

DENBY DALE FIRST & NURSERY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER ISSUE 1

5TH OCTOBER 2018



Welcome to our first weekly Newsletter. Our aim is to keep you informed about events coming up in school, to share some exciting things that are happening in school and to celebrate achievements. We will be asking for your feedback on this new format in the New Year.



Year 2 Magic Day

Last week Year 2 dressed up as witches and wizards and made potions for Winnie the Witch. They thoroughly enjoyed making the potion and have written a good set of instructions for other children to follow. They have also been working hard to write instructions for a jam sandwich and have written their own instructions to make one. It was a lot of fun and the children have had a laugh whilst making them.

Looking Ahead in October

Monday 8th – Y4 Eden Camp Trip
Monday 8th – 11th Bikeability
Monday 8th – 12th Scholastic Book Fair 3 – 4pm
Wednesday 10th Y2 Indoor Athletics
Friday 12th Break the Rules Day
Tuesday 16th Harvest Festival
Wednesday 17th Y2 Multiskills
Thursday 25th Y4 Assembly
Thursday 25th Film Night
Friday 26th School finishes for half term

Mentions

Reception: Declan
Y1: Joey, Chloe, Ruby
Y2: Lawrence - Amedee
Y3: Ava, Alisia, Zak
Y4: Oliver, Holly, Isobel
Y5: Scarlett, Sophie



Reading Awards

Y1: India
Y3: Harvey
Y4: Catherine, Jake
Y5: Izzy, Sophie

Mentions assemblies will now also include Reading Award certificates and any school sport activity certificates. You will receive an invite on Thursday if your child is going to receive one.

Congratulations to the Girls Football Team on gaining 2nd place on Tuesday 2nd at Shelley.

Year 5 Library Visit

Year 5 enjoyed a lovely walk into the village today on the way to the library. We used our memberships to each choose a book to borrow and as a class we borrowed a few history books about the Mayans.



PTA Fund Raising Events

Break the Rules Day 12th October – All School,
Film Night 25th October – Reception – Year 5

The PTA are currently looking for new members, please contact the office if you wish to join. Our next meeting is on Thursday 8th November at 1.30pm where we will be planning our festive fundraising events!

Gentle Reminders and Information

- We would like to remind parents to update the school office if you change your contact details, telephone number, address or email address as well as any other emergency contact.
- School photos – Everyone has now received their proofs. The deadline for returning orders is the 11th October 2018.
- If children need to bring a mobile phone or any other electronic device to school they must bring them to the school office for safe keeping before they go into the playground areas and class.
- Please name all children's belongings and try to help your child to be responsible for them. If your child has lost any property please ask at the school office if the item has been handed in.
- Plain breadsticks and fresh fruit are the only allowed snacks for children at break times. There has been some confusion about raisins these are a dry fruit so they are no longer allowed.
- Under no circumstances must NUTS or NUT products be brought into school as we have children with severe nut allergies and we want to keep them safe.
- Mentions assembly is every Friday. If your child has earned a mention you will receive an invitation by text on Thursday afternoon inviting you to attend the assembly at 8.55am the following morning. If you are unable to attend the invitation is open to grandparents or other close relatives. Out of school achievements such as sporting certificates will still be recognised and valued by school and will be presented during other weekly assemblies.
- To ensure the safety and well-being of your child/children can you please inform the school office if there are any changes to normal collection arrangements (e.g. child going on a playdate, being collected by another parent or family member).
- Please remember to report all absences to the school office by 9.15am on the morning of your child's absence by either phone or email parents@denbydale.education. For safeguarding reasons if we do not hear from you we will phone contact numbers to make sure your child is safe. If we still cannot contact you we will do a welfare check. Please ensure that infectious illnesses are reported to school so that we can monitor any outbreaks.

Letters to follow shortly:

Break the Rules Day, Film Night, Harvest Festival