HAWBUSH

Newsletter July 25

Diary dates

July

16th - Year 6 leavers production
17th - Reception Class Graduation
17th - Year 2 trip Think tank Birmingham
17th- Year 6 Leavers Prom (Ashwood Public House 6pm-10pm)
18th- Year 6 leavers assembly
18th - School closes for Summer Holidays

September

1st and 2nd inset days for staff
3rd Children return to school



Year 2 team work

Last week in English, Year 2 did some junk modelling to create models of the Black Rock, from our book The Secret of Black Rock









The Nestlings Visit to Dudley Zoo





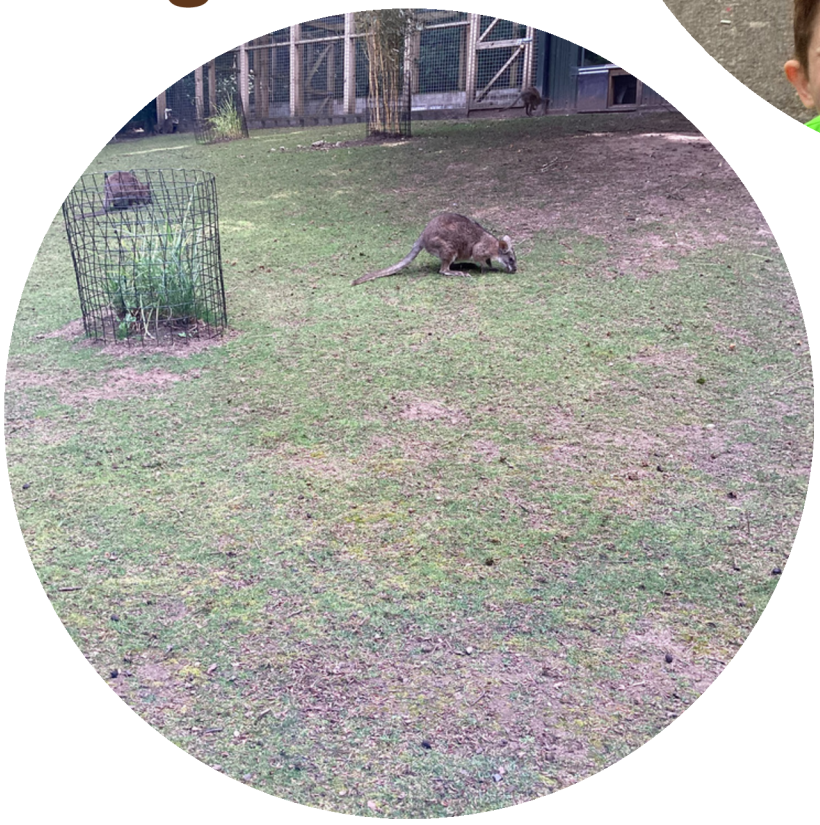









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Monday:

Year 3 and 4 children went to Halesowen Cricket Club to compete against 7 other schools in a round robin tournament. The children won 2 games, lost 2 games and finished in 6th position. This was a massive achievement for the children as some of them had not played cricket before. We are hoping that this can inspire them to continue playing cricket in the future.












Chance To Shine
Spreading the power of cricket
ALL STARS CRICKET

Tuesday:

We had a School Fun Run around the field, testing out children perseverance and cardiovascular strength, whilst awarding stickers for every time they did a full lap.

After school, we had a school football match against another school from our academy where we won 5-2.



Wednesday:

It started off at Breakfast Club, where the children had the chance to test out their basketball skills, learning how to dribble and shoot the book effectively and accurately









We competed in a Relay Bleep Test, which Years 1-6 competed in throughout Lunch time.

1st Place - Year 4 (Level 10).
2nd Place - Year 5 - (Level 9).
3rd Place - Year 6 (Level 8).





THURSDAY:

WE PLAYED FUTSAL, WHICH IS A VERSION OF FOOTBALL MADE FAMOUS IN BRAZIL, WHERE CHILDREN WORK ON THEIR TOUCHES AND SKILLS TO HELP THEM BECOME MORE TECHNICAL PLAYERS.

















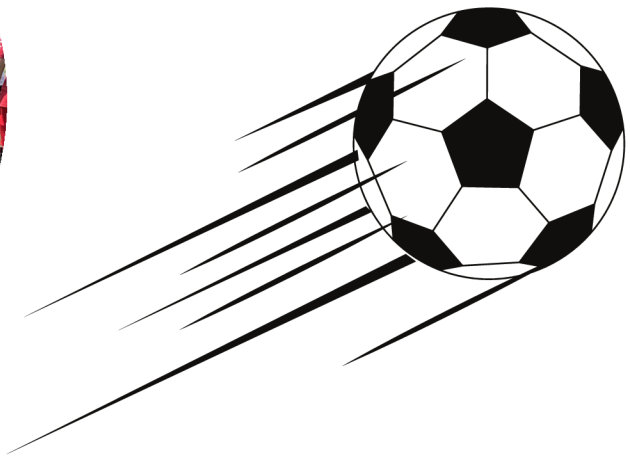







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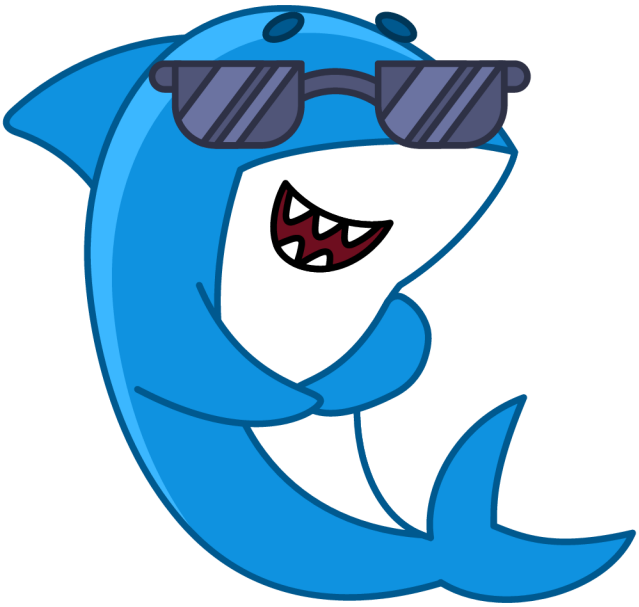


We had a school assembly, where Mrs Harper talked about her love for Scuba Diving, sharing with the children all the things that you can see when going scuba diving. This included sharks, octopuses and sting rays! It was great for the children to see that just learning swimming can help them to see the world under water!











Friday:

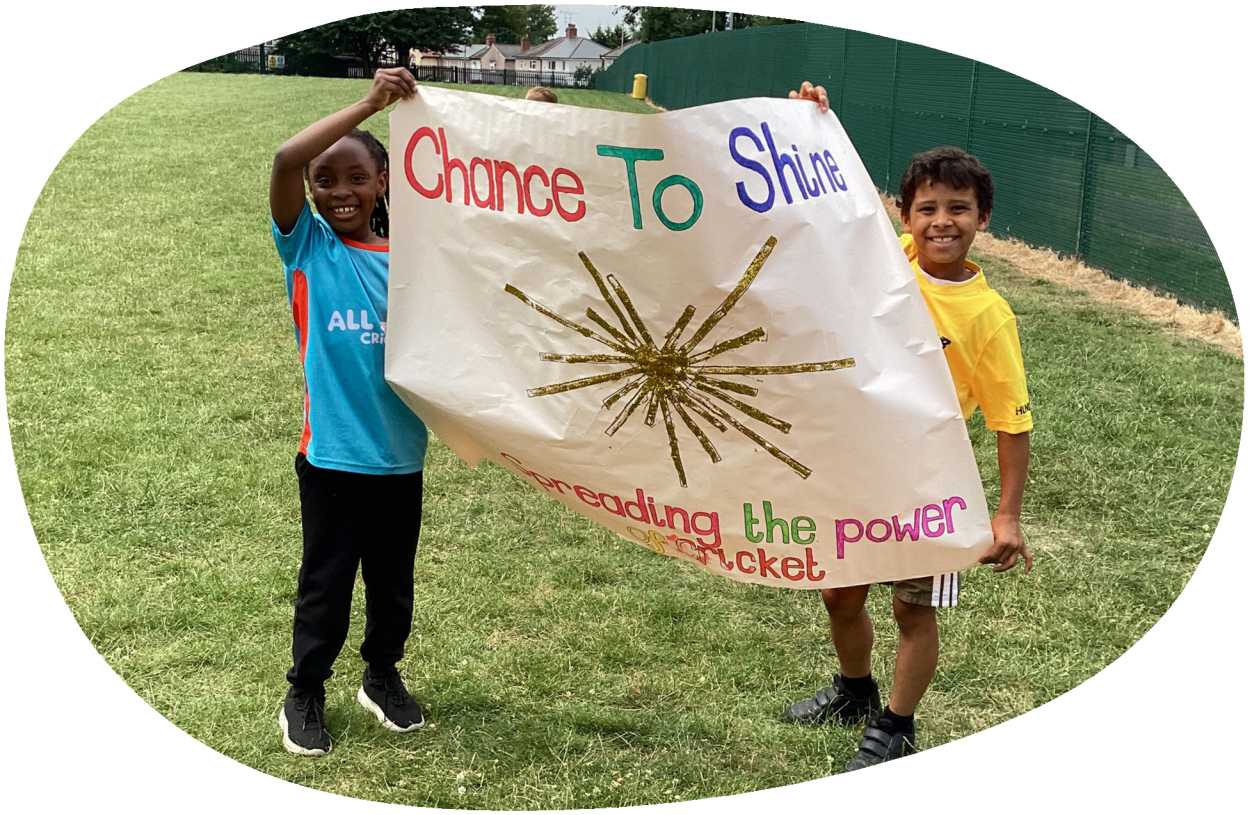
It started in Breakfast Club, where the children could have a go at real darts. This consided with using flights given to us from a professional Darts Player, Latvian Number 1 Madars Razma. The winner of the tournament got to keep the flights.







At lunch time, we had out Chance To Shine 20th Birthday Celebration. All the children were able to go on the field and play cricket against each other, with music and they could try on real cricket equipment.





Monday (23rd):

Our Year 3 and 4 children competed in their first official match against another school from the academy. The children lost 2-0, however we have plenty to build on in the upcoming year and have some wonderful talent!

Finally, a week later on the Monday, some of our Year 4s, 5s and 6s got the chance to go and play cricket at Lords. This was a world record attempt of 'The Largest Cricket Session At One Venue' and there was 945 children from across the country competing. This was a brilliant opportunity for our children and they represented the school brilliantly.










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Breakfast club is a great opportunity for your child to spend some time with their friends whilst having breakfast and prepare for the forthcoming school day. The club starts at 8:00am and finishes at 8:30am in time for registration.

The cost is only £1 per day.



NURSERY

The Government funds 15 hours of free nursery education each week and in some cases for working families will expand this to 30 hours, meaning eligible working families can now apply for 30 hours of childcare (from the term after their child turns 9 months until they reach school age).

We offer places for children aged 3 and over, so if you are interested in a nursery place for your child, please come and see the friendly staff in the office, who will give you all the relevant information to get your child started on their educational journey.

Check if you're eligible for 30 hours:
Working parents in England may be entitled to up to 30 hours childcare per week for children aged 9 months to school age,
during term time (38 weeks per year)

Apply online via GOV.UK:
If you're eligible, apply now for your childcare code – you'll need this to access your hours.

Apply by 31 August:
To start using your hours from 1 September, make sure you apply before the deadline.

Keep your code up to date:
You'll need to reconfirm your details every 3 months via your GOV.UK account. You'll get a reminder when it's time.

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- Active andfun games
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- Girls and boys welcome



Tuesday evenings
&
Sunday mornings

Stourton Park

Bridgnorth Road
Stourton, Stourbridge
West Midlands
DY7 6QZ

Contact Kathy for more information on: 07904080971

MEASLES

Don't let your child catch it – get them vaccinated with the MMR vaccin

/ measles outbreaks happen when not enough children have been vaccinated

/ measles can be a very serious disease, leading to ear and chest infections, fits, diarrhoea, and damage to the brain. Measles can kill

/ your child is at risk of measles if he or she hasn't had the MMR vaccination

/ 2doses of MMR vaccine are needed to get the best protection

/ if your child is due to have had 2 doses of MMR but has not yet received them, no matter what age they are, you should contact your GP to get them vaccinated as soon as possible*

/ if you can't remember if your child has had any, 1 or 2 doses of MMR vaccine, check his or her personal child health record (the Red Book). If this doesn't help, speak to your GP

/ if you don't know how many doses your child has had, it's better to have 2 doses of MMR vaccine now rather than risk leaving them unprotected

*In response to a local outbreak then the 2 doses can be given one month apart from the age of 18 months.

immunisation
the safest way to protect your child

Some common questions about measles and the MMR vaccine are listed on the back of this leaflet

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9am-3pm

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louise@thegoodwillrevolution.co.uk

www.thegoodwillrevolution.co.uk

WHO WE ARE

- A volunteer-led organisation that has set up to pay kindness forward. We're from the Black Country, for the Black Country.
- We want to give something back to our local community and help those facing a time of crisis, adversity or hardship through no fault of their own.
- Only accept referrals from trusted sources: those who work closely with members of our community.
- We ask donors to donate just £1 a week in our mission to create a community of collective kindness.

WHAT WE DO

- We receive referrals through from trusted sources, who are aware that an individual/family is facing a really tough time.
- The referring agencies may have tried other sources of support and been unsuccessful so we aim to help those who really need it.
- Our support is bespoke to each individual case and is dependent on funds available. See some examples here:

Follow us on:

EXAMPLES OF INDIVIDUALS/FAMILIES WE MAY SUPPORT:

- Supporting families/individuals who have escaped domestic violence (e.g. if they are in need of essential furniture/appliances once they have relocated)
- Supporting families who have suffered a sudden bereavement (perhaps with counselling sessions/support with household budget such as supermarket vouchers/childcare costs etc.)
- Supporting families/individuals who have lost everything following a fire at home, which the insurance doesn't cover.
- Supporting individuals/families following the diagnosis of an ongoing health condition which renders them unable to work

Dudley family hub network

FREE SUMMER FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Stourbridge Family Hub:
Tuesdays 10-12pm
29/7, 5/8, 12/8, 19/8
Booking required
01384 818780
Forge Rd, DY8 1XF

Dudley Revival Fires:
Wednesdays 10-12pm
30/7, 6/8, 13/8,20/8
No booking required
Wolverhampton st, DY1 3AL

Kingswinford: The Source
Wednesdays 1.30-3.30pm
30/7, 6/8, 13/8, 20/8
Booking required
01384 813322
Barnett Lane, DY8 5PY

Halesowen Leisure Centre:
Thursdays 10-12pm
31/7, 7/8, 14/8, 21/8
Booking required
01384 813954
Great Cornbow, B63 3AF

Coseley Family Hub:
Fridays 10-12pm; 1/8, 8/8, 15/8, 22/8
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ages 8-11 & 11-17 years

The SDCA Cochlear Implant Support Group provides a welcoming and inclusive space for children and young people aged 8–11 and 11–17. It's a supportive environment where they can connect with others, share experiences, and build friendships—all while having fun and feeling understood as they navigate life with a cochlear implant.

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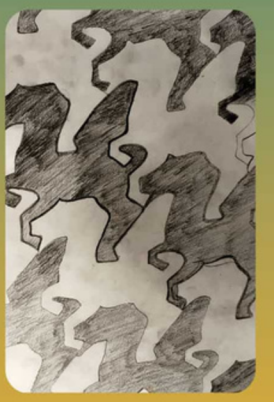
Monday 4th – Friday 8th August 2025

10am – 2pm each day









- No previous Art / BSL skills needed
- Make new friends and try something different
- *Eligible families will have received notification from Dudley MBC
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https://www.dudleyholidayactivities.org.uk

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