

Downs Infant School Newsletter

Weeks 1-4 ending 2nd October 2020



It's a mark of how much we have managed to accomplish in terms of getting the children back in safely, that the school newsletter makes its return!

I cannot thank you all enough for the support you have given to the school during lockdown and during the return to full opening.

School leaders and staff have taken on additional responsibilities, including moving year groups, running breakfast and after school clubs, and together we have returned the Downs Infants community to a new normal.

Dr Mitchell

<i>At Downs Infants we...</i>	
Listen to and act on what a grown up says.	
Move in ways which keep everyone safe and calm.	
Keep the school and the things in it working, clean and tidy.	
Speak kindly to and about everyone.	

Assemblies and Values

We have 'Values' Assembly on Tuesdays and 'Book Assembly' on Wednesdays. These will be posted on Tapestry so that children isolating can watch, but you can watch at home if you like. Our value for this half term is 'Ambition' – we will have stories of people who have had big ideas and done amazing things! You might want to talk at home about this, and read other stories.

It is also Black History Month and we will be looking at some inspiring stories which might not be well known.

Reminders and 'housekeeping'...

Please advise absences by phone or Studybugs, not via Tapestry.

Please do not be LATE:
At 9am Year 2
By 9.15 Year 1
By 9.25 Reception

Call out your child's name if you are wearing a mask at pick up!

Remember to practice physical distancing on the school run please.

Reading books (Y1 and Y2) on MONDAYS!

Dates for your diary:

(New/changed dates will be in red)

- Tuesday 6th Oct, Parent Consultations (by phone)
- **Wednesday 7th Oct, Introduction to Sound Books (Zoom) DATE CHANGED FROM MON**
- Thursday 8th Oct, Parent Consultations (by phone)
- Thursday 15th Oct, Reading Workshop via Zoom
- **Wed 21 October Consultation on LA proposal to reduce pupil numbers INFO COMING**
- **Thurs 22 Oct, FODIS AGM TBC**

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Golden Tickets went to...

These children have been recognised for their achievements in school.

Rosie W, Louis, Yasya, George H, Noah P-L, Alexandros, Marlowe, Elsie H, Ben L-K, Samantha, Ralph, Joey, Leo E-H, Otis T

The Flushed Away award for clean toilets goes to...

Year 2

Health and Safety

With the changing weather, please ensure your children are well supervised on roads and consider reflective or light coloured out-door clothing.



Amazing learning of the week spotted by Dr M!

Owls did some fantastic PARTITIONING!



Turtles WROTE very funny rhyming stories!

