



25TH JANUARY 2019



Newsletter

Enriching Learning, Enriching Life

CURRICULUM NEWS

There has been lots of exciting activities this week in the Academy.

Years 1 and 2 received a letter from The Three Little Pigs. Their challenge, if they wished to accept it, was to build a bigger house for them to live in. The criteria they were given was to ensure they stayed protected from the Big Bad Wolf. The children worked in groups to create initial design ideas, final designs and then to create their houses. What a great morning we had! I am sure The Three Little Pigs would be super impressed by the efforts and team work of the children.



Years 3 and 4 have continued to delve into their topic of 'Life and Death'. This week the focus has been mummification. They have learned all the process, what it means and have also had the exciting experience of wrapping each other up! Look at us in action!



LOVE

PEACE

HOPE

TRUST

IT'S COLD OUTSIDE

The weather this week has turned very cold. Please send your children in with appropriate warm coats, hats and gloves in order to keep them warm outside. Can we also suggest grey tights for the girls are worn if they are wearing a skirt.



PE KIT

We still expect the children to do PE during the cold weather. Please ensure you send them in with black jogging bottoms and pumps or trainers.

UNIFORM

A number of children are wearing hooped earrings and makeup such as nail varnish. We remind you that the Academy expectations are studs and no makeup, including nail varnish, should be worn.

Boots are not to be worn in the Academy. Children can travel to the Academy in them, but must have a suitable change of footwear for when they are in the Academy. If you are having any issues regarding uniform please feel free to come and chat to us. We are always here to listen and help.

OTHER INFORMATION

MOBILE PHONES

A reminder that due to safeguarding mobile phones **should not** be used on site. Please help us with ensuring this happens.

Twitter:
@dawleyprimary



Website:
www.dawley.academy

ACCESS TO SITE

Access to Class **E** and Class **Y** has changed and is now only through the side gate off the road. This means you cannot get through via the Reception entrance as it has been blocked off. Your support in these changes is always appreciated.

ACADEMY TIES

We have had a spate of children not wearing or not bringing their ties into the Academy. We do have a few spare ties that can be 'borrowed' as back-up but we are unable to do this regularly. Can we ask that you ensure your child comes in with their tie every day and that any ties borrowed are handed back into the Academy office at the end of the day. Thank you.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 18th February-Friday 22nd February—Academy holiday. Return back on **Monday 25th February**.

CHARITY EVENT



A night of musical entertainment featuring the multi-award winning
Jackfield Brass Band
in aid of
Children with Cancer UK
Friday, 29th March 2019
Doors open 7.30pm for 8.00pm start
Dawley Town Hall,
6 New Street, Dawley
TF4 3JR
Tickets £8 - Bar available
To support this fantastic cause and join a night of high quality entertainment, call Matt on 07765241517 or email dawleycharityconcert@outlook.com



ATTENDANCE

Attendance is a huge priority for us at the Academy and we strive to be at or above national expectation of 96.1% . We know with your support we can achieve this.

Class D—Miss Woodhouse— 98.15%
(Arthur's Class for the week!)

Class A—Ms McMullan— 95.20%

Class W—Ms Palmer— 96.06%

Class L—Miss Ferris— 97.81%

Class E—Mrs Brocklehurst— 90.00%

Class Y—Mrs Houlston— 92.96%
(Abbie's Class for the week!)

Reception— Mrs Astill-Evans— 89.66%

Arthur will be spending time in Class **D** and
Abbie will be with Class **Y**.

TIMES TABLE COMPETITION

Due to the huge success and excitement of the children in our recent 'Spelling Bee' competition the Academy has decided to run a times table competition. This will be taking part in February and you will receive further information on this via your child's class teacher. In the meantime please help us excite the children by practising with them at home. Who will be our winners this time??

