

Deneholm Primary School Newsletter Issue December 2019



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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hard to believe it is already December and we are so close to Christmas. The children in Years 2-5 have been completing assessments this week and have been working incredibly hard to show teachers the progress they have made.

I was very proud of some of our year 6 pupils this week. Titomi, Casey, Jacob and Amara helped at our open evening by giving tours to prospective families. Everyone commented on how polite, well-spoken and engaging they were.

Christmas shows are starting next week. Could I please ask all parents to use the side entrance by the Year 1 classrooms to enter the hall. Year 6 will be testing so we are trying not to disturb them. Please make sure mobile phones are off or are on silent. The children have been practising and will want our full attention.

If you are providing your children with a snack for playtime please ensure they are healthy. We have had a few recent incidents where children have been coming to school with sweets for their snack and a reminder that we are a nut free school, this BAN includes sandwich spreads which may include nuts.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our school fete tomorrow.

Mrs L Robinson

As part of our Road Safety Week, on Monday 25th November pupils can wear fluorescent or bright clothing, to show the importance of being seen as the clocks go back and the darker mornings and evenings arrive. Be Seen – Keep Safe.



The Sun's Books for Schools

We have registered to be part of The Sun newspaper's new scheme to provide primary schools with a free pack of 106 books, worth more than £600.

To receive these books, we need to collect 3,500 tokens which will be printed in The Sun and The Sun on Sunday from Saturday, 23rd November to Saturday, January 18th 2020. If you, family or friends, read The Sun newspaper, please cut out the tokens and bring them into school.

Thank you for your support.



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

A big 'Thank You' to you all for the money donated on the Children in Need Day. We made a grand total of £296.30 for this worthwhile cause.



Name all Clothing



Be Bright Be Seen-Non uniform Day

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

In Year 5, the children have been carrying out experiments related to their new topic, 'States of Matter'. Children designed their own investigations into separating mixtures using filtration, sieving, evaporation and magnetism. The children came up with excellent ideas and used scientific language when explaining their findings. Well done Year 5!



Important Dates for your diary...

AUTUMN TERM

NOVEMBER

- 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
- 28th Parent & Teacher Consultations
Sharing Assembly 6F

DECEMBER

- 3rd 2020 New Intake Open Evening 4pm – 6pm
- 4th Flu Immunisation
EYFS Workshop 9 – 10:30am
- 5th Sharing Assembly 4W
Secret Santa
- 6th Last Day of Clubs
Non uniform – Bring a bottle or pay £1
- 7th Christmas Fete
- 9th Writing – Supporting your child at home workshop (KS1 & KS2) 9 – 9:30am
- 10th Reception Nativity 9:30am & 1:30pm
- 12th KS1 Christmas Concert 9:15am & 1:15pm
- 16th Year 5 – Robin Hood performance at WES
- 17th KS2 Christmas Concert 9:15am & 1:15pm
- 18th Carol Services am & pm St John's Church
KS2 - 10am & Reception & KS1 - 2pm
- 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 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
New Year's Disco
- 22nd Year 4 - Parent Workshop for Reading & Writing
- 24th Year 5 - Parent Workshop for Reading & Writing
- 29th Year 6 - Parent Workshop for Reading & Writing

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.