

Happy Holidays

Have a wonderful summer break

Take care—Be Safe

Children return to school on

Tuesday 6th September 2022

Afternoon Tea

YEAR 2

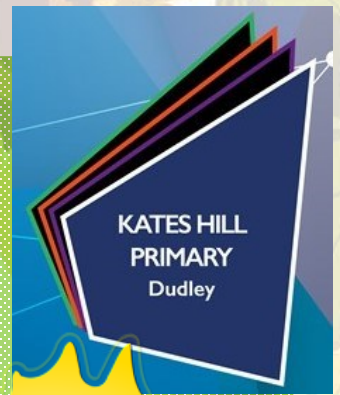


Anyone for Tennis?

2H have been enjoying the tennis this term. We have been learning how to play in our PE lessons and have also been watching Wimbledon. Whilst we were watching one of the matches, we even had strawberries and cream - a Wimbledon tradition!



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Road Safety Travel Awareness Team Dudley Council

The Road Safety & Travel Awareness Team provide road safety education and advice across the borough of Dudley, provide cycling and Bikeability advice and training, again across the Borough, both in schools and within the community as a whole. The team also coordinate the School Crossing Patrol service in Dudley.

Please access our services directly and as required using these links...

Road Safety & Travel Awareness
Web Page -

[https://www.dudley.gov.uk/
residents/parking-and-roads/](https://www.dudley.gov.uk/residents/parking-and-roads/)

Facebook Page -

[https://www.facebook.com/
RoadSafetyDudleyCouncil](https://www.facebook.com/RoadSafetyDudleyCouncil)

Headteacher Letter

18TH JULY



Monday 18th July

Dear Parents/Carers

What a year! Despite the continuation of Covid-19 and gaps in learning due to absences, all children have done remarkably well.

2022 has seen Kates Hill achieve their best set of SATS results ever – 66% combined (7% above the National standard). I am so proud of the staff who have been involved and the pupils have excelled themselves.

We have also had a solid 'good' Ofsted, meaning the school does not need to be inspected again for 4 years. The inspector said some wonderful things about this well led school and it certainly has some firm foundations in which to now push for outstanding.

Lots of building work is planned for the Summer and I am hoping you will finally see those new toilets we have been talking about for what seems forever!

I have absolutely loved my time at Kates Hill and will miss this community so much. The children are the schools greatest asset – that is due to parents who want the best for their children – thank you.

I wish the school and Mrs Woodhouse the very best of luck on its new journey.

As ever the end of term brings about change and we have a number of staff to say goodbye to. Mrs Browne, Deputy Head, who is going on to another challenge locally, whilst leading Reading across a trust. Mrs Basra, to spend time with her family and new horizons, Mrs Randall, to help another school with interventions. I wish all those staff the very best in their new adventure.

In addition, we have two staff returning from maternity, Mrs Baldwin and Miss Davies which will be a bonus for all.

All that remains is for me to say thank you for your support and understanding throughout my tenure. I wish you all a happy Summer holiday, please be careful and stay safe. I look forward to hearing how Kates Hill is getting on in the future.

Kind regards

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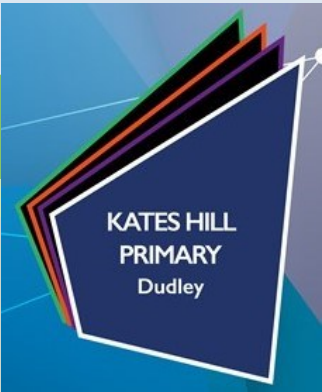
Kathryn Harvey Headteacher



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We Earned the Gold

2021/2022 SCHOOL GAMES MARK



We have achieved the gold award... Miss Millward and Mr Joshua have been working hard organising sports and

outdoor activities for our children throughout the year and we will be receiving our Gold Certificate very soon. This includes netball, football competitions, after school clubs, residential to PGL. Congratulations to all the children who have taken part and well done and thank you to the staff.

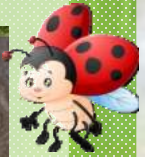


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Construction at Work Day at The Black Country Living Museum

Children from Year 6 went to the Black Country Museum to take part in a Manufacturing at Work Day. The children got chance to paint, plaster and build walls in the new 60's

and 70's development that is being built there and also constructed bridges with the Institute of Engineering. The children really enjoyed it.



Flower Power

CONTAIN IT—COMPETITION

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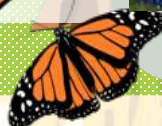
Children in year 4 have won a gardening competition!

Year 4 pupils and Mr Ridge have since April been working on a recycling project for The 'Contain-it' Flower Competition. It required finding recyclable material and repurposing it into something for the garden. Our pupils, with the help of Mr Ridge, used a discarded children's bath, left over wood, various plastic bottles and a spare pair of jeans and wellies.

The pupils designed, decorated and planted up the planter. Pictures were sent in at the end of June and as a result the pupils have been invited to their prize giving event on 15th September at Hagley Golf club.

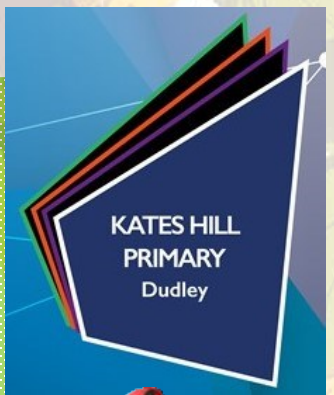


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Wroxeter Roman City

YEAR 4



Year 4 enjoyed a trip to Wroxeter Roman City. We visited the ruins, including the bath house and the public toilets! We also dressed up in Roman clothes and walked around the replica Roman Villa. The children behaved wonderfully and we all enjoyed our day .



Roman Mosaic

Year 4 enjoyed designing and creating their own Roman Mosaics. They found it took a long time but it was relaxing.



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Safeguarding

We all have a duty to ensure children and young people are kept safe from harm.

Any adult who has concerns about a child/young person's safety has a duty to refer it to children's social care (MASH) Team

If you have any Safeguarding or Child Protection concerns including during the school holidays you should contact the following

MASH(Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub) - 0300 555 0050

For Out of hours Emergency Duty team 0300 555 8574

IN AN EMERGENCY contact the Police on 999 or 112

If you require safeguarding support during school closure please contact Mrs Hollis on info@kates-hill.dudley.sch.uk

Have a safe and happy summer break

Safeguarding Summer Support

Online/telephone support available to schools and young people at all times, especially for the summer hols when some of the usual support systems may not be there.

Kooth- an online counselling and emotional well-being platform for young people 11-18 years old. Including an online chat, magazines, forums, activity centres, and live counselling.

<https://www.kooth.com/>

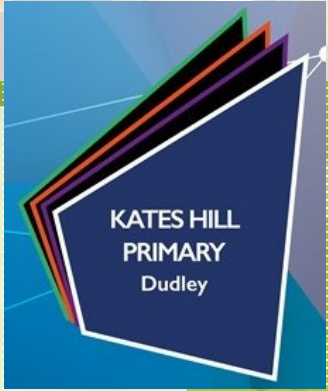
A free, confidential, 24/7 text messaging support service for anyone who is struggling to cope

<https://giveusashout.org/get-help/>

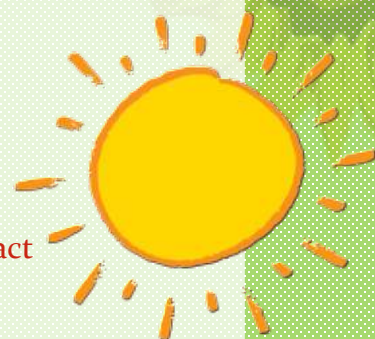
You can talk to child line about anything. No problem is too big or too small 0800 1111 or chat online

<https://www.childline.org.uk/get-support/>

Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust. Help is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. 0800 008 6516

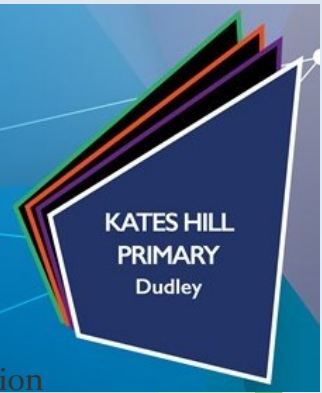


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Sports Day

15TH JULY 2022



Everyone had a wonderful time at our annual sports on Friday. The children enjoyed a carousel of activities ending

with races on the field. Reception had loads of fun taking part in their first sports day.

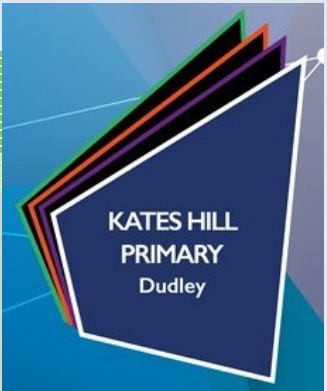




Sports Day Continued

It was wonderful to see so many parents we hope you had a great day. Thank you for joining in

with the races too. Well done moms and dads.



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Bishops Wood

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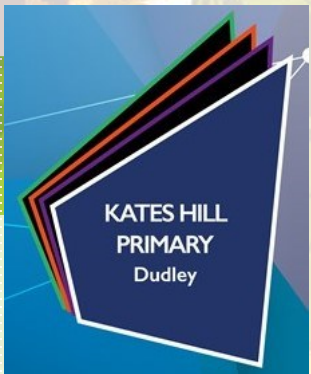
On Monday 13th June Year 3 visited Bishop's Wood to experience a 'Stone Age Day'. Everyone had a fantastic time imagining themselves to be 'Stone Age' people. We did shelter building and travelling with all our possessions. Hunting for a woolly mammoth, identifying forest plants which would be useful and those which would be a danger to us! In our 'Stone Age' village we tried weaving, building a fence to keep our animals in and wild animals out and spear throwing. We impressed the staff with our super learning and amazing knowledge!



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Safari Park

YEAR 5



Year 5 had a fantastic day out at West Midlands Safari Park this term as part of our science work. They were looking at the classification of living things and at their life cycles and habitats.



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Viking Longships Year 5

In Year 5, we have been designing our own figureheads to go on the prow of a Viking longship.



Well done, Maria, Sophia, Zeniya, Subhaan, Patryk and Eleni

Rainforest

YEAR 1

Over the Summer Term, the children have been learning about the rainforest. The children created their rainforest collages as part of our DT focus week.

They designed and sketched their rainforest on A4 card. Including the different layers of the rainforest and animals that you would find in the rainforest.

Next, they experimented with coloured card to create different shapes that they could use for their collage.

Finally, they created their collage in small groups based on their prior knowledge of rainforests from previous lessons in the term.

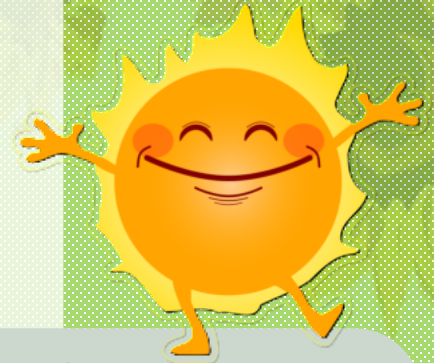
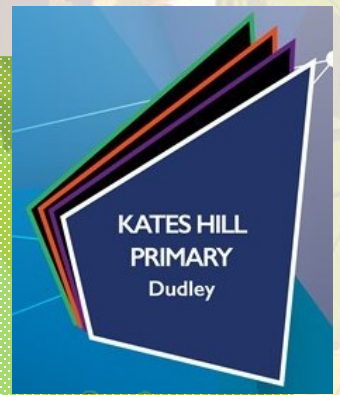
They produced some fantastic collages and we are very proud of their achievement and progress in their rainforest topic over this term.



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Supertato

We have been reading the book 'Supertato' in Reception. The children came into school one morning and found Supertato, the Evil Peas and Broccoli had come into our classroom overnight.

