

Newsletter

Spring Term 4 Week 3

Friday 14th March 2025

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As you will be aware we have a very important group who support Denton – The Friends & Associates of Denton (FADS). They are a group who rely solely on volunteers and are vital in fundraising for the school. I am always grateful for their efforts and I know that many of you are always interested in ways you can support the school. Therefore, if you are interested in joining the FADS please reach out to them – they are an incredibly lovely bunch! Included in this week's newsletter are some updates and examples of some of the fundraising projects they have been involved in. There are also some exciting events coming up very soon!

If you wish to become actively involved in FADS please contact Mrs C Norris (Chair of the committee) via email on fads@denton.e-sussex.sch.uk.

Have a lovely weekend! Matt Doody, Headteacher

The Denton Voice - #WeAreDenton



"We have been donated some new instruments for our music lessons. We now have enough glockenspiels to play with a partner. Plus we have lots of percussion instruments that have made our music even more fun!

Thank you to the FADS who applied for the funding and brought all these new instruments to Denton!"

Children in Year 4

Celebration Assembly – Friday 14th March

These children were recognised in whole school assembly for their over and above learning this week.

Reception – Tabitha Hogan

Year 1 – Jake Swainbank

Year 2 – Teddy Snow

Year 3 – Bobby Prior & Bethany Crooks

Year 4 – Morgan Jones

Year 5 – Lila Alexander

Year 6 – Carys Adams



Our attendance for **this week**:

Whole school: 94.2%

Reception: 90.6%

Year 1: 95.0%

Year 2: 97.9%

Year 3: 95.5%

Year 4: 97.4%

Year 5: 92.0%

Year 6: 85.5%


Attendance Matters



An update from the Friends & Associates of Denton School (FADS)

🌸 Mother's Day Shop is Back! 🌸

After a little break, we're bringing back our beloved Mother's Day Shop! 🍫🍫 Just like 2023, you can choose a gift per pupil or combine for a group gift—where siblings shop together to create something extra special! 💖

 **Event Date:** Friday, 28th March


 **Sales Close:** 9AM, Friday 21st March (so we can order stock!)

[Click here to book & get more info](#) 💖


🍫 Golden Ticket Chocolate Fundraiser! 🍫

Support FADS and help raise money for Denton Community Primary School—all while enjoying some delicious chocolate! 🍫

🎁 **Prizes Available:** Gold, Silver & Bronze! Will you be a lucky winner?

 **Chocolate Bar Collection:** After school on Friday, 25th April (first come, first choice). If your child can't collect at this time, a bar will be chosen at random and left at the office for collection the following week.

💰 **Order Now!** Every purchase helps fund exciting opportunities for our school.

 **Dairy-Free Swaps:** If you order a dairy-free option, you can swap after opening your golden ticket wrapper—but not after opening the actual chocolate bar wrapper.

Key Dates

Thursday 20th March – Penguins Assembly (9:00am)

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

Tuesday 25th March – Year 5 parent chat about Year 6 PGL residential (3:15pm)

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

NEW! Friday 28th March – FADS Mother's Day Shop

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

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

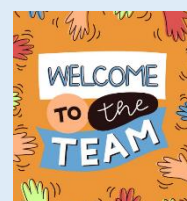
NEW! Friday 4th April – Year 4 Plumpton College Trip

NEW! Friday 4th April – Year 6 London Trip

NEW! Friday 25th April – FADS Golden Ticket Chocolate Fundraiser

Welcome to Denton!

This week we welcomed some new teaching assistants to the Denton team. Mrs Buckingham has joined our Nursery. Miss Breach has joined the Year 2 team. Next week, Mrs Lawrence will be starting in our Nursery too.



Term Dates (2024 – 2025)

Term 4: Monday 24th February to Friday 4th April

Easter Holiday: Monday 7th April to Friday 18th April

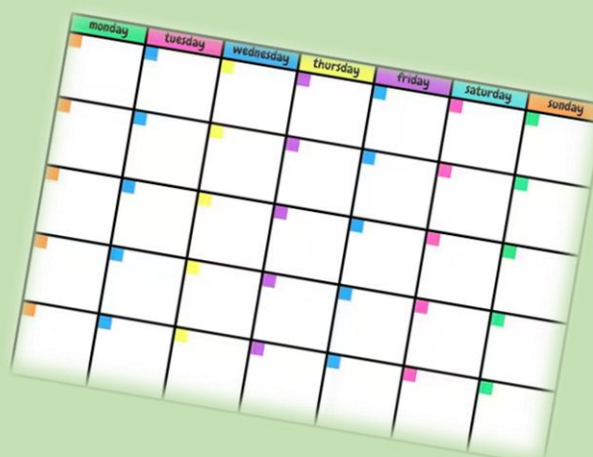
Term 5: Tuesday 22nd April to Friday 23rd May

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 looking 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



Quintessential VE Day Themed
VILLAGE FETE

Saturday 10th MAY

1~4pm South Heighton Village Hall



Afternoon tea  *Homemade cakes*

POPCORN RAFFLE PLANTS KIDS GAMES CAKES FROM HONEY BAKES

COMPETITIONS TOMBOLA LUCKY DIP PIMMS BEER WINE

££££ Bring cash please ££££

Just for fun



Create Competition

A fun adult and children's competition, let your creative juices flow, only £1 per item entry. Prizes and certificates will be awarded.

For entry forms and guide, either email

shstrollingplayers@gmail.com

or pick one up from the Hampden Arms, South Heighton or phone 07963209610

Adult categories

- A potato rockstar (your pop idol made in veg)
- Any home-made handicraft item
- Posy of seasonal flowers in a jam jar.
- Artwork, drawing or painting
- Fruitcake, baked to 1940's recipe (recipe provided)

Children's categories

- Vegetable animal
- Picture of your pet, drawn, painted or collage.
- Small world in a shoebox, a model of your favourite scene or garden
- Three decorated cupcakes.
- Illustrated handwriting, copy the poem in your best handwriting then illustrate it. (poem provided)