

Downs Infant School Newsletter

Weeks 39 and 40 ending, finally, on 26th July 2019!



Learning Round-Up

Year 1 went all out with D&T this week, going to Wilderness Wood to make shelters and also designing and making bags.

Reception did some excellent problem-solving trying to keep cool and learning about water. We have all been looking at and celebrating the amazing progress all the children have made this year as we look at their recorded learning. Wow!

The B-Musical

Well done to our Year 2 pupils who were un-bee-lievable in their bee-autiful production of the B-Musical this week.

They sang and acted and were on their best bee-haviour even in the heat.

They are all V-I-Bees in our eyes and we wish them well as they continue on their journey to Junior School. Hive-fives to them all!



Dates for your diary:

(New/changed dates will be in red)

- Friday 26th July – Last day of Summer Term

**First day back for children:
Friday 6th September**

- Thursday 10 October, School Photos
- Monday 28-Mon 4th Nov (Mon is INSET) Half Term
- Friday 9th November, flu jabs
- Wed 13th November, New parents' tours
- Wed 27 November, Downs Juniors tours
- Christmas holiday: Mon 23-Mon 6 Jan (INSET on 6/1/20) – children back on Tuesday 7 January



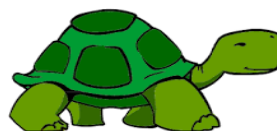
KEEPING COOL!



Book Amnesty!

If you find any school books at home in the holidays, please bring them back in September.

If you have any donations for the library, please also bring these in. We are also looking for donations of dolls and accessories for our Reception classes in September if you are having a clear out.



Bench of Brilliance!

Squirrels: Ahmed, Josephine and the whole class!

Badgers: Alfie and Celeste

Fox: Artair, Jemima, Ella, George, Cass, Woody and ALL!

Hedgehogs: Enzo, Amelie, Sophia, Monim



Dolphins: Ben, Liliane, Evie, Alma, Josh, Lonnie, Rosie, Sid, Delphine, Guy

Starfish: Dominik, Lenny, Stanley, Wilf, Indi, Ollie

Seahorse: Indi, Marlon, Mia, Pablo, Sofia, Toby, Arlo, Eben, Melissa, Callum, Emilia, Bobby, Silvia, Illia, Aniss

Turtles: Remy, Noa, Dionys, Yasya, Ar Isla, Henry, Finn, Margret, Darie, Ahren

Owls: All of them!

Swallows: All of them for an amazing show without their teacher!



Puffins: Ezra, Isabelle, Ramona, Wilfred

Kingfishers: Ashley, Lily



Happy holidays from the staff and governors of DIS!