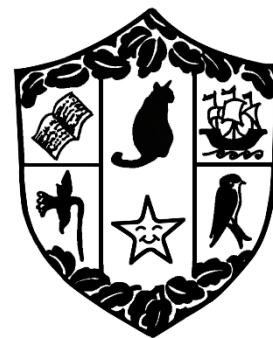


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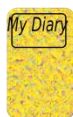


***Resourcefulness *Resilience *Reasoning *Responsibility *Reflection**

Dear Parent/Carers,

This term seems to have gone by so quickly. There have been so many highlights and the children have taken part in many opportunities during the term. As an experienced Headteacher I have worked in and visited many schools and Deneholm is a School that is clearly a good school with so much to offer. The School has a very dedicated and supportive staff who do all they can for the children in their care. I will be in School for the first few weeks after the Easter Break to ensure that the new Interim Headteacher is fully supported as she takes over. Well done to all the parents and children who support the School and make it such a lively and interesting place to be associated with. I am looking forward to hearing of all its future successes.

We all wish you a Happy Easter and hope you are able to enjoy the break from School in readiness for another exciting Summer Term.



Diary Change of Date

SWECET have confirmed a Trust-wide, staff health and well-being event with Vitality for Friday 19th July. The purpose of the day will be to launch a bespoke health and well-being package for all SWECET employees in order to help ensure SWECET schools are a great place to work and support the

recruitment and retention of the very best staff to work with your children.

The date has been scheduled to minimise the educational impact for students and is an amendment to our published calendar.

Friday 19th July will be a non-student day at all SWECET schools. Deneholm Primary School will be closed to students on that day.

Therefore the **last school day at Deneholm Primary School will be Thursday 18th July.**



Attendance

Congratulations to Chloe in reception and Daniel in Year 5 who won our attendance raffle. Both children had 98% or more attendance to make them eligible for the raffle. They will soon be the proud owners of a new bike or scooter. We value good attendance very highly and this is just one of many ways we reward this. Letters for children receiving their 100% certificates for attendance in the spring term will be sent on our return to school after the holiday.



Easter Eggs

Thank you for the Easter egg donations. Our raffle raised over £400 and this will all be directly spent on games for the children. We also thank our Year 6 staff and pupils who sold the raffle tickets during the last week of term.

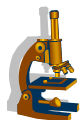
Congratulations to the winners of the 'Decorate an egg' competition. Pictures were put on Twitter. The children created some amazing entries. Thank you to our families for helping their children to create these great egg entries.

Every child had a chocolate egg from our amazing PTA and these were used for an exciting Easter egg hunt. We thank the PTA for providing these for all our children.



School Meal

The price of all school meals will be increasing by 10p when the new menu starts after the Easter break.



Science

In year two this half term for science our topic has been Growing Up. The children have had a wonderful time learning about the different stages of human life. Children have been able to identify the key ways in which humans change as they grow older. The children were able to compare what they can do now which they couldn't do as babies. They have had great discussions throughout this topic this half term.

Important Dates for your diary...



SUMMER TERM

FIRST DAY OF TERM 23RD APRIL

APRIL

23rd St George's Day

MAY

3rd Sharing Assembly 1G
6th Bank Holiday
10th Sharing Assembly 2T
EYFS Workshop
13th SATs Week Yr 6
17th Sharing Assembly RC
20th Walk to School Week
22nd Class Photographs
24th Sharing Assembly 5L
EYFS Workshop

27th May (Bank Holiday) – 31st May Half Term

JUNE

3rd Stubbers Residential Week
7th Sharing Assembly 4H
14th Sharing Assembly 3M
21st Sharing Assembly 2R
28th Sharing Assembly 1D

JULY

5th Sharing Assembly RD
8th Sports Day KS1 am and KS2 pm plus picnic
9th PTA School Discos
10th Open Evening 3.30-5pm
12TH EYFS Workshop
15th Year 6 End of Year Performance pm
16th Year 6 End of Year Performance am
18th Commendation Assembly 9am

LAST DAY OF TERM - 18th JULY, 2019