

## Newsletter

Spring Term 3 Week 3

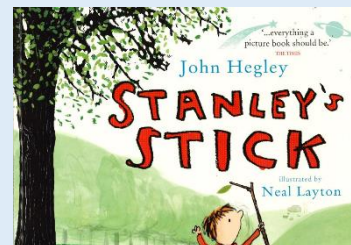
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025

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Kind  
Resilient  
Respectful



We've had a lovely week at Denton. In our whole school assembly, I read a story to the children called Stanley's Stick. It captures a child's ability to find 101 different ways to play with something we as adults might disregard as an everyday object. This mantra really resonates with the children and represents what we are trying to achieve at Denton through our OPAL playtimes and creative curriculum - harnessing their imaginations and developing their ambition.



In the next newsletter you might notice some additional material from the children. In celebration assembly I asked if there were any budding young journalists out there who wanted to do write some articles to share with our families. I have already had lots of interest so from next week there will be some additional content included which will be written by our wonderful children. It will certainly help me out 😊

Happy Friday!

Matt Doody

### Parents' Evening

There is still time to [book an appointment](#) to speak with your child's teacher at Parents' Evening. We would really love the opportunity to show you your child's fantastic progress and provide the chance for you to ask us any questions about their learning.

### Denton Football

Congratulations to the boy's football team who are through to the semi-finals of the Plate Cup after an impressive 5-0 win over Barcombe Primary.



### Celebration Assembly – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January

There was some sensational learning celebrated in whole school assembly this morning. The children are really enjoying showing off their work to the whole school.

Reception – Niven N'Guessan

Year 1 – Rupert Morrell

Year 2 – Harry Bovington & Jurek Janiak

Year 3 – Elsie Woodcock

Year 4 – Caelan Macleod

Year 5 – Beatrice Norris

Year 6 – Logan Bickerstaff



Our attendance for this week:

Whole school: 94.0%

Reception: 87.3%

Year 1: 95.9%

Year 2: 94.2%

Year 3: 95.1%

Year 4: 95.3%

Year 5: 92.4%

Year 6: 90.5%

### Attendance Matters



Some incredible work celebrated this morning in assembly including:  
 Caelan's much improved handwriting,  
 Rupert's fantastic instructional writing,  
 Logan's fractions and Beatrice's timetable created on Purple Mash so the year 5 children know the plan for the week ahead.

FIRST, get two slices  
 NEXT use the knife  
 to spread the  
 butter on the bread.  
 AFTER THAT, use a  
 knife to spread  
 honey on top of  
 the butter.  
 FINISH WE

Rupert

2.  $1\frac{1}{6}$   $2\frac{2}{6}$   $2\frac{4}{6}$   $3\frac{3}{6}$   $4\frac{5}{6}$  ✓  
 3.  $1\frac{1}{3}$   $2\frac{2}{3}$   $3\frac{3}{3}$   $4\frac{4}{3}$   $5\frac{5}{3}$  ✓  
 4.  $2\frac{1}{4}$   $2\frac{2}{4}$   $3\frac{3}{4}$   $4\frac{4}{4}$   $5\frac{5}{4}$  ✓  
 5.  $1\frac{4}{5}$   $2\frac{3}{5}$   $3\frac{2}{5}$   $3\frac{3}{5}$   $5\frac{4}{5}$  ✓  
 1.  $7\frac{1}{8}$   $6\frac{4}{8}$   $3\frac{5}{8}$   $2\frac{3}{8}$   $1\frac{2}{8}$  ✓  
 2.  $6\frac{5}{8}$   $5\frac{3}{8}$   $4\frac{1}{8}$   $3\frac{7}{8}$   $2\frac{7}{8}$  ✓  
 3.  $6\frac{5}{11}$   $5\frac{6}{11}$   $3\frac{1}{11}$   $2\frac{2}{11}$   $1\frac{7}{11}$  ✓  
 4.  $5\frac{4}{9}$   $3\frac{5}{9}$   $2\frac{6}{9}$   $1\frac{6}{9}$  ✓  
 5.  $5\frac{3}{5}$   $4\frac{2}{5}$   $4\frac{1}{5}$   $3\frac{4}{5}$   $2\frac{2}{5}$  ✓

Logan

low low low low low low low low low low low low  
 high high high high high high high high high high high high  
 round round round round round round round round round round round round  
 quiet q q q q q q q q q q  
 22.1.25  
 mean mean mean mean mean mean mean mean mean mean mean mean mean mean  
 nasty nasty nasty nasty nasty nasty nasty nasty nasty nasty nasty nasty nasty nasty  
 rude rude rude rude rude rude rude rude rude rude rude rude rude rude rude rude  
 greedy greedy greedy greedy greedy greedy greedy greedy greedy greedy greedy greedy greedy greedy  
 What super progress. Keep it up! U Mr D

Caelan

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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2	8:30 Morning task	Morning task	Morning task	Morning task	Morning task
3	9:00 Maths	PE	English	Maths	Maths
4	10:00 Reading	Assembly	Assembly	Reading	Assembly
5	10:20 Play	Play	Play	Play	Play
6	10:35 English	Maths	Maths	English	English
7	11:35 Handwriting	Handwriting	Reading	Handwriting	GPS
8	12:00 Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
9	13:00 GPS	Reading	GPS	GPS	Reading
10	13:30 PHSE	English	History	PE	
11	14:10 RE	Music	Science	Art	

Beatrice

### Key Dates (term 3 & 4)

- Monday 3rd February – Parents' Evening (3:30 – 6:00pm)
- Thursday 6th February – Parents' Evening (3:30 – 6:00pm)
- Thursday 27th February – Whales Assembly (9:00am)
- Thursday 6th March – World Book Day (dress up as your favourite book character)
- Thursday 6th March – Starfish Assembly (9:00am)
- Friday 7th March – INSET day
- Thursday 13th March – Turtles Assembly (9:00am)
- Thursday 20th March – Penguins Assembly (9:00am)
- Thursday 27th March – Seahorses Assembly (9:00am)
- Wednesday 2nd April – Just Dance (7:00pm)
- Thursday 3rd April – Dolphins Assembly (9:00am)

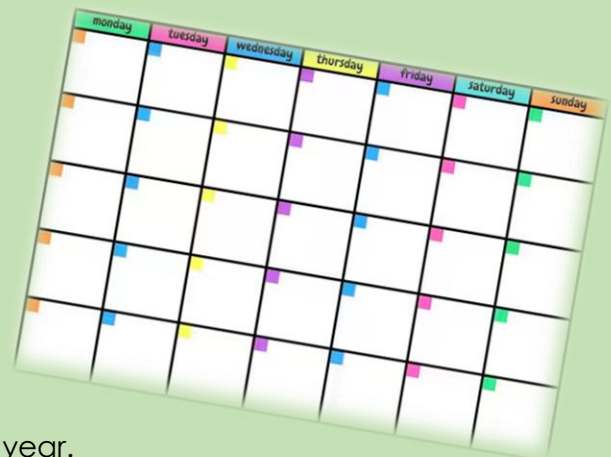
### Term Dates

**Term 3:** Monday 6th January to Friday 14th February  
 February half term: Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February

**Term 4:** Monday 24th February to Friday 4th April  
 Friday 7th March – INSET day  
 Easter Holiday: Monday 7th April to Friday 18th April

**Term 5:** Tuesday 22nd April to Friday 23rd May  
 May half term: Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May

**Term 6:** Monday 2nd June to Tuesday 22nd July  
 Monday 21st July – INSET day  
 Tuesday 22nd July – INSET day



All INSET days have now been set for this academic year.





## Bikes & Scooters



Our children love our playtimes. They have the freedom to explore, create, imagine and be physically active. This is due to our OPAL play provision which encourages these positive experiences. This was recognised by Ofsted in our recent inspection who described our playtimes as "JOYOUS".  
If you've had a sort out over Christmas and are looking to get rid of anything then we've listed some items which are suitable for donating. Please bring donations to the front gate in the morning and speak with Mr Doody or Mrs Buss.

## Lego & Building Blocks



## Small World



Here are some of the things we've been getting up to this week.

