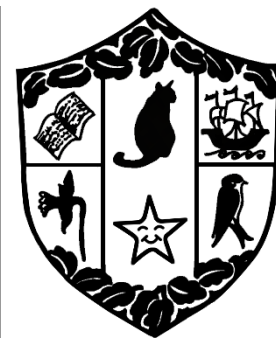


Deneholm Primary School Newsletter Issue 3 October 2021



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

Dear Parents,

The first half term is nearly coming to an end and we are so proud of all of the hard work the children have demonstrated this half term. We have started a new initiative this year in writing called Talk For Writing and we are so impressed with the children's writing as a result. Ask your child/children to draw you a story map or retell you a story they have learnt.

I met with the PTA this week and they are working very hard behind the scenes to get some of our regular events back up and running. Please keep a careful eye on emails and letters as more details will be sent out soon. The PTA will be holding their annual AGM on Monday 1st November at 6:30pm.

Thank you to all of our families that made a donation for the Thurrock Foodbank. We are so pleased to be sending off a donation in support of local families. In our whole school assembly on Monday we discussed our value of empathy and why it was an important value to consider when making a donation to the Foodbank.

Next half term sharing assemblies will be returning. Could we please ask that, if a family member is displaying Covid-19 symptoms that they do not attend. We will have more space available in the hall for these assemblies and will endeavour to sit families socially distanced from one another where possible.

We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Wright who has taught 5HL for the last five weeks. The children have thrived having her as their teacher. We look forward to welcoming Miss Holdsworth back on Monday.

If you have a child in Reception please ensure that your older children do not use the bikes or other equipment whilst you are waiting to collect your child.

Mrs Robinson



Half Term Holiday Sports Provision

We emailed all parents yesterday to inform you of how to book days or weeks for the coming half term. The first week will be at CSM and the second at SCP. £15 per day. To book please complete the Google Forms:

<https://forms.gle/qUfHxxRcAbTTvoPz5>

Payment must be made via your school's Pay 360 account no later than Thursday 14th October. This provision is only open to children in our primary Trust schools.

At the bottom of this newsletter, the flyer is attached with more information.



Individual Photographs

Individual school photographs will be taken during the school day on 19th November. Any orders placed will be delivered before Christmas.



Jeans for Genes

Thank you to everyone who supported our Jeans for Genes day and donated £1. We raised an amazing £260.10 for this worthwhile cause.



Science Corner

In year six, we have been learning about a variety of topics in science such as: the heart, the types of blood

vessels and knowing how exercise affects our heart rate. The children have particularly enjoyed learning how to take their own heart rate. Why not try different exercises with your child at home and see which one increases your heart rate the most? Ask your child which topic they have found most interesting so far!



Supporting your child with spelling

Are you looking for fun ways to practise spellings with your child? Does your child find it difficult to learn their weekly spellings?

Attached are a range of fun activities that are really quick and easy for you and your child to learn that will support them with spelling.

We hope that this makes homework time more enjoyable!



It's Good to Grow scheme by Morrisons

Please help us to collect tokens for free gardening equipment for our school!

See the information on the poster to find out how to help us.

Thank you for your help.



Thank you Tesco's

Thank you to Tesco's and the staff at the Lakeside store who have donated raffle prizes and bedding plants for the Eco Warriors to plant. These will brighten up our playground beautifully.



September 2022 New Starters

As the guidance is lifted we are able to offer tours for parents who are considering sending their Reception child to us in September 2022. The dates and times are below:

Monday 11th October-1pm

Thursday 14th October-10:30am

Monday 8th November 4-5pm.

Please call the office to book a slot and spread the word with friends and family members who have children starting school in September 2022.



Important Dates for your diary...

AUTUMN TERM

18th October – 29th October Half Term

NOVEMBER

3 rd	Sharing Assembly 6F
10 th	Sharing Assembly 4M
11 th	Remembrance Day
12 th	Flu Immunisation
15 th	Anti-bullying week
18 th	Children in Need
19 th	Individual Photographs
22 nd	Yr 4 Bikability
23 rd	Yr 4 Bikability
24 th	Sharing Assembly 2BD
25 th	Yr 4 Bikability

DECEMBER

1 st	Sharing Assembly 5HL
15 th	Carol Service
16 th	Christmas Dinner/Jumper/Party Day
17 th	Last Day of Term

SPRING TERM

JANUARY

3 rd	Bank Holiday
4 th	Non-pupil Day
5 th	First Day of Term
12 th	Sharing Assembly 3SA
19 th	Sharing Assembly 1M

FEBRUARY

9 th	Sharing assembly 6H
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14th February – 18st February Half Term

MARCH

2 nd	Sharing Assembly 4P
3 rd	World Book Day
16 th	Sharing Assembly 2U
18 th	Red Nose Day
22 nd	Parents Evening
23 rd	Sharing Assembly 5V
24 th	Parents Evening

April

1 st	Easter Egg Raffle/Hunt
	Last Day of Term

SUMMER TERM

19 th	First Day of Term
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27th Sharing Assembly 3F

MAY

2nd Bank Holiday
4th Sharing Assembly RD
9th Yr 6 SATS
18th Sharing Assembly 1G
25th Sharing Assembly RRP
27th Last Day

30th May (Bank Holiday) – 3rd June Half Term

JUNE

JULY

11th Sports Day
13th Open Evening
19th Yr 6 Show
21st Yr 6 Leavers Assembly

LAST DAY OF TERM 22nd 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.**