



Tividale Hall Primary School Newsletter

Friday 27th February 2026



A message from Mrs Pugliese

Good afternoon, I hope you all had a restful half term, it was great to see children return to school ready to learn this week.

Vote for Newsletter

Thank you to those parents who have completed this already. Please use the following link to vote for your preference, if you have not already done so. The options are weekly, fortnightly or monthly. Thank you for your time in supporting us with this. [Newsletter Questionnaire – Fill in form](#)

Permission to Walk

If you have given consent for your child in Year 5 or 6 to walk home, yet have an agreement that they meet you at the gate, your car or elsewhere, please note that once we dismiss children with this consent, we cannot take responsibility as to whether or not they adhere to your agreement. If you do have this agreement, please encourage your child to come back into school if they cannot find you - for example you may be running late etc. We are then able to work together to ensure the safety of our children as well as giving them the opportunity to develop their independence.

Reading Week

We are absolutely thrilled to announce that the wonderful storyteller Daniel Morden will be visiting our school on Friday 6th March as part of our Reading Week celebrations! Daniel is a fantastic author and traditional storyteller, who brings myths, legends and exciting tales to life with his amazing energy and imagination. The children will take part in a special workshop where they will enjoy listening to stories and learning more about the art of storytelling. It promises to be a truly inspiring and memorable experience for everyone involved! There will also be an opportunity for children to purchase Daniel's books if they would like to take home a signed copy to treasure. If you would like your child to purchase a copy, please send the correct amount of money into school in an envelope labelled with your child's name, class, amount inside and the name of the book they wish to purchase. The prices are as following:

KS1: SO HUNGRY (picture book about food) - £5.99

KS2: WEIRD TALES FROM THE STORYTELLER PB (for younger readers- Welsh folktales written to be read aloud) £4.99 DARK TALES FROM THE WOODS PB (scary and gory adventure stories from Wales) £7.99

SECRET TALES FROM WALES PB (lesser known traditional stories) £7.99

STRANGE TALES HB (mysterious stories from around the world) £10.99

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

Children can come to school dressed as a word, book character or in their own clothes; however we would like them to showcase their choice by writing what they choose to come as, in Kinetic Letters.

Visit from Footballer

On Tuesday of this week, reporters from the Newspaper Club were delighted to welcome West Bromwich Albion F.C. footballer, Chris Brunt, to Tividale Hall to take part in an interview for their newspaper, the *Tividale Hall Gazette*. They were determined to find out what it is like to be a footballer playing at the highest level. Chris spoke about how he became a professional player, who inspired him along the way and what daily life as a footballer really involves. He also faced some tricky questions on topics such as VAR and social media. It was a very exciting opportunity for the children involved, and we look forward to reading the finished article when it is published on the website later this term. Chris Brunt also visited Mr Smythe's class and spoke to Kingfishers too about life as a footballer. Photographs of some of the children and Chris Brunt can be found at the end of this newsletter and on our school social media platforms.

Special Person Shop

As Mother's Day is fast approaching, our annual Special Person Shop will be taking place on Friday 13th March. Please make payment via School Comms if you wish for your child to purchase a gift.

Rocksteady and Woodwind Concert

On Friday 27th March at 9.15am, the children who take part in Rocksteady and/or Woodwind sessions will be performing for their parents. Woodwind players will be showcasing their skills at 9.15am, followed by Rocksteady bands at 9.30am. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

GOLD AWARDS



Class	Gold award
Reception	Hudson
Dragonflies	Margo
Grasshoppers	James
Hedgehogs	Daisy
Squirrels	Arjun
Badgers	Scott
Foxes	Darcy-Mae
Woodpeckers	Casper
Kingfishers	Isla
Eagles	William
Hawks	Lenny
Jaguars	Joshua
Panthers	Blake



Lunch Time Awards

Reception	Tommy
Dragonflies	Scarlett
Grasshoppers	Dilreet
Hedgehogs	Ava
Squirrels	Beant
Badgers	Fatima
Foxes	Darcy-Mae
Woodpeckers	Casper
Kingfishers	James
Eagles	Preston
Hawks	Amir
Jaguars	Joshua
Panthers	Darcey

Mrs G. Pugliese
Head Teacher

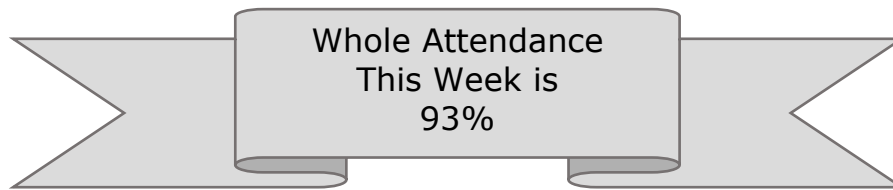
TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Hedgehogs 584	Foxes 1,064	Woodpeckers 2,198	Hawks 5,845	Panthers 1,389
Squirrels 0	Badgers 79	Kingfishers 1,104	Eagles 165	Jaguars 95
Y2 Rock Star Sienna	Y3 Rock star Nimer	Y4 Rock Star Tyler	Y5 Rock star Isla	Y6 Rock star Harry

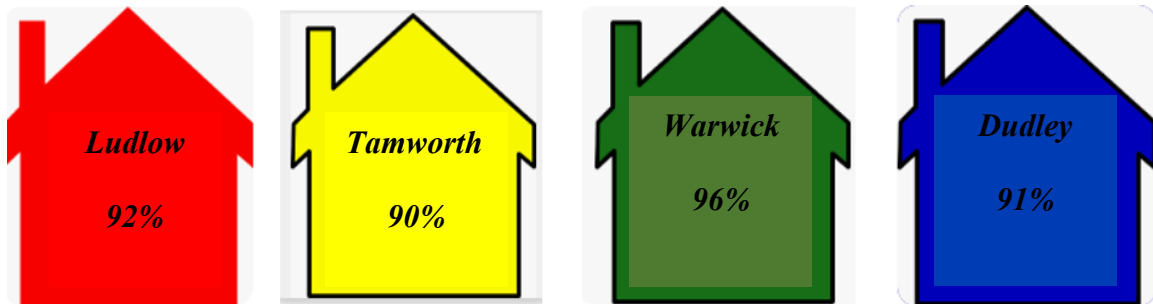
Overall winning class		This week's highest scoring rock star	
Hawks		Isla	
1 st place	2 nd place	3 rd place	4 th place
Dudley – 4,047	Warwick –3,471	Ludlow – 1,024	Tamworth - 844
Dudley rock star Isla	Warwick rock star Jack E	Ludlow rock star Ruby	Tamworth rock star Aahil



ATTENDANCE



House Attendance



The house with the best attendance is Warwick with 96%. They will get 10 extra house points.

Class Attendance League Table

Class	Attendance this week
Reception	93%
Dragonflies	65%
Grasshoppers	82%
Hedgehogs	98%
Squirrels	99%
Badgers	97%
Foxes	97%
Kingfishers	95%
Woodpeckers	95%
Eagles	98%
Hawks	92%
Jaguars	96%
Panthers	94%

The class with the best attendance is Squirrels with 99%. They will get to keep Kevin the Carrot next week and have 10 minutes extra play time.



Diary Dates

Monday 2 nd – Friday 6 th March	Reading Week
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Mon 9 th - Fri 13 th March	Science Week
Thursday 12 th March	Special Person Performance for Parents – Reception – 9.15am
Friday 13 th March	Special Person Shop
Friday 20 th March	Curriculum Showcase for Parents (Times TBC)
Friday 20 th March	Comic Relief – Red Nose Day
Tuesday 24 th March	Easter Bonnet Parades Reception/Year 1–9:15 am Year 2 and 3 – 2:30pm Decorated Egg Competition entry deadline Y4,5 and 6
Thursday 26 th March	Nursery Easter Performance for Parents – 11:00am and 2.30pm
Friday 27th March	Last Day of Term

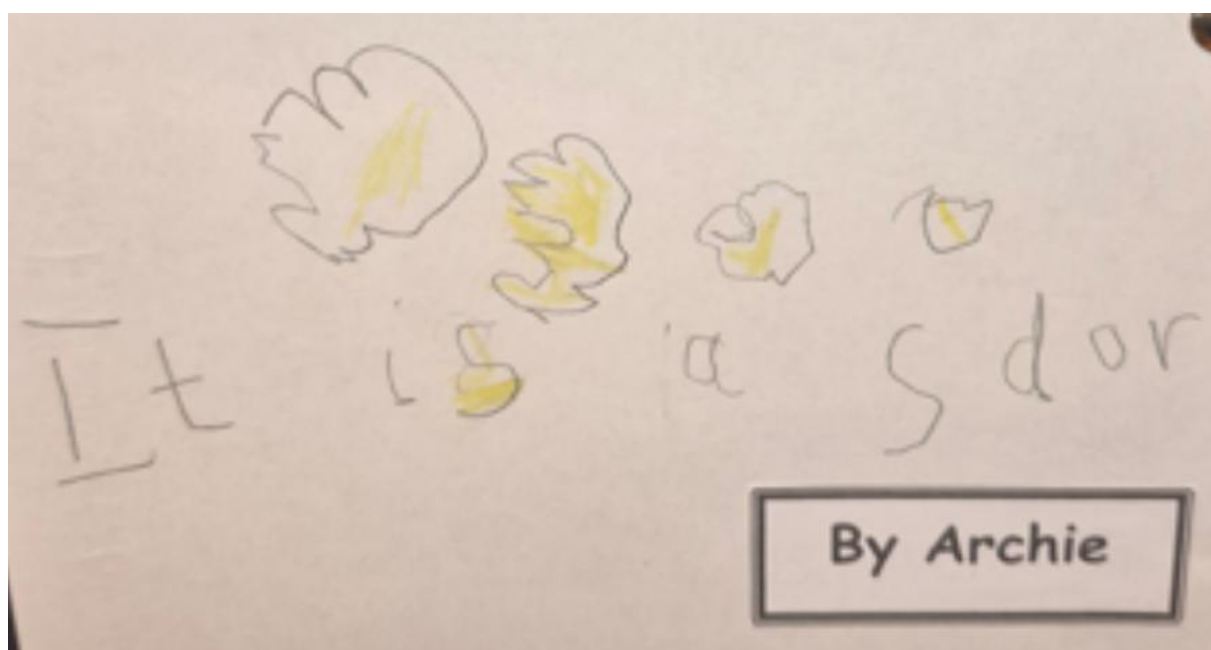
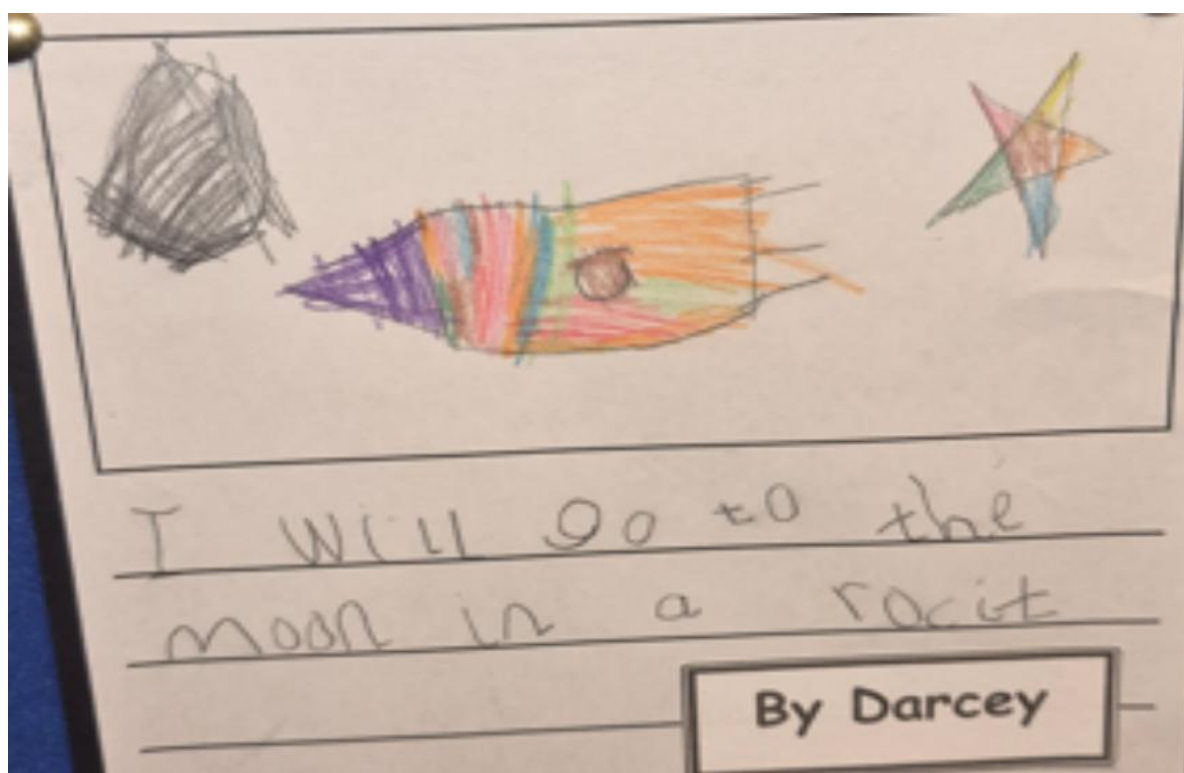
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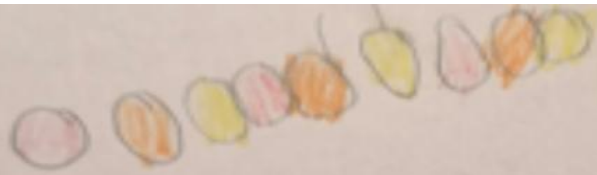


Spotlight on ...



Reception





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a net 100% showa

By Aurora



Rock

By Leo

the moon



By Hudson



In sbais I can
see 5 to 5

By Ivy



I will take
apples to
spas

By Mason

Sandwell Deaf Community Association

Health Group session

Do you live in the Sandwell and Black
Country area?

Are you Deaf, Hard of Hearing, or
Deafblind?

If yes, you're invited to join our Health
Group sessions



👤👤 Want to understand menopause? 🌸

Come along and meet the staff from Menopause Knowledge
to learn more.



Women and men are welcome!

When: 11th March 2026

Time: from 2pm to 4pm



*BSL INTERPRETER
AVAILABLE*

Where: West Bromwich Community Centre,
Gayton Road, West Bromwich, B71 1QS

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