

DENBY DALE FIRST & NURSERY SCHOOL

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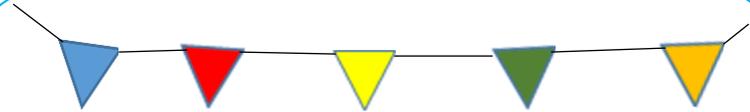
9TH NOVEMBER 2018



Welcome back to a new half term. It has been a busy first week with lots to celebrate and I am sure it will only get busier in the run up to Christmas. Please make sure you put all the dates in your diary.

On Wednesday, Mr Severn took a group of **Year 5** children to a Maths Competition.

Despite being a year younger than everyone else the children did extremely well and represented our school brilliantly. They showed excellent problem solving skills!



Looking Ahead in November

Tuesday 13th November Reception Balanceability
Wednesday 14th November Y3 Road Safety Training
Friday 16th November Y5 Suffrage workshop,
Children in Need Day
Monday 19th November Open Day, 9.30-10.45, 1.30-2.45
Wednesday 21st November Y5 Robinwood Information Evening
Friday 30th November School and Dragonflies closed

Mentions



Reception: Emily, William, Eva, Henry
Y1: Daya, Ava-Beau
Y2: Thomas, Livia, Emily
Y3: Sam, Zak, Noah, Finley
Y4: Sam, Harry, Nathan, Ruby
Y5: Sophie, Joseph, Sophie, Erin



Reading Awards

Y1: Chloe, Logan, Scarlett
Y3: James
Y4: Amelia, Noah
Y5: Chelsea, Emily, Erin

School Sports

Well done! To all the children that took part in the Sports Hall Athletics on Tuesday 06/11/18 at Shelley College.

We are through to the finals next week.

WW1 Centenary

The children have been thinking about Remembrance Day in class and in assembly. All the pebbles are painted and your child will be bringing one home tonight. Please take the time with your child to find a place to hide the pebbles around Denby Dale. Then if you find a pebble please take a photo to post to social media. If you would like to share your photo on our new twitter account please make sure it is just the pebble not pictures of the children.



Light up the Woods

Throughout the project the children have been problem solving and working in teams. Some members of Gardening Club investigated materials and built prototypes using sticks and branches gathered from the grounds and the local woods to make frames. They then came up with ideas of how to improve their design. Following this, all of the children from the youngest in Dragonflies through to Year 5 have contributed to making a series of lanterns which form a huge, fiery dragon. Thank you to all the parent helpers who came to support and enthuse the children. We really appreciate you giving us your time and energy.

Please come along and celebrate your childrens' hard work and see our finished creation at Cliffe Woods, Clayton West 10th November 6pm until 8.30 pm. Please wear suitable clothing and carry a torch. Also note there will be plenty of exciting things to see, refreshments will be available from the Bowling Club (to drink there). For £2 you can get a hot drink and piece of cake or biscuit, for £1 you can get a cold drink and a piece of cake or biscuit.

It is a popular event and the organisers have asked us to point out that the car park will be closed to the public. So please park in Clayton West, walk or catch the bus!

Gentle Reminders and Information

For Health and Safety reasons children should not be playing on any of the equipment in the FSU playground before or after school.

The date has changed for Reception – Year 5 flu immunisations it is now the 6th December.

As the cold weather is fast approaching please make sure your child has appropriate outdoor clothing