

Deneholm Primary School Newsletter Issue 8 2018-19 January 2019



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year for 2019. A very warm welcome to everyone at the start of this term, including some new families who have joined us this week. I am sure the children enjoyed their holiday and family festivities; however, it is nice to get back to normality. The children have settled into class and have definitely enjoyed catching up with their friends. The cold weather this week hasn't been noticed by most children as they have exercised their bodies energetically when out on the playgrounds.

The staff have been meeting in teams with members of the Senior Leadership Team to look in detail at the pupil's assessment data from the end of last term. This helps identify any children who have not done as well as expected and plans will be put in place to redress any issues as needed.

Mrs Turner has analysed the School's attendance data, looking at attendance percentages and patterns. As I'm sure you are aware every school is being held to account to meet attendance percentages. There is a direct link with pupil attendance and their performance in school. Please support us by getting your child in school as often as possible.

Well done to class 5L for leading today's assembly, their confidence and pride did them justice. They had clearly enjoyed their topic last term and were able to share it with us in a lively and interesting manner.

Friday also saw Deneholm invaded by some very suspicious pirates who managed to make a big splash!

Finally, I have to say that in my first week as Interim Headteacher I have been very impressed with the lovely caring and learning atmosphere in school. The staff are clearly

very supportive towards the children and each other.

I am looking forward to working with you all over the next term.

Mrs V Northall

Clubs



Spring term clubs letters were sent home on Thursday 10th January, all slips need to be back by Wednesday 16th January. The letter explaining allocation of clubs will go out by Friday 18th January.



Attendance

Well done to all the children who will be awarded their bronze attendance certificate for having 100% attendance in the autumn term. Letters have gone home to those who have achieved this.



Donations

We would be very grateful for any donations of toys, dressing up clothes, puzzles, games for our Afterschool Club and Nurture.



Volunteers

We are hoping to improve our links with the community and develop partnerships with professionals and volunteers who might be able to work with our children. We are looking for those who might have some training or

experience to create a list of partners for teachers to draw on to support the teaching and learning in our school. For instance this might be dance, drama, music, theatre, any form of art, history, geography, science, medicine, engineering etc.

If you would be willing to volunteer or are a professional who would be interested in doing some work with us please contact the school via email: gilbanke@dps.swecet.org,

tel: 01375 373405 or come to the main office and ask for Mrs Bradfield. Please leave your name, contact information and skill/area of expertise.

If you would like to recommend a professional to us then please feel to do this too but please ask their permission first.

Thank you so much for your support. We are hoping these will lead to even more amazing opportunities for our pupils in the future!

Important Dates for your diary...



SPRING TERM

JANUARY

15 th	EYFS Workshop
17 th	Attendance Assembly
18 th	Sharing Assembly 3M
21 st	Non Pupil Day
25 th	Sharing Assembly 4H
29 th	EYFS Workshop

FEBRUARY

1 st	Sharing Assembly 2R
8 th	Sharing Assembly 1D
15 th	Sharing Assembly 6B EYFS Workshop

18th February – 22nd February Half Term

MARCH

1 st	Sharing Assembly 5W
7 th	World Book Day Bedtime Stories 6 – 7pm
8 th	Sharing Assembly 4S
12 th	World Maths Day
15 th	Comic Relief Sharing Assembly 3PD
22 nd	Sharing Assembly 6F

APRIL

1 st	Parent Evening
2 nd	Parent Evening
3 rd	PTA School Discos
4 th	Easter Egg Raffle p.m.
5 th	EYFS Workshop

LAST DAY OF TERM 5th APRIL

SUMMER TERM

FIRST DAY OF TERM 23RD APRIL

APRIL

23 rd	St George's Day
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MAY

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

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

JUNE

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

JULY

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

LAST DAY OF TERM 19th JULY