

Newsletter

Spring Term 4 Week 4

Friday 21st March 2025

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Kind
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It has been lovely to have some warm sunshine – for now! The children have wasted no time in embracing the warmer weather and it has been great to see them taking some of their learning outside including: shared reading, story telling and Science. There have been some real highlights this week! On Tuesday children in Reception and Year 1 had a poetry workshop from Neal Setter – this was part of our programme of activities from World Book Day. I think we might have some future poets on our hands. The children loved it! On Thursday we were treated to a superb class assembly from Penguins. The children have come on so much and it was wonderful to observe the impact of our Talk for Writing approach in action.

Thank you so much for supporting Comic Relief – the school has raised over £125 for the charity. Have a lovely weekend!

Year 5 PGL parent meeting

A reminder that on **Tuesday 25th March** we're holding a short meeting after school for parents with children in year 5 providing information about their PGL residential taking place in the Autumn term. If you can't attend the meeting, we will be sharing the slides afterwards.



Pirate Ship

You may have noticed that the pirate ship on the front playground has been looking rather sorry for itself. The company who installed it unfortunately went bust which has meant it has taken us longer to resolve than we would have liked. Unfortunately, following a recent inspection we've been informed that it is beyond repair so will need to be removed. I am in contact with the FADS about exploring some funding which could be used to replace the equipment. In the meantime, please ensure your children do not go on the equipment at the start or end of the day.



Celebration Assembly – Friday 21st March

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

Reception – Albie James

Year 1 – Grace Darling

Year 2 – Louise Aldridge

Year 3 – ALL OF PENGUINS!!!

Year 4 – Toby Foster

Year 5 – Tommy Doherty

Year 6 – Zoey Taylor-Page



Our attendance for **this week**:

Whole school: 93.2%

Reception: 80.6%

Year 1: 92.2%

Year 2: 97.8%

Year 3: 96.0%

Year 4: 94.7%

Year 5: 96.1%

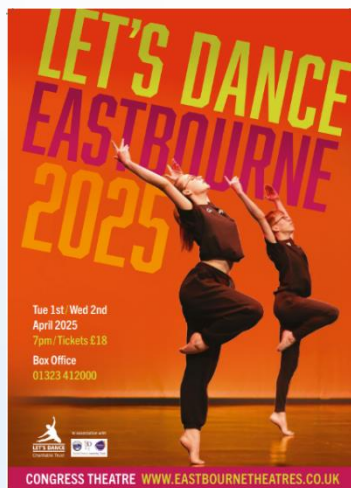
Year 6: 96.6%

Attendance Matters



The Denton Voice - #WeAreDenton

This week we are hearing once again from our resident reporter **Embla Daniels in Year 5** who would like to share information about Let's Dance. It's not long now until their big performance at the Congress Theatre in Eastbourne.



At Denton we have a popular dance club run by Mrs Woodcock and Mrs White. All of us are going to take part in Let's Dance – a performance with lots of local schools involved. We are having so much fun with our Trolls dance. Practise is straight after school on Mondays in the hall. It is for years 3, 4, 5 and 6. We have a few minutes at the start to get changed, eat our snack and get hydrated. We don't have to get changed but some of us do so as not to get too warm. You can't join for this year due to it being so close to the show but maybe you'd like to think about it next year! Who knows...it might be you on stage too!

Key Dates

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 – Let's Dance (7:00pm)

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

Friday 4th April – Year 4 Plumpton College Trip

Friday 4th April – Year 6 London Trip

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

NEW! Thursday 1st May – Class Photographs

NEW! Thursday 8th May – Outdoor Classroom Day – more info to follow

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

Bank Holiday – Monday 5th 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





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VENUE

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BN25 4QW**

**Ages
6-12
years old**



**Participant will
be grouped
separately
(boys & girls)**



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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)