



# Dalton Digest

Week Ending 18th August 2017

## HEADLINES

We hope you are all enjoying your summer break - despite the British weather not being too kind to us. The end of the summer term was really busy and lots of things happened which we didn't have time to tell you about. Hopefully this letter will bring us up-to-date, ready to start back to school in September when we can look forward to another busy year

Assembly



Themes

*Our assemblies this term centred around celebrating both staff and pupils leaving Dalton for pastures new.*

### Year End Disco

Pupils from both KS1 and KS2 thoroughly enjoyed their end of year discos.



I think some of the staff enjoyed themselves too!!!!

## Attendance

Attendance is monitored throughout the year and as promised this year the class with the best attendance was treated to a free school trip. 4 Walker were rewarded with a day at the National Space Centre in Lincoln. They had a fantastic time!!



It is the first time we have offered this incentive and hopefully it will encourage all pupils to attain the highest attendance possible next year. Again the class with the best attendance will be rewarded with a school trip funded by school

### Presentation Evening 10th July

Since Mr Richardson joined Dalton School we have now held 3 Presentation Evenings where pupils progress and achievements are celebrated. This year's event proved to be yet another enjoyable evening.

**Pupils who have made the most progress throughout the year, have achieved high results or made significant contributions to the school are invited to come along to receive a book or trophy as a reward.**

**All pupils in Year 6 are invited and presented with a book as a keepsake to remind them of their time at Dalton School.**





## Year 6 Ball

Pupils in Year 6 donned on their “glad rags” to attend this year’s ball.

Staff and parents worked hard to organise food and drinks to make this a great evening.

There was lots of dancing, with staff also taking party in popular dance routines



## Up and Coming Events

### Events for 2017/2018

When we return to school in September staff will already be looking at the school calendar. Once dates of events, parents evenings, trips etc have been decided we will update the website for your information. We will also remind you in these newsletters to ensure that you don't miss out on anything important to yourself or your child

PLEASE NOTE—we plan our school trips to enhance the topics your children are learning about in school. We try to keep costs to a minimum but at the same time ensure that safety of your children whilst they are out of school. Your contributions are invaluable to ensure we can continue with what we feel are invaluable experiences for your children. Thank you for your continued support

### Cinderella Rockerfella

Staff and pupils from Year 6 work extremely hard each year to produce an amazing year

end performance and this year was no exception! An amazing production with all pupils taking important roles from main characters to scenery changers



WELL DONE EVERYONE



### Pupil Records

We increasingly find that we don't have up-to-date contact numbers for parents. Please ensure you inform us of any changes, Also any change of address.



### Staff Leavers

Mr Froste and Mrs Hudson both retired at then end of term and Mrs Lang officially left us to become the permanent Headteacher at Healey School.

We celebrated through assemblies with the children and a staff tea party one evening after school. They were all presented with pictures, stories and gifts to remind them of their time at Dalton School.

We will miss them all but wish them all the best in their next endeavours.

### School Meals

As from 1st September school dinners will increase to £2.12 per day, £10.60 per week. If you feel you are entitled to Free School Meals please apply at [www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/schools/free-school-meals.aspx](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/schools/free-school-meals.aspx)



### School Uniform Reminders

All children should be wearing plain black shoes, no trainers.

Boys should be wearing dark trousers and girls dark trousers or skirts, no joggers or leggings

All items of school clothing should have your child's name in them

School uniform is now available to purchase from our online shop which you can access via our website