

# Deneholm Primary School

## Newsletter Issue 8

### January 2020



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

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we had our 100% attendance assembly for those children who were at school every day in the Autumn Term. I want to say a big congratulations to those children and their families. Being at school every day ensures that the children are making excellent progress with their learning. The spring term has just started so let's try our very best to be at school every day this term. Every child across the school can now be working towards a bronze or silver award for their attendance.

Bronze attendance (100% one term)-certificate

Silver attendance (100% two terms)-wrist band

Gold attendance (100% three terms)-voucher for Lakeside

This week a letter went out about the increase in cost at after school club. I have met with some families who have raised concerns over this. Unfortunately to the current financial climate in order for us to continue to run the club we have had to increase the cost.

I would like to congratulate Mrs Dennis on her pregnancy. Mrs Dennis and her husband will be welcoming a little boy in May.

Could I please ask parents who use the Crowstone road gate to park their cars before dropping off their children. Please do not stop directly outside of the gate or in front of any residents drives.

Please can I remind families that children are not to bring sweets, chocolate, fizzy drinks or juice to school. We encourage children to bring healthy snacks for break and lunchtime.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Robinson



#### 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.



#### YOUNG CARERS

On 30<sup>th</sup> January, we will be taking part in a wear something yellow day to raise awareness for the Young Carers charity. Young Carers is a charity that offers respite and organises engaging activities for

children who have a caring role at home. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £1 to raise money for them.



#### MESSAGES FOR TEACHERS

If you have a message for the class teacher which you feel they need to know in the morning, please come to the office and we will be happy to pass it on. Please do not stop the teacher in the morning when letting their class in. Thank you



#### SCIENCE CORNER

In Reception this week, we have been reading the story 'Jasper's Beanstalk'. Through this story, we have thought about the things a plant needs to help it grow. Soon, we will planting some carrot seeds and observing changes over time. To support your child with this learning at home, they could complete one of our Creative Homework activities – *keep a photographic diary of growing a seed*. We always enjoy seeing the children's learning from home.

#### Important Dates for your diary...



#### SPRING TERM

- 28<sup>th</sup> Year 5 - Parent Workshop for Reading & Writing
- 29<sup>th</sup> Year 6 - Parent Workshop for Reading & Writing
- 30<sup>th</sup> 2F Sharing Assembly
- 31<sup>st</sup> Reception Workshop for Maths 9am
- KS2 Swimming Gala
- Year 5 'MacBeth' 1:pm 2pm

#### FEBRUARY

- 4<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Church Visit
- 6<sup>th</sup> 1U Sharing Assembly
- 13<sup>th</sup> 6BT Sharing Assembly

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

#### MARCH

- 5<sup>th</sup> 4SA Sharing Assembly
- World Book Day
- Bedtime Stories
- 12<sup>th</sup> 5HB Sharing Assembly
- Poetry Competition Heats
- 13<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Clubs
- Sports Relief
- 17<sup>th</sup> Parent/Teacher Consultation
- 18<sup>th</sup> Reception Parents Workshop

19<sup>th</sup> Parent/Teacher Consultation  
3M Sharing Assembly  
Poetry Competition Final  
26<sup>th</sup> 6F Sharing Assembly  
30<sup>th</sup> Year 6 - Parent Workshop

#### **APRIL**

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

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

28<sup>th</sup> Bikeability Level 1 Yr 4  
29<sup>th</sup> Bikeability Level 1 Yr 4

### **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  
22<sup>nd</sup> Bikeability Level 2 Yr 6  
23<sup>rd</sup> Bikeability Level 2 Yr 6  
24<sup>th</sup> Bikeability Level 2 Yr 6  
25<sup>th</sup> Bikeability Level 2 Yr 6

#### **JULY**

#### **LAST DAY OF TERM 17<sup>th</sup> 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.**