

# Deneholm Primary School Newsletter Issue 2 September 2019



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

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have been working hard since they returned to school and I am impressed with the progress they are making. This week I have been visiting the children during their reading lessons. I have seen some Year 1 children hard at work during phonic lessons with their 'meerkat ears' and the older children working hard to tackle tough questions using their reading skills.

If your child rides a bike or scooter to school we would like to suggest locking it up for the day. We had a mix up last week where the wrong scooter was taken and if they were all locked up we could avoid this happening again.

Please ensure that your child brings a healthy packed lunch to school with appropriate portion sizes. Large bags of crisps and sweets do not promote healthy eating.

The weather has been very wet this week and we will always open the doors between 8.30-8.35am when this is the case. Please try to send your child/ren in with welly boots and warm coats when we are expecting very wet weather.

Mrs Robinson



## Jeans for Genes

A huge 'Thank You' to everyone who took part in the Jeans for Genes charity day. We raised a grand total of £294 for this great cause.



## A Big Thank You

We would like to thank two amazing parents (Mrs Wells and Mrs Davis) who stepped in when we needed extra help at a netball event. Their help ensured the children fully participated. So we are saying a big thank you for their support. It really was appreciated.



## Aldi Sports Stickers

We are collecting stickers from Aldi. Our aim is to collect enough to fund a sports kit for the school and also be entered into a draw for a chance to win £20,000. You will receive one sticker for every £30 spent in Aldi. Please ask your friends and family to donate any they might have to Deneholm. The poster is in the main reception, so you can keep an eye on how well we are doing.



## Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating our Harvest Festival on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2019. All donations we receive for Harvest Festival will go to help Friends of Essex and London Homeless.



## PE Kits

Please ensure that your child/ren have their full PE kits in school at all times and earrings are removed.



## Book Fair

Thank you to all of our families who supported us at our Book Fair in July. We have now received all book orders from The Book People and I am pleased to inform you that we took a total of £845 which has generated a commission of £211.45. This money will be spent on books for our classrooms and our school library. I know that the children will enjoy reading them!



## Library Book Donations

Thank you to the following children and their families for donating such wonderful books to the school library. Imi and Afia for some lovely books including Fergus Goes Quackers. Evie and Mae for a wonderful selection of books, including The Littlest Bear.

Miss Brett and her daughter for some chapter stories, including Mermaid Reef  
 Jessica has donated some lovely books, including some lovely Christmas stories.  
 Fauste and Markus for a great variety of books, including The Bumble Bear and Stick Dog Wants a Hot Dog.  
 Our total so far of donated books is 76 - wow! We are grateful for all book donations, the children will love reading them! Thank you for your support.



### Science Corner

This half term, year 4 have been learning about the topic 'Potions' and as part of this, we have explored states of matter in science. We have looked at the different properties of each state of matter and carried out experiments such as creating a chemical reaction by mixing bicarbonate of soda and vinegar to inflate a balloon. As we carry on with this topic, we will encourage parents/carers to support their children to find out more about the states of matter.



### Important Dates for your diary...

## AUTUMN TERM

### SEPTEMBER

27<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Curriculum Meeting 9am  
 30<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Curriculum Meeting 9am

### OCTOBER

1<sup>st</sup> Black History Month  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sharing Assembly 4S  
 4<sup>th</sup> Reception Curriculum Meeting 9am  
 10<sup>th</sup> Sharing Assembly 5HB  
 7<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Curriculum Meeting 9am  
 11<sup>th</sup> The Big Draw  
 Yr3 Greek Day  
 Year 1 Curriculum Meeting 9am  
 15<sup>th</sup> World Maths Day  
 17<sup>th</sup> Individual Photographs  
 18<sup>th</sup> Sharing Assembly 3M  
 24<sup>th</sup> Sharing Assembly 2D  
 25<sup>th</sup> EYFS Workshop 9 – 10am

28<sup>th</sup> October – 8<sup>th</sup> November Half Term

### NOVEMBER

11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Service  
 National Geography Week  
 15<sup>th</sup> Children in Need  
 19<sup>th</sup> EYFS Workshop 9 – 10am  
 20<sup>th</sup> French Day  
 21<sup>st</sup> Sharing Assembly 1G  
 26<sup>th</sup> Parent & Teacher Consultations  
 27<sup>th</sup> Parent & Teacher Consultations  
 28<sup>th</sup> Sharing Assembly 6F

### DECEMBER

3<sup>rd</sup> 2020 New Intake Open Evening

4<sup>th</sup> Fu Immunisation  
 EYFS Workshop 9 – 10:30am  
 5<sup>th</sup> Sharing Assembly 4W  
 6<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Clubs  
 7<sup>th</sup> Christmas Fete  
 10<sup>th</sup> Reception Nativity  
 12<sup>th</sup> KS1 Christmas Concert  
 16<sup>th</sup> KS2 Christmas Concert  
 18<sup>th</sup> Carol Services am & pm St John's Church  
 19<sup>th</sup> Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Dinner & Parties

**LAST DAY OF TERM 20<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

## SPRING TERM

**FIRST DAY OF TERM 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

### JANUARY

6<sup>th</sup> Inset Staff Training  
 14<sup>th</sup> PTA - New Year's Disco  
 16<sup>th</sup> PTA – AGM 7pm (All welcome)

### FEBRUARY

17<sup>th</sup> February – 21<sup>st</sup> February Half Term

### MARCH

### APRIL

**LAST DAY OF TERM 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL**

## SUMMER TERM

**FIRST DAY OF TERM 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

### MAY

8<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday  
 11<sup>th</sup> SATs Week Yr 6  
 18<sup>th</sup> SATs Week Yr 2  
 20<sup>th</sup> Class Photographs

25<sup>th</sup> May (Bank Holiday) – 29<sup>th</sup> May Half Term

### JUNE

1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Stubbers Residential Week

### JULY

**LAST DAY OF TERM 17<sup>th</sup> JULY**

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