

Newsletter

Spring Term 4 Week 2

Friday 7th March 2025

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Sunshine & Stories!

It has been lovely to see the sun this week and it has added to the wonderful atmosphere in school which has been full of books and sharing stories. The children loved the story telling workshops with Abie Longstaff on Monday. On Thursday, the children looked fantastic in their story character costumes. It was delightful to walk around the school during the day and hear children of all ages reading to each other as part of our class swaps. Also on Thursday, the children really loved the illustration workshop from our local illustrator [Izzi Howard](#).

Have a great weekend!



**HAPPY
WORLD
BOOK DAY**



Sussex Cricket coaching in Key Stage 2

We're excited to announce that starting next week Sussex Cricket are delivering their Chance to Shine programme to children in Key Stage 2.

If your child is in year 3 to 6, please can you ensure your child has their PE kit in school for the sessions which take place every Friday for the next six weeks.

It would appear we have an incredible artist at Denton. Just look at Isabella from Seahorse class. She has created this incredible painting inspired by her favourite breed of dog.

Celebration Assembly

Due to the INSET day, there was no celebration assembly this week but this will return next week when we will be rewarding those children who have gone above and beyond with their learning.

Our attendance for **this week**:

Whole school: 97.5%

Reception: 92.3%

Year 1: 95.7%	Year 2: 100%
Year 3: 99.1%	Year 4: 99.5%
Year 5: 97.7%	Year 6: 98.4%

Attendance Matters



The Denton Voice - #WeAreDenton

Florence and Evie in Year 4 came and spoke with me to share their Table Talk session from Plumpton College.



“Chef John comes to year 4 each half term and shows us step by step how to cook things. Yesterday (Wednesday) we made our own bread. Now that we know the recipe we could also make dough balls and pizza bases!

It's really fun getting our hands messy and we like working with our partner to help each other learn. As you can see in the photo we used lots of ingredients to make our dough.

We like working with Chef John because he is really kind and we think he is a 5 star chef!

We wonder what we'll make next time?”

Florence & Evie

Key Dates (term 3 & 4)

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)

NEW! Friday 28th March – FADS Mother's Day Shop – more info to follow.

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

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

NEW! Friday 4th April – Year 4 Plumpton College Trip

NEW! Friday 4th April – Year 6 London Trip

Congratulations to Embla Daniels (year 5) who competed in a piano competition at the Springboard Music Festival last weekend. Embla came home with a winners medal for her class. In addition Embla was awarded the Doris Waymark Cup awarded to someone who shows great musical potential.

Embla was entered into the competition by our Piano Teacher – Mrs Rachel Fryer. If you would like your child to start piano lessons, please contact Rachel on rachelfryerpiano@gmail.com



Term Dates

Term 4: Monday 24th February to Friday 4th April
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 \(2025-2026\)](#)



Before you throw out any old items please consider donating them to our OPAL playtimes.
We're look for...

Cardboard boxes

Cuddly Toys

Fabrics - all shapes and sizes

Metal pots, pans, trays etc - specially catering sizes

Old clothes, jackets, overalls, hats, bags

Old household appliances, hoovers, fax machines, microwaves etc

Bikes, Scooters, Wheels, Tyres

Sofa and chair cushions Suitcases - all sizes

Tubes of all kinds

Carpet samples

Carpet squares

Guttering

Hoses

Brief cases

Buggies, push chairs

Bikes & Scooters



Lego & Building Blocks



Dressing up clothes



Small World

