



Denton C.P. School

Weekly Newsletter

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6th January 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome to 2017! I hope you all enjoyed a fantastic Christmas fortnight; it has been very entertaining listening to tales of Father Christmas, amazing presents and New Year's resolutions. Speaking of which...

New Year's Resolution!

We have a school New Year's resolution, which is to 'go paperless'! One of the ways in which we hope to do our bit for the Amazon rainforest is by sending out fewer paper copies of letters. Instead, we will email letters, starting with weekly newsletters, directly to you as well as continuing to make them available on the school website. (You can already find all weekly newsletters on the school website's homepage and also under the Newsletters tab.)

So that we send them to your correct email, please email Mrs Vidler at:

contactus@denton.e-sussex.sch.uk

Please email from the account that you wish to use to receive newsletters, as that will help us to ensure that our records remain accurate.

Eventually we hope to email all correspondence wherever possible, as well as publishing the information on the school website. We aim to have the system up and running for weekly newsletters by the end of January. Thank you for your support!

Please contact the School Office if you wish to continue to receive paper copies of newsletters.

Diary Dates

Term 3

Monday 9th January – Parent Forum (2.30pm; further details below)

Thursday 19th January – Whale Class Assembly (9.10am)

Wednesday 25th January – Year 4 to St. Leonard's Church (further details to follow)

Thursday 26th January – Starfish Class Assembly (9.10am)

Thursday 2nd February – Skipping workshops for all pupils

Wednesday 8th February – Anti-Bullying Day (further details to follow)

Thursday 9th February – Turtle Class Assembly (9.10am)

Friday 10th February – End of Term 3

Term 4

Monday 20th February – Term 4 begins for pupils

Thursday 23rd February – Penguin Class Assembly

Wednesday 1st March – Year 2 to St. Leonard's Church (further details to follow)

Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day; Sea Horse Class Assembly (9.10am)
Tuesday 7th March – **Parents' Evening (3.30pm-5.30pm)**
Wednesday 8th March – Year 3 to St. Leonard's Church (further details to follow)
Thursday 9th March – Octopus Class Assembly (9.10am); **Parents' Evening (5.30pm-7.30pm)**
Tuesday 14th March – **Parents' Evening (4pm-6pm)**
Wednesday 15th March – Year 5 to St. Leonard's Church (further details to follow)
Thursday 16th March – Dolphin Class Assembly (9.10am)
Wednesday 22nd March – Year 6 to St. Leonard's Church (further details to follow)
Thursday 23rd March – Lobster Class Assembly (9.10am)
Tuesday 28th March – Key Stage Two *Just Difference* workshops
Wednesday 29th March - Key Stage One *Just Difference* workshops
Thursday 30th March – Puffin Class Assembly (9.10am)
Friday 31st March – End of Term 4
Tuesday 18th April – INSET; school closed for pupils
Wednesday 19th April – Term 5 begins for pupils

This is not a conclusive list; we are awaiting confirmation regarding several events, including sporting fixtures, class trips and whole school events. We will update you promptly with further dates and any necessary changes.

Parent Forum: Monday 9th January, 2.30pm

Come along and have your say! The Parent Forum is a new drop-in group that meets once a term. It gives parents the opportunity to voice questions, concerns and suggestions for the school. Please let the School Office know if you're interested in attending.

Access to School

Should you have any difficulties accessing the school site as a result of restricted mobility, including when dropping-off or collecting your children, please contact the School Office; we are very happy to assist.

Absence

Please contact the School Office if your child is absent from school at the earliest opportunity on the day of absence. You can phone and leave a message or use the email address: contactus@denton.e-sussex.sch.uk

Year 3&4 Christmas Fundraiser

And finally, a big congratulations to Year 3&4 for raising £76.11 at the end of last term! And a big thank you to all that attended in support.

I hope you all enjoy a fantastic term.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Guy Walsh
Headteacher