

Deneholm Primary School Newsletter Issue 7 January 2020



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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and enjoyed your time together. The spring term has a lot of exciting events for the children and parents so please make sure you check the dates!

In light of the many current news stories focusing on international conflict and in response to a number of children who have shared their interest and a few who have seemed concerned, as a group of primary schools, we have planned an age-appropriate lesson which focuses on conflict and resolution. This lesson has been very carefully prepared to reassure children that conflict of all kinds is a natural part of life and there are a range of ways in which these can be positively resolved. It will be taught next week as part of our PSHE.

I also want to inform parents of a pilot project the school are partaking called Operation Encompass. It is a unique Police and Education early intervention safeguarding partnership which ensures that a child's school is informed, prior to the start of the next school day, that there has been an incident of Domestic Abuse to which the child or young person has been exposed.

This knowledge will enable us to:

- Offer support dependent upon the needs and wishes of the child.
- To make the child's day better and make their tomorrow better.

If you have any questions about the project or want to discuss further please come and see me.

Mrs Robinson

Attendance Awards

Congratulations to Iyla 1G and Natalia 3M who both won a new bike in the over 98% attendance draw.



Music Lessons

If your child has signed up to take music lessons, the start date/times are as follows:-

Piano – Tuesday a.m. from 14.01.2020

Guitar – Wednesday p.m. from 15.01.2020

Drums – Thursday p.m. from 16.01.2020

Please ensure that your child has their instruments with them on the correct day. Thank you.



Swimming Gala

With the swimming Gala in mind, Mr Fogg will be looking for children in KS2 who have achieved an award/certificate in swimming. If your child has a certificate could they please bring it in to school and show him by Friday 17th January 2020. Thank you in advance for your continued support.



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.



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 until, 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.

Important Dates for your diary...



SPRING TERM

JANUARY

13 th	Balance Bikes Reception
14 th	Balance Bikes Reception
15 th	Year 1 – Parent Workshop for Reading & Writing Balance Bikes Reception
16 th	PTA – AGM 7pm (All welcome) Balance Bikes Reception 5V Sharing Assembly
17 th	Year 2 - Parent Workshop for Reading & Writing Balance Bikes Reception
20 th	Year 3 - Parent Workshop for Reading & Writing Balance Bikes Reception New Year's Disco

22nd Year 4 - Parent Workshop for Reading & Writing
23rd 3L Sharing Assembly
28th Year 5 - Parent Workshop for Reading & Writing
29th Year 6 - Parent Workshop for Reading & Writing
30th 2F Sharing Assembly

***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.

FEBRUARY

6th 1U Sharing Assembly
13th 6BT Sharing Assembly

17th February – 21st February Half Term

27th World Book Day

MARCH

5th 4SA Sharing Assembly
12th 5HB Sharing Assembly
13th Sports Relief
18th Reception Parents Workshop
19th 3M Sharing Assembly
24th Parent Teacher Consultations
26th 6F Sharing Assembly
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30th Year 6 - Parent Workshop

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