



Our word of the week has been sportsmanship and it has been demonstrated throughout all lessons not just in P.E. Children have been supporting and encouraging each other and celebrating achievements.

I have had several visits from children to show me the work they are proud of and the enthusiasm for maths and poetry has shone through this week. I have also been impressed with the work that children are bringing in from home. The quality of presentations for reading awards and the thirst for learning shown through extra research or poetry completed at home makes me very proud.

We are pleased to announce that Katrina Garcia, parent of William in Y2, has recently been appointed as the head of the PTA.

Looking Ahead

- 29th January** Year 3 Class Trip
- 30th January** Eureka Visit
- 4th February** Year 2 Class Trip
- 4th – 15th February** Parent Consultations
- 13th February** Year 2 Street Feet
- 14th February** Year 3 Class Assembly
- 18th – 22nd February** Holiday Club
- 7th March** World Book Day
- 14th March** Year 4 Class Trip
- 15th March** Red Nose Day
- 10th April** Easter Bonnet Parade
- 11th April** Year 1 Class Assembly

Mentions



- Reception: Arianna, Sienna, Oscar, Isla
- Y1: Ellen, Joey, India, Scarlett
- Y2: Finley, Emily
- Y3: Finley, Ben, Ellissa, Emily, Genevieve, Devon, Noah
- Y4: Jake, Sammy, Harry, Nathan, Sophie
- Y5: Sophie, Charlotte, Charlotte

Reading Awards



- Y2: Ella
- Y4: Barney, Harry

On Monday **Year 4** enjoyed doing a circuit of activities, which included; chocolate science experiments, maths, poetry, Egyptian research and creating exciting grammar games. Great teamwork, well done!





Hello to all the families of Denby Dale First & Nursery School

The purpose of the PTA is to raise money for school. This provides fun additional resources to support and enhance our children's learning. I am excited to be taking a leading role in this.

We have an exciting calendar of events planned for the rest of the academic year which we will share with you in the coming weeks and which we hope many of you will support.

I'd like to invite as many of you as possible across all year groups to be a part of the PTA in whatever capacity you feel you can. This may be by attending meetings to contribute ideas, helping out on the day or being the 'class ambassador' for a year group so that each year group is represented to make events as inclusive and fun for all children from ages 2-10.

Please contact the school office to find out more about how you can be involved. We want to make sure everyone can contribute to the continued success of the PTA and the children's enjoyment

Many Thanks Katrina Garcia

General Reminders and Information

- **Annual Permission slips**

Please remember to return your permission slip to school as soon as possible and also follow our account on Twitter @ DDFNS.

- **Holiday Club**

Holiday club will be open to 2-10 year olds. Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February. Booking forms can be obtained by contacting the office (parents@denbydale.education). Places will be limited, so please ensure your form is returned by Friday 1st February

- **Parking**

This is a plea to all families and visitors. Parking around school is a subject that is regularly raised and I know many of you remain concerned about it. There has been a rise in the amount of cars parking dangerously. Pupil safety remains our constant priority. Please remember to park safely and considerately and be aware of children crossing. Please leave the yellow zig-zag lines, neighbours' driveways and the bus routes at the junction to Pingle Rise clear.

- **Science Week**

We are all excited for next week, Year 3's Magna trip and not forgetting Wednesday 30th January when Eureka will be in school.