when). You'll need to set up the console with your own account and then add a child profile. Make sure your account's password protected, so your child can't alter your choices later. You'll be walked through the functions at setup, but you can also teach them manually via Settings > Account > Family Settings.

NINTENDO SWITCH

Download the Nintendo Switch Parental Controls app on your phone, and you'll be shown how to link it to the console. Once that's done, you can limit how long your child can play each day, decide what age ratings are permitted and more. You'll also get weekly updates on how often they've used the device. These controls are accessible through the console itself, but the app is usually easier.

WINDOWS 11 PCs

On Windows 11, account management is key. Set up the device with your own account as the admin. Then go to Settings > Accounts > Family and Other Users and create your child's account (if you've already done this on a previous PC, just log in with those details). Microsoft Family Safety (either the app or the site) then lets you control screen time, what content children can view and more.

CHROMEBOOKS

Chromebook parental controls are managed via the Family Link app. Unlike an Android device, however, you need set up the Chromebook with your own account first, then add your child's. Go to Settings > People > Add Person and input your child's Google account details (or create a new account). Your child can then log in, and you can monitor what they're up to via Family Link.

MACS

Like iPhones, parental controls for Macs are managed via the Screen Time settings. Again, the crux here is to set yourself up as the administrator before adding any child accounts. In the settings, look for Users & Groups to create your child's account, then – while on their profile – use the screen time options to place any boundaries around apps, usage and who your child can communicate with (and vice versa).

SMART TVs

Smart TVs typically have their own individual parental controls. One of the most popular brands is Samsung – and on their TVs, you can control the content available to your child. In the Settings menu, under 'Broadcasting' you can lock channels and restrict content by its age rating. Even this isn't foolproof, however: some apps (like YouTube) might still let children access unsuitable material.

Meet Our Expert

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Device for Christmas?

Check out this handy guide for how to set up parental controls.

Make sure you have control!

Road Safety!

Please encourage your children to cross roads safely. Best to use crossing points and avoid corners / bends.

Also parking safely can help people to be safe when crossing!



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