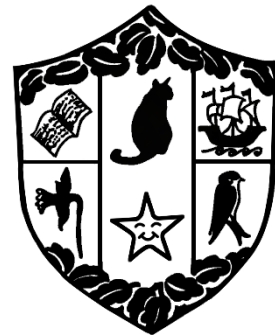


Deneholm Primary School Newsletter Issue 11 March 2020



***Resourcefulness *Resilience *Reasoning *Responsibility *Reflection**

Dear Parent/Carers,

The children at Deneholm continue to amaze me with their hard work and determination. A big well done to those who have taken part in the Poetry Competition. You made me feel incredibly proud to watch you on stage and I want you to know that all of your hard work definitely paid off. Congratulations to those children who have made it through to the final.

On Friday 20th March Deneholm will be participating in Odd Sock Day. Children are invited to wear interesting/funny socks to school whilst still in their school uniform. There will be adults on the playground both before and after school collecting money for Shining Stars. Shining Stars are a Thurrock based support group for parents of children with Down Syndrome. The money we raise will be used to buy the group some much needed equipment.

At the end of the this term we will be having our annual Easter Egg Raffle. This year every child at Deneholm will receive their first ticket for free. If you would like to purchase more tickets to increase your child's odds Year 6 will be selling them for 20p a ticket/£1 a strip. We will also be limiting the amount of eggs a child can win to one. This will give more children the opportunity to win an Easter Egg.

Just a reminder that we are hosting an ADHD coffee morning on Tuesday 24th March from 9:00-10:00am with guest speakers SNAP.

Could I please remind families that use the Crownstone Road entrance not to stop at the gate to let their children out of the car. This causes a disruption to traffic and is not safe.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Robinson



MUSIC LESSONS

Music lessons will re-start after the Easter break. If you would like your child to take part, please come and sign up by completing a form at the school office.



SIMSPAY

If you have not yet signed up to SimsPay please call the school office on 01375 373405 and a new activation code will be sent to you. All dinner money, trips and Clubs will be booked on SimsPay.



SCIENCE CORNER

Year 2 are looking at Living Things in Science linked to our topic 'Wriggle and Crawl.' We've been discussing what it means to be 'alive'. The children have thought about the importance of looking after the habitats of the minibeasts around us. Ask your child to tell you some facts about The Honey Bee or The Emperor Scorpion.



SPORTS RELIEF

A big 'Thank You' for the donations given for Sports Relief. We raised a grand total of £278.65 for this worthwhile cause.



THURROCK PERFORMANCE POETRY

Well done to all of the children who represented Deneholm at the poetry heats last night. All of the children were impeccably behaved and have made us all very proud. They had put lots of time and effort into learning their poems and it was lovely to finally see them perform last night. Thank you to

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families for their support and coming to support the children last night. Finalists will be bringing home a letter giving details of the final next week, which is being held at The Civic Hall. Please return the slip on Monday.

22nd Bikeability Level 2 Yr 6
Reception Workshop 9 – 10am
23rd Bikeability Level 2 Yr 6
24th Bikeability Level 2 Yr 6
25th Bikeability Level 2 Yr 6

JULY

LAST DAY OF TERM 17th JULY

***WE WILL AIM TO KEEP TO THESE DATES BUT, IF NECESSARY, THEY WILL BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

WE WILL INFORM YOU OF STAFF TRAINING/NON PUPIL DAYS AS THEY ARE BOOKED.

PARENT/TEACHER CONSULTATIONS



If you have not already booked to see your child/rens Teacher/s please log into;
deneholm.parentseveningsystem.co.uk
and book an available timeslot.

Important Dates for your diary...



SPRING TERM

MARCH

17th Parent/Teacher Consultation
18th Reception Parents Workshop
19th Parent/Teacher Consultation
3M Sharing Assembly
Poetry Competition Final
23rd Yr 6 SATs Meeting (AM)
Yr 6 SATs Meeting (PM)
24th Yr 4 Viking Workshop
26th 6F Sharing Assembly

APRIL

1st Year 2 – Parent Workshop for Maths and Science

LAST DAY OF TERM 3rd APRIL

20th Year 3 – Parent Workshop for Maths and Science
21st Year 5 – Parent Workshop for Maths and Science
22nd Year 4 – Parent Workshop for Maths and Science
27th Year 1 – Parent Workshop for Maths and Science
28th Bikeability Level 1 Yr 4
29th Bikeability Level 1 Yr 4
30th Year 6 – Parent Workshop for Maths and Science

SUMMER TERM

FIRST DAY OF TERM 20th APRIL

MAY

8th Bank Holiday
11th SATs Week Yr 6
15th Reception Workshop 9 – 10am
18th SATs Week Yr 2
20th Class Photographs

25th May (Bank Holiday) – 29th May Half Term

JUNE

1st – 5th Stubbers Residential Week