

Newsletter

Spring Term 3 Week 6

Friday 14th February 2025

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A very Happy Friday to all our families. We are officially half way through the academic year which also means I'm half way through my first year as Headteacher of Denton. I continue to be blown away by the warmth shown by this wonderful community and I feel prouder each day to be Headteacher at Denton. This morning's Cup Assembly demonstrated just how high our ambitions are for our children and the amazing learning they are capable of. On Tuesday 11th February we marked Safer Internet Day 2025 with some assemblies and activities based around the theme **'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online'**. We've attached a poster from the National College for how you can support your child.

A letter will be coming home this week with some exciting news about how Denton will be celebrating World Book Day. In fact, we have a number of events throughout March which will promote and develop our children's love of reading.

I wish you a safe, healthy and happy break. We are certainly looking forward to the lighter mornings and evenings ahead and hopeful of maybe even some sunshine ahead! See you at 8:30am on Monday 24th February.

Matt Doody



A message from our kitchen team

We have some special menus coming up to mark Pancake Day and World Book Day. See at the back of the newsletter for more info.

Miss Horscraft

Today, the children in our Nursery and Reception said goodbye and good luck to Miss Horscraft who has made the decision leave Denton and the end of this half term.

Miss Horscraft joined the school last year and I'm sure you will all join me in saying a huge thank you and wish her all the best with her future plans.



Cup Assembly – Friday 14th February

We had a joyous Progress Cup Assembly this morning with the following children delighted to be awarded the progress cup for their outstanding achievements in term 3.

Year 1 – Albie Spring

Year 2 – Annabella-Marca El Korashy

Year 3 – Lyric-Blue Jewell

Year 4 – Theo Rutherford

Year 5 – Lila Alexander

Year 6 – Sydney Carey



Our attendance for term 3:

Whole school: 94.7%

Reception: 91.2%

Year 1: 93.5%

Year 2: 96.7%

Year 3: 95.6%

Year 4: 96.1%

Year 5: 94.9%

Year 6: 95.0%

Attendance Matters



The Denton Voice - #WeAreDenton

It's a double helping in this weeks edition where we have not one but TWO articles written entirely by Denton children informing you about exciting things happening in school.

We're going to talk about dodgeball which is a really fun sport. Did you know there is a boy called Solly in Year 6 who can throw at 69mph?

We have a dodgeball club after school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays until 5:30pm. We also get to eat a healthy snack so no chocolate or sweets. The person who organises everything is called Mr Hymers or 'coach' as we like to call him. One of the funniest games is called Super Hero when you pick a number then get to have a super power.

Bea, Lila & Layla (Year 5)

Let's Dance is a fun, entertaining and crazy club. Every year we perform at a big show. Practice is every Monday and this year we're performing a mash up of lots of troll songs. Dancing is great for your fitness and health – some dances are really easy; some you need to practice for.

Our big show is at the Congress Theatre in Eastbourne on Wednesday 2nd April and tickets are available on their [website](#).

A big thank you to Mrs Woodcock and Mrs Boxall who help us.

Jess, Ava & Gracie (Year 5)

Key Dates (term 3 & 4)

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)

Friday 21st March – Red Nose Day (non-school uniform – wear **RED** and bring in a £1 donation)

Thursday 27th March – Seahorses Assembly (9:00am)

Wednesday 2nd April – Just Dance (7:00pm)

Thursday 3rd April – Dolphins Assembly (9:00am)

Term Dates

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.

[East Sussex have published term dates for next year \(2025-2026\)](#)



Thank you so much to everyone who has donated items to our playtimes. They really have been put to good use and our children cherish having a breadth of equipment, toys and loose parts to play with during their playtime.

We are still collecting and will be for the foreseeable future so if you have anything to donate please bring them to the gate in the morning and speak with Mr Doody or Mrs Buss.

Thank you for your continued support.

Bikes & Scooters



Lego & Building Blocks



Dressing up clothes



Small World



**Thank you for all the donations
you've provided this half term. We
have loved playing with them!**

From
Children of Denton School xx

Tuesday 4 March 2025

IT'S PANCAKE TIME!



**American Pancakes
served with**

Chocolate Spread

KS1 – Free
KS2 – £2.97

World Book Day

Thursday 6 March 2025

MAINS

Toad in the Hole

(Yorkshire Pudding with Mashed Potato,
Pork Sausages or Veggie Sausages and
Onion Gravy)

SIDES

Wiggly Worm Beans and Carrots

DESSERT

Queen of Hearts
Jelly Custard Crumble Pot
or Fresh Fruit

Also Available:- Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked
Beans

