

Newsletter

Spring Term 4 Week 1

Friday 28th February 2025

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Kind
Resilient
Respectful



Welcome back everyone and I hope you managed to have a restful half term break. It has been another busy week in school. The children have been enjoying some new equipment for our OPAL provision which I have included towards the end of this newsletter. On Thursday, we enjoyed Year 6's final class assembly at Denton with a super presentation about their Science topic. Best wishes for the weekend!

Matt Doody, Headteacher

World Book Day Events

A huge thank you to Mrs Reffell who has put together an exciting programme for the children next week. The letter with information was sent via Ping and a copy can be found on our [homepage](#). It all starts on Monday in our storytelling workshops with children's author Abie Longstaff. You can purchase Abie's books prior to the event through the Book Nook store in Brighton. Please use this link for any book orders you wish to make. All books purchased will be signed by Abie and given to the children on the day of the Workshops.

<https://booknookuk.com/abie-longstaff-author-event/>.



On Thursday we invite the children to dress up as their favourite story character. As mentioned in the letter, please don't feel you have to go and buy a costume! If your child would prefer or they don't have anything suitable then we would encourage them to wear some comfy clothes ready for lots of storytelling – **the main message about the day remains to promote a love of reading!** During the day the children are also going to be treated to an illustration workshop from a local illustrator who is very excited to come and show the children her drawing process and support them with their own book character illustrations. Also on this day the children will be swapping classes across the school to read each other stories.

Celebration Assembly – Friday 28th February

It was wonderful to have our first Celebration Assembly of the new term. Well done to the following children:

Reception: Hallie Boxall

Year 1: Aurora Carter

Year 2: Erdem N'Guessan

Year 3: Gracie-May Wright

Year 4: Tai-Oakley Heffernan

Year 5: Khloe Akilli

Year 6: Cody Crooks



Our attendance for **this week**:

Whole school: 95.1%

Reception: 92.6%

Year 1: 93.3%

Year 2: 96.5%

Year 3: 95.3%

Year 4: 97.1%

Year 5: 93.6%

Year 6: 97.2%

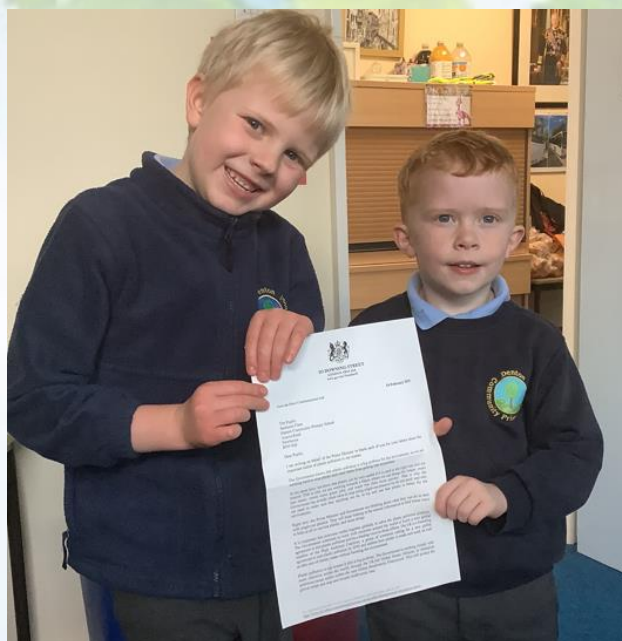
Attendance Matters



The Denton Voice - #WeAreDenton

I was delighted to be visited by two exceptional young learners this week when they presented me with a very important letter from none other than the Prime Minister!

"This week Year 2 were very excited when we received a letter from the Prime Minister. As part of our learning about the environment Seahorse class wrote to him saying we were worried about the amount of plastic pollution especially in our sea. The Prime Minister wrote us a letter back to thank us for being such responsible citizens and he told us about something called Net Zero. He told us we had excellent writing. We are all very proud Seahorses!"
Jurek & Harry



Key Dates (term 3 & 4)

Monday 3rd March – Storytelling workshops
Thursday 6th March – World Book Day (dress up as your favourite book character or comfy clothes)
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)

Boys Football

Congratulations to our year 5/6 boys who were victorious over St. Thomas Becket last night. The 3-1-win saw goals from Matthew and Dylan plus some key saves from Teddy.

Our pitch side reporter Mrs Buss described the game as "barn storming" and "a 4-goal thriller".

This result means the boys move into the SEMI FINAL!



Term Dates

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



This week it has all been about ramps, towers and tunnels. We had a delivery of Go-Kart tyres which the children loved getting inventive with and creating all sorts of fun, interesting games.

Tuesday 4 March 2025

IT'S PANCAKE TIME!

DELISH!



**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

