

# Deneholm Primary School Newsletter Issue 2 September 2023



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a wonderful return to the new school year at Deneholm Primary School. Children have settled quickly into their new classes and have been eager to impress their new teachers. I have been lucky enough to visit them all and see how brilliantly they are learning.

Sharing assemblies and showcases begin again this week. Dates are available at the end of this newsletter. We do hope families are able to attend and see the learning that has already taken place this year.

This week we were inspected by Ofsted and the children shone as they always do. Their kindness to each other and adults was particularly noted. We are incredibly grateful for all of the support we received and the positive feedback given by parents to the inspector.

The report will be shared with all stakeholders as soon as it is received but this is typically 6 weeks after the inspection takes place.

Mrs Bradfield  
Head of School



## Harvest Donations

We will be collecting donations for Harvest Festival again this year. All donations will be generously received at any time between now and the morning of Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September and can be given to class teachers, adults at the school gates or into the school office. Thurrock Foodbank will be collecting the donations which will help local families.



## Showcases

It is our Year 5 Showcase on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September and Year 4 Showcase on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 2:50pm. Please join us in our classrooms to see our learning in action. Gates will open at 2:45pm. We hope you are able to join us.



## Sharing Assembly

6H have their sharing assembly on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September and 5HB is on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. We do hope you are able to join us to see what classes have been up to so far this year. The front gate will continue to open at 2:45pm and we will be allowing 5 minutes for parents to make their way round to our hall before gates close at 2:50pm and the performance begins.



## After-School Clubs

After schools clubs begin next week and will run every week until 8<sup>th</sup> December. This is with the exception of our half term weeks and there will be no clubs, apart from those run by a sports coach, on 28<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November due to parents evenings.



## Maths Parent Workshop

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November we will hold a Maths Parent Workshop. The focus will be on measures, statistics and geometry and the workshop will show parents how to support children with these areas of maths at home. These are key areas of maths that we are developing as a school this year. The workshop will be for all year groups.



## Labelling School Uniform

Please can we remind you to label all of your child's uniform and PE kit. If items are not labelled with names, it becomes very difficult to give them back to the correct child.



## Attendance

In May 2022, the DFE published the new document 'Working Together to Improve School Attendance', which was implemented from September 2022. As a school, we have used this document and incorporated the guidance into our attendance policy. This policy is available on our school website. Please note that when absence drops below 96% our absence procedure begins. It is important to make sure children are in school every day on time and any reason for absences are reported by 9.00am.



## Out of School Achievements

Congratulations to Arabella who was invited to attend the Essex Met County Netball trials for the U13's squad on Sunday, being only 10 years old this would be a big challenge. Arabella was competing against over 150 girls from across the county and had a 3 year age difference. On Wednesday, Arabella received an email to say she had been successful and they would like to offer her a place within the programme. This is a massive achievement and she will start her county training in October.



## Important Dates for your diary...



### AUTUMN TERM 2023

#### September

- 26<sup>th</sup> 6H Sharing Assembly
- 28<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Showcase
- 29<sup>th</sup> Harvest festival donations

#### October

- 3<sup>rd</sup> 5HB Sharing Assembly
- 5<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Showcase
- 10<sup>th</sup> 4SA Sharing Assembly
- 12<sup>th</sup> Year 3 Showcase
- 17<sup>th</sup> 3LM Sharing Assembly
- 19<sup>th</sup> E-Safety Day & Parent Workshop

### Half-Term 23<sup>rd</sup> October – 3<sup>rd</sup> November

#### November

- 7<sup>th</sup> Maths Parent Workshop
- 14<sup>th</sup> 2H Sharing Assembly
- 16<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Showcase
- 17<sup>th</sup> Children in Need
- 21<sup>st</sup> 1A Sharing Assembly
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Walk Online Roadshow Year 5

23<sup>rd</sup> Year 2 Showcase  
28<sup>th</sup> 6C Sharing Assembly  
Parent /Teacher Consultations  
30<sup>th</sup> Reading Parent Workshop KS2  
Parent /Teacher Consultations

22<sup>nd</sup> World Maths Day  
26<sup>th</sup> 3LM Sharing Assembly

**Last day of term - 28<sup>th</sup> March**

## **December**

5<sup>th</sup> 5C Sharing Assembly  
7<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Showcase  
8<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Afterschool Clubs  
12<sup>th</sup> 4W Sharing Assembly  
14<sup>th</sup> Reception Showcase  
21<sup>st</sup> Christmas Jumper/Dinner/Party Day

**Last day of term - 21<sup>st</sup> December**

## **SPRING TERM 2024**

### **January**

**First Day of Term – 8<sup>th</sup> January**

11<sup>th</sup> KS1 Workshop  
18<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Showcase  
23<sup>rd</sup> 3U Sharing Assembly  
25<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Showcase  
30<sup>th</sup> 2W Sharing Assembly

### **February**

1<sup>st</sup> Year 3 Showcase  
2<sup>nd</sup> NSPCC Number Day  
6<sup>th</sup> 1G Sharing Assembly  
7<sup>th</sup> Safer Internet Day  
15<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Showcase  
16<sup>th</sup> Non-Pupil Day

**Half-Term 19<sup>th</sup> February – 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

29<sup>th</sup> KS2 Workshop

### **March**

7<sup>th</sup> World Book Day  
11<sup>th</sup> Year 6 SATs Meeting  
12<sup>th</sup> 5HB Sharing Assembly  
14<sup>th</sup> Reception Showcase  
15<sup>th</sup> Red Nose Day  
19<sup>th</sup> 4SA Sharing Assembly  
21<sup>st</sup> Year 2 Showcase



## **SUMMER TERM 2024**

### **April**

15<sup>th</sup> World Art Day  
22<sup>nd</sup> Earth Day  
30<sup>th</sup> Year 2H Sharing Assembly

### **May**

**Bank holiday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

7<sup>th</sup> 1A Sharing Assembly  
13<sup>th</sup> KS2 SATs week  
14<sup>th</sup> 5C Sharing Assembly  
21<sup>st</sup> 4W Sharing Assembly

**Half-Term 27<sup>th</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> May**

### **June**

10<sup>th</sup> Phonics Screening Week  
11<sup>th</sup> 3U Sharing Assembly  
18<sup>th</sup> 2W Sharing Assembly  
25<sup>th</sup> 1G Sharing Assembly  
27<sup>th</sup> Reception Showcase

### **July**

2<sup>nd</sup> RP Sharing Assembly  
5<sup>th</sup> Sports Day  
9<sup>th</sup> RT Sharing Assembly  
16<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Production to Parents  
18<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9am

**Last Day of Term – 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

**WE WILL AIM TO KEEP TO THESE DATES BUT, IF NECESSARY, THEY WILL BE CHANGED.**

