



Dalton Digest

Week Ending 10th March 2017

HEADLINES

Welcome back from half-term, we hope you all had a lovely break and came back all refreshed and raring to go. As always, everyone is very busy and working hard, especially our Yr2 and Yr6 pupils who are already preparing for the SATS tests in May. We would like to thank all our parents, carers and grandparents for their continued support, helping and encouraging our children to become successful individuals.

Nursery

The nursery children have been very busy doing "Mrs Cole's challenges of the week". So far they have had a go at zipping up their own coat, have been recognising their numbers and their shapes in their environment and retelling traditional tales.



Thank you to all Parents and Carers who are helping them at home.



In Mrs Allder's class (R Allder) Reception pupils have been learning about space in their role play area. Here are just 2 of them, ready for a trip to the moon!!



They have also been working on their balancing skills during PE lessons, using the apparatus, travelling over and under equipment.



Assembly



Themes

Our them has been "Success and Challenge!!"

Can you pierce and apple through the middle with a straw?

Success means we often fail!

Attendance Data

Class	Week Ending	Week Ending
	27.02.17	06.03.17
	%	%
Nursery AM	96.43	86.36
Nursery PM	95.24	93.02
R Myers	98.86	94.55
R Allder	98.91	86.06
R Met/Light	94.79	95.31
1 Stoker	99.11	92.86
1 Donnelly	89.55	82.44
1/2 Inns	90.74	93.70
2 Butler	93.52	90.37
2 Brad/Lewis	97.12	95.38
3 Parkes	90.63	87.50
3 Edwards	96.88	97.57
4 Julien	98.16	94.12
4 Walker	98.48	96.95
5 Hamb/Shaw	92.58	97.94
5 Wood	97.14	95.56
6 Markez	98.39	94.27
6 Smitten	94.58	93.75



In the summer term there is to be a school trip to a surprise location for the class with the best attendance over the year



Punctuality

Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time. Arriving late in class means that they often miss important instructions about the day ahead and is also disruptive for the rest of the class.

Parents of "persistent offenders" may be invited to come into school to discuss how we can help improve this.



This week Dalton School's Year 6 football team hosted a

Football Tournament on the school's playing fields.

Beating Brockholes 5-0 and Helme 2-0 means that they are now third in the league.

Well done boys!

Other sporting events and competitions are taking place

MOBILE PHONES

An increasing number of children (especially in UKS2) are bringing their mobiles into school.



Unless there is a valid reason for this we would ask that they are left at home.

We understand there are exceptions and should you feel you that your child genuinely needs to bring their phone to school please provide your reason in writing. Thanks

Up and Coming Events

PARENTS EVE

As before we will be running parent consultations over 2 evenings. The dates for these are 21st and 23rd March. You should have received a text about this including a link for you to book an appointment our on-line system.

If you have not received this please contact school

Please ensure that you take advantage of this opportunity to speak to your child's teacher about his/her progress.

It not only provides a chance for you to understand how your child is doing in school but for you to discuss any concerns you may be having about their learning.

HAIRSPRAY

Pupils in Year 5 have been invited to go to Netherhall Learning Campus to watch their production of "Hairspray" - the musical. This takes place on the 14th March .

COMIC RELIEF



Friday 24 March

This year we are celebrating Red Nose Day by inviting our pupils to dress up in one of the following ways:

- Dressing as their favourite book character.
- Wearing Red
- Wearing any of the merchandise e.g. t-shirts which can be bought in shops especially for Red Nose Day
- Wear pyjamas and bring their favourite book to school!

We ask that they bringing along a suitable donation

On Thursday 9th March 3Parkes performed their Class Assembly for parents and other pupils in school.

The theme was around Vikings!

The children thoroughly enjoyed it, singing their hearts out and there were lots of jokes and laughs for parents too.

At the end of assembly they showed of their excellent homework projects - thank you parents for all you help with these.



Dalton School now had a school choir which meets every Friday afternoon. It consists of 41 Year 5 and 6 Pupils and so far they have been singing Food Glorious Food (Oliver) and Tale as Old as Time.



REMINDER

Please remember the school uniform rules!

- Black shoes (not trainers with different colour stripes)
- Boots can be worn but should be practical, ankle boots, not high fashion
- No leggings—dark coloured trousers or skirts please