

# Deneholm Primary School Newsletter Issue 3 October 2019



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all of our parents who attended their child's curriculum meetings over the last few weeks. We hope that you have found them useful. Watch this space for more information about parent workshops next half term in how to support your child in reading, writing and maths. Next week the children will be taking part in World Maths Day and building their own mini Deneholm village. The children's fantastic work will be shared on Twitter.

Monday is our Harvest Assembly and the organization Friends of Essex and London Homeless will be coming to speak to the children about the work they do across London and Essex.

After the half term we will be working on making the front entrance of our school safer for families during pickups and drop-offs. We will be using Kiddie Pavement Signs to block off part of Culford Road so families will have to find parking elsewhere and won't be able to come down and turn around. I will be sending a letter to all families before the end of the half term.

Please ensure that children are not wearing jewellery to school. Stud earrings are allowed but children will be asked to take off any other jewellery for their own safety.

Mrs L Robinson

## **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 3<sup>rd</sup> December from 4pm to 6pm. There is no need to make an appointment, just come along between these times.



## **School Photographs**

The photographer will be in school on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October to take individual photographs.



## **Harvest Festival**

We will be celebrating our Harvest Festival on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2019. All donations we receive for Harvest Festival will go to help Friends of Essex and London Homeless. We hope to collect lots of items for this worthwhile charity.



## **Learn to Ride Lesson**

Thurrock Councils cycling instructors are offering a free one hour 'Learn to Ride' lesson at Stifford Clays Primary on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October. The lesson is to help children 5 years old and over to progress from riding with stabilisers to riding unaided. To book a lesson please contact Kaye at [kborleypotterton@thurrock.gov.uk](mailto:kborleypotterton@thurrock.gov.uk).



## **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.



## **Emissions**

When parked and waiting by the school and its surroundings, please ensure you turn your engine off. Thank you.



## **Cake Sale Donations**

Thank you for all the wonderful cakes donated for the Charity Cake Sale, it made £174 leading to Miss Griggs raising a grand total of £583 for MIND.



## **Science Corner**

As part of our science activities, we would like children to complete an art project inspired by science. We encourage each child from year R to 6 to be part of this project.

The due date to hand in your finished project is Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019 after which a certificate will be given to your child for participation.

You may visit <https://blog.sciencemuseum.org.uk/is-there-an-art-to-science/> for ideas. We hope your child/children will have fun completing their project



## Important Dates for your diary...

### AUTUMN TERM

#### OCTOBER

- 11<sup>th</sup> The Big Draw  
Yr3 Greek Day  
Year 1 Curriculum Meeting 9am
- 14<sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival
- 15<sup>th</sup> World Maths Day
- 17<sup>th</sup> Individual Photographs
- 18<sup>th</sup> Sharing Assembly 3M
- 22<sup>nd</sup> School Disco
- 24<sup>th</sup> Sharing Assembly 2D
- 25<sup>th</sup> EYFS Workshop 9 – 10am

28<sup>th</sup> October – 8<sup>th</sup> November Half Term

#### NOVEMBER

- 11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Service  
National Geography Week
- 13<sup>th</sup> Maths -Supporting your child at home workshop (KS1 & KS2) 9 – 9:30am
- 15<sup>th</sup> Children in Need
- 18<sup>th</sup> Scooter Training Yr 1
- 19<sup>th</sup> Scooter Training Yr1
- 19<sup>th</sup> EYFS Workshop 9 – 10am
- 20<sup>th</sup> French Day  
Reception Classes Beep Beep Day-Road Safety
- 21<sup>st</sup> Sharing Assembly 1G
- 25<sup>th</sup> 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
- 26<sup>th</sup> Parent & Teacher Consultations
- 27<sup>th</sup> Parent & Teacher Consultations
- 28<sup>th</sup> Sharing Assembly 6F

#### DECEMBER

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

LAST DAY OF TERM 20<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

### SPRING TERM

FIRST DAY OF TERM 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

#### JANUARY

- 6<sup>th</sup> Inset Staff Training
- 13<sup>th</sup> Balance Bikes Reception
- 14<sup>th</sup> PTA - New Year's Disco

- 15<sup>th</sup> Balance Bikes Reception  
Year 1 – Parent Workshop for Reading & Writing
- 16<sup>th</sup> Balance Bikes Reception  
PTA – AGM 7pm (All welcome)
- 17<sup>th</sup> Balance Bikes Reception  
Year 2 - Parent Workshop for Reading & Writing
- 20<sup>th</sup> Balance Bikes Reception  
Year 3 - Parent Workshop for Reading & Writing
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Balance Bikes Reception  
Year 4 - Parent Workshop for Reading & Writing
- 24<sup>th</sup> Year 5 - Parent Workshop for Reading & Writing
- 29<sup>th</sup> Year 6 - Parent Workshop for Reading & Writing

#### FEBRUARY

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

#### MARCH

#### 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.**