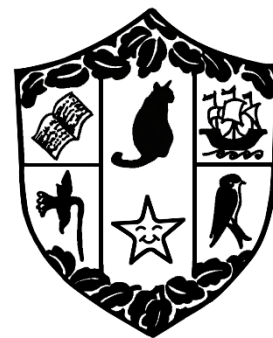


# Deneholm Primary School

## Newsletter Issue 4

### October 2020



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

Dear parents/carers,

It has been so nice to have all of the children back this half term. The children have worked extremely hard and have made all of us incredibly proud. I would like to thank all of you for your continued support through what has been an unprecedented time. Your kind words on the gates, phone calls and emails have been appreciated by all staff.

A few reminders for when we return after the half term:

- Please wait on the field in between collections. No families should be waiting outside of the Reception area or classroom until their collection time.
- Only one adult for collection. This will help all of us to socially distance.
- Please ensure if you are waiting that your children stay with you and don't run around on the field or playground.
- Bikes and scooters are not to be ridden on school grounds. Please ask children to walk them to our gates.
- Children should refrain from playing with balls during collection times at the end of the day.
- Please leave the school promptly after collecting your child.

We will not be holding parents evening this year as normal. However, we will be sending home a brief summary of your child's attainment, progress and targets. They will be sent home the week beginning November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

We will be uploading parent workshops onto the website as we will not be able to hold them as we usually would. Please keep an eye out on our social media for updates. The first workshop to be uploaded will be phonics.

The staff have been working very hard on reviewing our vision statement and values for the children and we have agreed on the vision statement and values below. We will be sharing them with the children in more detail after the half term.

***The DPS vision is 'Our mission at Deneholm Primary is to enable all children to reach their full potential; to be aspirational, respectful and motivated to do well in life.'***

***Our four core values are Resilience, Self-confidence, Aspiration and Empathy.***

Well done to all of those children who had their work celebrated on our Golden Gallery this half term. Mrs Fitzsimons and Mrs Walker have been busy granting wishes for those children.

RRD-Zaara	RC-Franky
1M-Sonny	1U-Arbab
2G-Charlotte	2W-Arman
3SA-Ellena	3F-Alfie and Nicole
4M-Bailey	4MG-Ateef
5V-Ruby	5LB-Polly
6N-Max	6F-Freddie

I hope you all have a wonderful half term and we will see you back on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

Mrs Robinson

## Flu Immunisation



The immunisation team will be in school on the 9<sup>th</sup> November to administer the nasal spray to pupils who have been signed up by their parent/carers. Only children who have been signed up will receive this.



## Children in Need

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November, we will be celebrating with Children in Need and having a non-uniform day where children can wear something spotty to school. Please donate £1 if you can to support this fundraising event.



## PE Kits

As the colder weather approaches, please could you send children in with tracksuit bottoms and jumpers in their PE kits as we will continue to have PE lessons outside when the weather allows.

Thank you



## Reception Parents Tapestry

Thank you to the parents and carers of the following children, for the valuable home observations that you have shared with us on Tapestry this half term. We really enjoy seeing your child's activities and learning at home.

RC – Brooklyn, Hudson, Holly, Jay, Eliora, Oliver, Jan, Thomas, Lukas, Brooke, Sophia, Isla, Elliott, Paige, Eniz, Esme, Billy, Carla, Bella and Sophie.

RRD – Luan, Lily, James, Poppy, Harley, Jaiden-Michelle, Georgia, Amaris, Oliver, Noah, Sophie, Mabel, Ahmed, Thomas, Isla, Freya, Freddie, Archie, Carter-Jay, Amalee and Alexis.



## Science Corner

Year 6 have been developing their science enquiry skills this half-term by investigating the circulatory system in the human body. They have created diagrams of vital organs such as the heart and lungs

and learnt that the circulatory system is made up of three parts: the heart, blood vessels and the blood itself.

The children were quite fascinated to find out more about the importance of blood to keep our circulatory system flowing. As the blood travels through a network of blood vessels to everywhere in your body. It carries useful materials like oxygen, water and nutrients and removes waste products like carbon dioxide.

Have a go at testing your knowledge of the circulatory system by taking this fun online quiz:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwdr6yc/articles/zs8f8mn>



## Star Athletes

This year we will be choosing Star Athletes to celebrate pupils' effort and achievements in PE lessons. These pupils really impressed the PE coaches with their determined and positive attitude during each lesson. They have shown great resilience and that a determined effort yields great rewards. Well Done to these pupils. We look forward to seeing pupils striving for their best in new areas next term.

RRD Zaara	RC Cayden
1U Mofe	1M Chloe J
2G Toby	2W Sorayah
3F Ayaan	3SA Arabella
4M Mia	4MG Joshua
5LB Keira	5V Kevin
6F Katie	6N Hayden

## Important Dates for your diary...

### AUTUMN TERM

26<sup>th</sup> October – 6<sup>th</sup> November Half Term

#### NOVEMBER

9 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Immunisation
13 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need
16 <sup>th</sup>	Anti-Bullying Week
18 <sup>th</sup>	French Day



23<sup>rd</sup> Road Safety Week  
Parent Consultation Forms go home

## **DECEMBER**

17<sup>th</sup> Christmas Dinner  
18<sup>th</sup> Xmas Jumper & Hat Day  
Christmas Parties

**LAST DAY OF TERM 18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

## **SPRING TERM**

**FIRST DAY OF TERM 5<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

### **JANUARY**

4<sup>th</sup> Inset Staff Training  
7<sup>th</sup> Road Safety Walks R, Yr 3 & 5  
8<sup>th</sup> Road Safety Walks R, Yr 3 & 5

### **FEBRUARY**

9<sup>th</sup> Scooter Training Yr 1 & 2  
10<sup>th</sup> Scooter Training Yr 1 & 2

**15<sup>th</sup> February – 19<sup>st</sup> February Half Term**

### **MARCH**

**LAST DAY OF TERM 26<sup>th</sup> March**

## **SUMMER TERM**

### **APRIL**

27<sup>th</sup> Bikability Yr 4 & 6  
28<sup>th</sup> Bikability Yr 4 & 6

**FIRST DAY OF TERM 12<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

### **MAY**

**3<sup>rd</sup> May Bank Holiday**

**31<sup>st</sup> May (Bank Holiday) – 4<sup>th</sup> June Half Term**

### **JUNE**

21<sup>st</sup> Bikability Yr 6

### **JULY**

**LAST DAY OF TERM 16<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.**