

Deneholm Primary School Newsletter Issue 3 October 2023



***Empathy *Aspiration *Resilience *Self-confidence**

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you to everybody for getting involved with Jeans for Genes Day. As a school, we raised £229.35 for a wonderful charity so well done to everyone.

Our after school clubs are well underway now and we are thankful for the positive feedback we have received on our free clubs.

Over the last two weeks, myself and Miss Mills have been interviewing for our year 6 leadership team. Pupils have been very impressive and have really shown their desire to lead and to improve our school. I am looking forward to sharing our new leadership team with you in our next edition.

Mrs Bradfield
Head of School



Science Corner

This term, Year 4 compared and grouped materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. They carried out an experiment to find out if gases have any weight at all and the children were amazed by their findings. They will carry out an experiment to find out how water can change its state to a solid, liquid or gas and research the temperature at which each change happens in degrees Celsius.



Shoe Boxes

Next half term, Year 6 will be needing shoe boxes. If you have any at home or go shopping for new shoes, please keep the box and send them in! We would be extremely grateful.



Christmas Cards

Over the next week, all classes will be creating Christmas Card designs in class. They will be coming home next Friday for you to see. There will be an order form on the back. If you wish to place an order, please return the order form by the end of this half term – Friday 20th October– at the latest so that we can send them off before we break up for the school holidays. Unfortunately, the company we order from do not accept late orders.



Showcases

It is our Year 3 Showcase on Thursday 12th 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



4SA have their sharing assembly on Tuesday 10th October and 3LM is on Tuesday 17th 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.



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.



Coffee and Cake

Reception Parents PTA Coffee & Cake morning 8:45am - 9:45am Thursday 19th October.

The PTA would like to welcome all reception parents/carers to join us and meet our PTA volunteers, hear about how they work to support the school, whilst meeting other parents from your child's year group.



Poppy Sale

Poppies will be on sale every morning breaktime for pupils to purchase from Monday 9th – Friday 20th October.



Important Dates for your diary...



AUTUMN TERM 2023

October

- 10th 4SA Sharing Assembly
- 12th Year 3 Showcase
Individual Photographs
- 17th 3LM Sharing Assembly
- 19th E-Safety Day & Parent Workshop

Half-Term 23rd October – 3rd November

November

- 7th Maths Parent Workshop
- 13th Sept 2024 Intake Open Day
- 14th 2H Sharing Assembly
Sept 2024 Intake Open Day
- 16th Year 6 Showcase
- 17th Children in Need
- 21st 1A Sharing Assembly
- 22nd Walk Online Roadshow Year 5
- 23rd Year 2 Showcase
- 28th 6C Sharing Assembly
Parent /Teacher Consultations
- 30th Reading Parent Workshop KS2
Parent /Teacher Consultations

December

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

Last day of term - 21st December



SPRING TERM 2024

January

First Day of Term – 8th January

- 11th KS1 Workshop

- 18th Year 5 Showcase
- 23rd 3U Sharing Assembly
- 25th Year 4 Showcase
- 30th 2W Sharing Assembly

February

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

Half-Term 19th February – 23rd February

- 29th KS2 Workshop

March

- 7th World Book Day
- 11th Year 6 SATs Meeting
- 12th 5HB Sharing Assembly
- 14th Reception Showcase
- 15th Red Nose Day
- 19th 4SA Sharing Assembly
- 21st Year 2 Showcase
- 22nd World Maths Day
- 26th 3LM Sharing Assembly

Last day of term - 28th March



SUMMER TERM 2024

April

- 15th World Art Day
- 22nd Earth Day
- 30th Year 2H Sharing Assembly

May

Bank holiday 6th May

- 7th 1A Sharing Assembly
- 13th KS2 SATs week
- 14th 5C Sharing Assembly
- 21st 4W Sharing Assembly

Half-Term 27th May – 31st May

June

- 10th Phonics Screening Week
- 11th 3U Sharing Assembly
- 18th 2W Sharing Assembly
- 25th 1G Sharing Assembly
- 27th Reception Showcase

July

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

Last Day of Term – 19th July 2024

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