

Deneholm Primary School Newsletter Issue 4 October 2019



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

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had such a successful half term at Deneholm. All of the children have worked incredibly hard and are making great strides in their learning. I am very proud of the way the children at Deneholm continue to conduct themselves. We had the school disco this past week, which was very successful and raised almost £700.00.

I wanted to thank all of our parents who have contributed to helping the school run successfully this half term. Whether you have attended a workshop, volunteered on a school trip or helped at the school disco it has made a difference to all of the children at Deneholm.

Could I ask families to be mindful of noise when dropping children off early for breakfast club, some of our neighbours are still sleeping!

Next term will be a very busy one with the lead up to Christmas. Please make sure you are checking newsletters regularly for updates.

I hope you have an enjoyable half term.

Mrs L Robinson



Accelerated Reader

The race to the Millionaires' Mansion has started! Children in years 3 to 6 have had a busy start to the school year – reading and quizzing on books from the library on the Accelerated Reader program. Children will earn prizes as they pass the 250,000, 500,000, 750,000 and 1 million word count mark. Well done to the following children who are already well on their way to the Millionaires' Mansion:

Violet in year 6 - 750,000 words

Lola in year 6 – 250,000 words

Abigail in year 6 – 250,000 words

Polly in year 4 – 250,000 words

The top reader last week was Polly in year 4, who read 250,810 words – well done!

The winning class last week was 6F, who collectively read 387,665 words – well done!



Competition winner

Congratulations to Lily 2F, winner of the scooter in the draw held by Thurrock Catering services. All of the completed sheets have now been collected and will be in the main draw for the Bike.



Football

Year 3/4 football team came 4th out of 22 schools in the football competition on Friday 18th October. Just missing out on a place in the final due to a last minute winner from the eventual winners. All 8 pupils were incredible and represented the school amazingly well.



New Intake Open Evening

We will be holding an Open Evening for parents of children due to start school in September, 2020. The Open Evening will be held on 3rd December from 4pm to 6pm. There is no need to make an appointment, just come along between these times.



Children in Need

'On Friday 15th November, we will be having a non-school uniform day to raise money for Children In Need. The dress code for this year will be either spotty clothing or brightly coloured clothing. We would like to ask for a voluntary contribution of £1. All the donations will be sent to Children In Need.'



Name all Clothing

Please label all belongings with your child's full name and class, so we can get any lost items returned to you quickly.



Science Corner

Year 6 have been learning all about Charles Darwin and his Theory of Evolution this half term. They have learned about how adaptations over millions of years have led to the plethora of life on our Earth today. More recently, Year 6 have been looking at the threats that are currently putting a wide range of animals at risk of extinction. They have discovered how detrimental noise, air and water pollution can be, leading to the bleaching of corals in our oceans and plastic clogging up our rivers. They have begun to learn about some of the things that are being done around the world to try and stop some of these threats to wildlife and have even begun to come up with some of their own.



22nd Year 4 - Parent Workshop for Reading & Writing
 24th Year 5 - Parent Workshop for Reading & Writing
 29th Year 6 - Parent Workshop for Reading & Writing

Important Dates for your diary...

AUTUMN TERM

OCTOBER

28th October – 8th November Half Term

NOVEMBER

11th Remembrance Service
 National Geography Week
 13th Maths -Supporting your child at home workshop (KS1 & KS2) 9 – 9:30am
 15th Children in Need
 18th Scooter Training Yr 1
 19th Scooter Training Yr1
 19th EYFS Workshop 9 – 10am
 20th French Day
 Reception Classes Beep Beep Day-Road Safety
 21st Sharing Assembly 1G
 25th Reading – Supporting your child at home workshop (KS1 & KS2) 9 – 9:30am
 Be Bright Be Seen Assembly – Non Uniform Day
 Year 3 Twilight Trail with Parents
 26th Parent & Teacher Consultations
 27th Parent & Teacher Consultations
 28th Sharing Assembly 6F

DECEMBER

3rd 2020 New Intake Open Evening 4pm – 6pm
 4th Flu Immunisation
 EYFS Workshop 9 – 10:30am
 5th Sharing Assembly 4W
 6th Last Day of Clubs
 7th Christmas Fete
 9th Writing – Supporting your child at home workshop (KS1 & KS2) 9 – 9:30am
 10th Reception Nativity
 12th KS1 Christmas Concert
 16th Year 5 – Robin Hood performance at WES
 17th KS2 Christmas Concert
 18th Carol Services am & pm St John's Church
 19th Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Dinner & Parties

LAST DAY OF TERM 20th DECEMBER

SPRING TERM

FIRST DAY OF TERM 6TH JANUARY

JANUARY

6th Inset Staff Training
 13th Balance Bikes Reception
 14th PTA - New Year's Disco
 Balance Bikes Reception
 15th Year 1 – Parent Workshop for Reading & Writing
 Balance Bikes Reception
 16th PTA – AGM 7pm (All welcome)
 Balance Bikes Reception
 17th Year 2 - Parent Workshop for Reading & Writing
 Balance Bikes Reception
 20th Year 3 - Parent Workshop for Reading & Writing
 Balance Bikes Reception

FEBRUARY

17th February – 21st February Half Term

MARCH

APRIL

1st Year 2 – Parent Workshop for Maths and Science
 20th Year 3 – Parent Workshop for Maths and Science
 22nd Year 4 – Parent Workshop for Maths and Science
 24th Year 5 – Parent Workshop for Maths and Science
 27th Year 1 – Parent Workshop for Maths and Science
 30th Year 6 – Parent Workshop for Maths and Science

LAST DAY OF TERM 3rd APRIL

28th Bikeability Level 1 Yr 4
 29th Bikeability Level 1 Yr 4

SUMMER TERM

FIRST DAY OF TERM 20th APRIL

MAY

8th Bank Holiday
 11th SATs Week Yr 6
 18th SATs Week Yr 2
 20th Class Photographs

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

JUNE

1st – 5th Stubbers Residential Week
 22nd Bikeability Level 2 Yr 6
 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.