

# Deneholm Primary School

## Newsletter Issue 9

### February 2020



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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who have attended parent workshops this half term. The staff have really enjoyed working the parents and children together and we hope you have found them useful.

Parents will be pleased to hear that we have had a quote agreed to put a path down outside of the KS1 classrooms. The work will be completed as soon as possible.

I would like to thank the PTA for their generous donation of a brand new Trim Trail. It will be up after the February half term and ready to be used as soon as the field has cleared up a bit from the winter.

Just a reminder that we break up next Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February for the half term and return to school on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

Mrs Robinson



#### WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day will be celebrated on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. This will be a non-uniform day and children are invited to come into school dressed as their favourite story book character.

We will also be holding our popular Bedtime Stories on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March from 6-6:45pm. A separate letter about this event will be emailed home on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.



#### 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, clubs and Bedtime Stories will be booked on SimsPay.



#### YOUNG CARERS

A total of £207.77 was raised for the Young Carers charity. **Thank You** to everyone who donated and wore yellow to raise awareness for the Young Carers charity.



#### 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.



#### SCIENCE CORNER

Come and spend a couple of hours picking up plastic and other rubbish that has washed ashore from the Thames near to RSPB Rainham Marshes.

Plastic waste takes hundreds if not thousands of years to break down. If left to float into the ocean it could be ingested by birds, fish or mammals. Once eaten it may cause harm to the animal, or even death. Lets do our part and stop it getting there.

We will provide the tools to pick it up and take it away. Once collected, the leaders will organise what we find into plies and take them to the correct recycling depots.

Please wear appropriate footwear, as the ground is uneven. Plus we recommend warm weather gear because the wind is cold next to the water. Parents/guardians/general adults if you would like to come along too, you are welcome if accompanying a 6-12 year old.

If you could give me an idea of numbers coming that would be great due to logistics of equipment, don't worry I won't hold you to it if you're unable to attend.

We meet at 10:15 for a 10:30 start. We aim to finish at 12:30. Cost is £2 per person.

If you would like to do some reading before the day visit this website:

<http://www.kidsagainstplastic.co.uk/>

## Important Dates for your diary...



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

## SPRING TERM

### FEBRUARY

13<sup>th</sup> 6BT Sharing Assembly

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

24<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Tower of London  
Visiting Theatre – Alice in Wonderland  
26<sup>th</sup> Yr 5 Colchester Zoo

### MARCH

5<sup>th</sup> 4SA Sharing Assembly  
World Book Day  
Bedtime Stories  
10<sup>th</sup> Yr 4 Viking Workshop  
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

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

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  
28<sup>th</sup> Bikeability Level 1 Yr 4  
29<sup>th</sup> Bikeability Level 1 Yr 4  
30<sup>th</sup> Year 6 – Parent Workshop for Maths and Science

## 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

### 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.**