

We are celebrating World book day on Friday 3rd March!

We would love our children to be involved and are encouraged to dress up as their favourite character!



Check out Raring to Go's online magazine that is packed full of ideas for things to do over the half term!

[Raring2go!  
Kidderminster & Stourbridge](http://Raring2go!Kidderminster&Stourbridge)

## King Charles' coronation

This coming May, for the first time since 1953, our nation will come together to celebrate the coronation of a new monarch - His Majesty, King Charles III.

Our local MP, Mike Wood is running a creative competition that we thought our children may like to take part in! It may be something fun to do over the February half term.

These creative posters are to be no bigger than A4 size and have your child's name, age and school clearly written on the back.

Mike Wood will look through the entries and pick a dozen or so winners whose creative work will be included in a souvenir booklet which will be distributed to schools, doctors' surgeries, businesses and hundreds of other people and places all over the country - including a copy which will be sent to Buckingham Palace for the King himself!

Merry Hill have also offered to sponsor further prizes for the lucky winners.

Please hand in any entries to the school office by **Friday 24th March**.

We would love to encourage as many of our pupils to take part in this and look forward to seeing your creative ideas!



It is really important that you keep us updated with any changes to your contact details. We have had a few incidents this week alone where we haven't been able to contact parents due to them not telling us about their number changing. It is really important that we have the correct contact details at all times.

Please also let us know if you would like to change any of your child's permissions.



## HOLIDAY ACTIVITY FUN IN DUDLEY (HAF)

Your next HAF - we are planning lots of activities for when schools break up for the Easter break. Registrations are now open!

Registration: Open from 6th February to the 6th March 2023.

Parents or school can register at

<https://holidayactivitiesindudley.com/register-your-child/>

Information: Registrations for HAF are now open Families must register per child first and then create a family account to be able to access holiday activities.

### Already Registered?

If you have registered your child(ren) for HAF already, you do not have to do anything. Online bookings will open 20th March 2023 of which there will be 4 sessions available per child to each family.

### Not Yet Registered?

If you are in receipt of income eligible free school meals because you are a low-income family and have children aged between 5 and 16 and you have not previously registered or taken part in HAF activities, you will have 4 weeks to register your child at

<https://holidayactivitiesindudley.com/register-your-child/>. The website will give you instructions on registering your child(ren) and creating a family account. Please make sure you use the same email address you register with, when booking activities.



Flip and Dippy present the

# Greatest Show

Skateboards of DOOM

Ringmasters Surprise

Water Woman

Mischief & Mayhem

Fun tastic Feats

Incredible(s) Magic

An evening of daring stunts, magic & wonder

Date 2nd March Tickets £4.00 each

## ON SALE NOW

Limited tickets...YOU SNOOZE...YOU LOSE

Sponsored by Dudley Zoo

## IT'S SHOWTIME

Our school council met a number of times last term and we discussed possible fundraising events. Some children mentioned the school discos that we used to have, but we recognised that there is often no dancing and just lots of crazy running around, so we started to look for other ideas.

Come along on Thursday 2nd March to see a fantastic family show that we have planned for you all! Refreshments will be on sale on the night as well as items from the crazy clown toy stall! Tickets will go on sale on Parent Pay on Monday, tickets are £4 each and all children are to be accompanied by an adult. The show will begin at 6:30pm and end around 8:30pm.

We have sold 78 so far so there are plenty left! We can't wait to see you there!

## Spelling Shed

Well done to the top spellers in each class for the past 7 days!

The top class of the week is...  
5C - Well done!

RSD	Rose
RHW	Hudson
1ZH	Oscar
1CR	Liliana
2HD	Bethany
2EB	Henry
3WH	Jack
3RT	Finley
4AC	Abigail
4LF	Chhaya
5C	Joel
5HI	Kaileigh
6HT	Mieszko
6AH	Ruby

## Half Term Free School Meal Vouchers

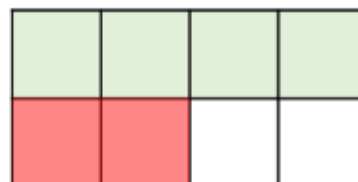
Next week, our free school meal families will receive a £15 food voucher to be used over half term.

Please look out for this in your email box.



It's back to KS1 this week for Miss Didlock's mega math's challenge! Don't forget if you solve the problem, take your answers to Miss Didlock and receive a small prize!

Lucy shades in part of a rectangle



She shades some more squares.

$\frac{3}{4}$  of the rectangle is now shaded.

How many more squares did Lucy shade?

Attendance %  
w/c 30/01/2023

5HI were the highest attendees in RSD were the highest in KS1.

Well Done!

Rec SD	97.14%
Rec H/W	92.41%
1CR	96%
1ZH	94.67%
2EB	89.33%
2HD	92%
3RT	96.80%
3W/H	92.92%
4AC	93%
4LF	92%
5C	95%
5HI	97.67%
6AH	95.33%
6HT	96%
School Total	<b>93.66%</b>
Target	96+%



# Brook Buddies



Brook Buddies parents it's that time again! If you require a place at Buddies please remember you need to fill in a new parent pack please. These are available from Buddies or the main school office

Brook Buddies runs every morning and evening. Why not join us for breakfast or some after school fun? Our session times & prices are below:

**Breakfast club:**

8:00am-8:45am - £3.50

**Afterschool club:**

Half session 3:20pm-4:45pm - £5.25

Full session 3:20pm-5:45pm - £8.00

**All bookings must be made by Thursday of the week before you require childcare.**

**Please note: (Summary from Brook School policy)**

Parents should collect their child promptly at the end of a session otherwise you will be charged a fee of **£10.00** to cover staff costs if they are **more than 10 minutes late**. If this situation arises more than three times in one term, their child's place at Brook Buddies may be forfeited!

**Buddies parents please note:**

If you need an emergency place—this needs be paid on Parent Pay no later than 3pm.