Deneholm Primary School Newsletter Issue 12 March 2024



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Dear Parents and Carers,

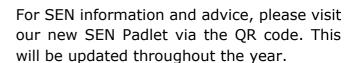
The children looked fabulous in their red clothes for Red Nose Day. We have raised a total of £225.72 which will be donated to Comic Relief. Thank you to all of the families who donated.

Year 4 went on a local visit to Blackshots field to take part in a litter survey. The children discovered lots of litter, which prompted brilliant discussions and learning opportunities about how humans impact the environment and our local area. Well done to all of year 4!

Some of our Year 5 children have been selected to take part in the Scholars Programme - an academic programme to give children an experience of what it is like to study at university. The children met their tutor online this week, learned about University life and will participate weekly to develop their skills. At the end of the programme the children will submit a final assignment of between 1,000 and 1,500 words which is marked using the university grading system. Those who submit this, will then have the fantastic opportunity to visit a University and graduate from the programme.

Mrs Bradfield Head of School

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Essex Year of Numbers



Essex County Council is running countrywide campaign called 'Essex Year of Numbers'. Their aim is to inspire a love of learning through exciting maths activities. The following website contains links to free, fun events that are taking place in Essex at local libraries and country parks with a focus on giving children's maths skills a 'magic boost'. The website also contains free resources which can be used at home. Activities include learning how numbers are used in music production and exploring numeracy themed books in the great outdoors.

<u>Essex Year of Numbers | Essex County</u> <u>Council</u>

Childcare Survey

Help us to meet your childcare needs! By completing the Parent survey, we will be able to work towards ensuring you have the childcare you need!

Parents survey for the new childcare entitlement | Have my say | Thurrock Council

If you are a working parent and looking for childcare The 30 hours funded childcare is expanding! Working parents of all children over the age of nine months will also be entitled to funded 30 hours of childcare.

For all primary aged children from reception to year six, from September 2024, you can expect to see an increase in the number of places wraparound childcare available across Thurrock. Wraparound care is before and after school (8am-6pm) childcare for primary school aged children in England during term time. With your help by completing the survey we expect all parents who need it to have access to wraparound care, either from their school or from another provider in your local area, by September 2026.

By accessing funded childcare for 9 months to 4 years and the funded Tax Free Childcare you will be able to get help with childcare costs.

Please click on the below QR Codes for more information





PE Kits



Please ensure that your child/ren have a full PE Kit in school, including winter jogging bottoms, a hoodie or jacket and trainers.

Read, Write Inc.



Please watch the Read Write Inc videos emailed to you weekly. These will help your child learn their sounds and allow them to read words fluently. If you need any support with this, please speak to your child's teacher.

Oxford Owl E- Books



Every child has access to the Oxford Owl Ebooks. These can be accessed by visiting https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/login?active-tab=students. These are a great resource for children learning to read on our RWInc phonics programme. Children can also take quizzes on these books. Your child's log will be in their learning log. If you need your child's details please speak to the class teacher.

Science Corner



This term, year 3 have explored photosynthesis, learning how plants convert sunlight into energy. We also conducted a hands-on investigation, examining whether the number of leaves effects a plant's growth. Your budding scientists engaged in observation, measurement, and analysis, enhancing their inquiry skills.

Showcases



It is our Year 2 Showcase on Thursday 21st March 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 19th March and 3LM have their sharing assembly on Tuesday 26th March. We do hope you are able to join us to see what the class 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.

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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.



Important Dates for your diary...



SPRING TERM 2024

March

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

<u>April</u>

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

16th Year 4 Showcase
 21st 4W Sharing Assembly
 23rd Year 3 Showcase

Half-Term 27th May - 31st May

June

 3^{rd} Year 4 MTC 10th **Phonics Screening Week** Year 4 MTC $\mathbf{11}^{\text{th}}$ **3U Sharing Assembly** 13th Year 2 Showcase 18th **2W Sharing Assembly** 20th Year 1 Showcase 25th **1G Sharing Assembly** 26th to 28th Year 6 Residential 27th **Reception Showcase**

<u>July</u>

2nd RP Sharing Assembly
5th Sports Day
9th RT Sharing Assembly
12th Year 6 Adventure Island
16th Year 6 Production to Parents
18th Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9am
18th PTA -Year 6 Leavers Afternoon from 3.30pm

Last Day of Term - 19th July 2024

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