

# Deneholm Primary School Newsletter Issue 16 May 2024



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

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have been lucky enough to visit Reception and Key Stage one this week during the children's phonics lessons. I was impressed with the children's resilience and determination when they were reading some really tricky words!

After the May half term break, children in year 1 will be participating in the phonics screening. Please ensure your children continue to read over the break and watch as many videos as you can with your children. This will help your children to be able to read lots of words and successfully pass the phonics screening.

Year 4 children will be participating in the Multiplication Timetables Check when we return to school. Please support your children in learning their times table at speed by playing Times Table Rock Stars.

I hope you all have a lovely half term break and enjoy some well-deserved rest.

We will look forward to seeing all children back to school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Bradfield  
Head of School

## Attendance

Current attendance from 06.09.2023 —today is 93.6% (our target is 96%)

Best lower school attendance.	3LM 95.2%
Best upper school attendance.	6C 96.4%

At the end of each term, all children with 98% and above attendance are placed in a prize draw with the chance to win a brand new scooter.

## Reception 2024 New Intake Meetings

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 9:00am and 4:30pm, we will be holding a meeting in the main hall for the parents of children joining us in Reception in September. This meeting will provide you with information on how your child will settle into school life and the different things children will learn. We will also introduce to you our RWInc phonics scheme. We will support you in helping your child to learn their sounds at home. This will ensure they have the best possible start to their learning to read journey.

## Children's University Graduation

This year's graduation will be held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024 so please save the date. Further details will be sent out in due course. The deadline for all credits to have been uploaded on the Children's University portal is end of school day on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024.

## SEN



For SEN information and advice, please visit our new SEN Padlet via the QR code. This will be updated throughout the year.

## 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 E-books. 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

Year 2's science topic this half term has been called 'Apprentice Gardener'. The children have learnt how plants grow from seeds and bulbs. They have also looked at different types of seeds as well as the sequence of germination.



## 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.

## Sharing Assembly



3U have their sharing assembly on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June and 2W have their sharing assembly on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June. 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.



## Showcases

It is our **Year 2 on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June** and **Year 1 showcase on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June** 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.



## PE Kits

We have noticed a reduction in the number of children who are equipped with the correct PE Kit. Please ensure that your child has a full PE Kit in school every day. As per our uniform policy the PE Kit needs to contain:

- White round neck T-Shirt
- Plain Black PE Shorts
- Black Plimssoles/Trainers for outdoor use only
- Black Tracksuit/sweatshirt/jogging bottoms for colder weather.

## Science and Art Competition

The children in Year 1-6 were set a science/art competition in school recently. Their task was to show a scientific enquiry through art.

Congratulations go to the following children for their winning entries. They have received a plant-growing kit as a prize!

Year 1 – Ivy  
Year 2 – Reyman

Year 3 – Brooklyn  
Year 4 – Alex  
Year 5 – Millie  
Year 6 – Deyana

## Important Dates for your diary...

### SUMMER TERM 2024



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

#### June

3<sup>rd</sup> Year 4 MTC  
10<sup>th</sup> Phonics Screening Week  
Year 4 MTC  
11<sup>th</sup> 3U Sharing Assembly  
13<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Showcase  
18<sup>th</sup> 2W Sharing Assembly  
20<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Showcase  
25<sup>th</sup> 1G Sharing Assembly  
26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Residential  
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  
12<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Adventure Island  
16<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Production to Parents  
18<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9am  
18<sup>th</sup> PTA -Year 6 Leavers Afternoon from 3.30pm

### 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.**