

Newsletter

Spring Term 4 Week 6

Friday 4th April 2025

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We've had a wonderful final week of term here at Denton. It was a joy to watch the Dolphins class assembly on Thursday—the children have grown so much, particularly in their confidence when performing for an audience. Today, the children took part in a range of Easter-themed activities, which they thoroughly enjoyed. There were also some exciting trips: Year 4 visited Plumpton College as part of their learning about where our food comes from, and Year 6 had an incredible opportunity to visit London for a special workshop at Sky TV. As we look ahead, lots of new dates have been added to the key dates section for the summer term, so please make sure to add them to your calendars.

We look forward to welcoming the children back for Term 5 on Tuesday, 22nd April.

Wishing you all a wonderful Easter break,
Matt Doody



Photography Session – Thursday 24th April

We will be updating our school signage and community photo boards, and as part of this, a professional photographer will be visiting on **Thursday 24th April** to take new photos.

As always, please ensure your child is wearing their full school uniform on the day. If you haven't yet updated your photo consent preferences, please contact the school office before this date.

FADS – Golden Ticket Chocolate Bar

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**.

[CLICK HERE TO GRAB YOUR TICKET BEFORE THEY RUN OUT](#)

Cup Assembly – Wednesday 2nd April

Find out who has received the special trophy for term 4 as a result of their amazing learning.

Year 1 – Aurora Carter

Year 2 – Lily-Rose Weaver

Year 3 – Oscar Beard

Year 4 – George Pierce

Year 5 – Ethan Rowe

Year 6 – Ashley Gore



Our attendance for **this year**:

Whole school: 94.9%

Reception: 91.8%

Year 1: 94.5%

Year 2: 96.5%

Year 3: 95.4%

Year 4: 94.9%

Year 5: 94.9%

Year 6: 94.8%



Let's Dance, Denton!

It was a full house at the Congress Theatre in Eastbourne on Wednesday evening, and our Let's Dance children were absolutely outstanding. They performed with such confidence in front of a large audience, and we couldn't be prouder of how brilliantly they represented the school.

There were certainly some tired faces the next morning, but the experience was well worth it!

A huge thank you to Miss Buckingham, Mrs Woodcock, and Mrs White for dedicating so much time to rehearsing with the children and preparing them for the big performance.



Key Dates

Thursday 24th April – Photography session to update school signage and photo boards

Friday 25th April – FADS Golden Ticket Chocolate Fundraiser

Thursday 1st May – Class Photographs

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

Thursday 8th May – Year 4 start swimming

NEW! Saturday 7th June – Denton Community Challenge Summer Fair (1:00 – 5:00pm)

NEW! Thursday 12th June – 1:00pm OPAL Event; parent/carer stay and play for whole school – more info soon

NEW! Tuesday 8th July – KS2 Sports Day (AM) / KS1 Sports Day (PM)

NEW! Wednesday 9th July – EYFS Sports Day (PM)

NEW! Friday 11th July – New Reception Children Stay & Play Event

Friday 18th July – last day of term

Monday 21st July – INSET

Tuesday 22nd July - INSET

Term Dates (2024 – 2025)

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

Friday 18th July – last day of school for all children

Monday 21st July – INSET day

Tuesday 22nd July – INSET day



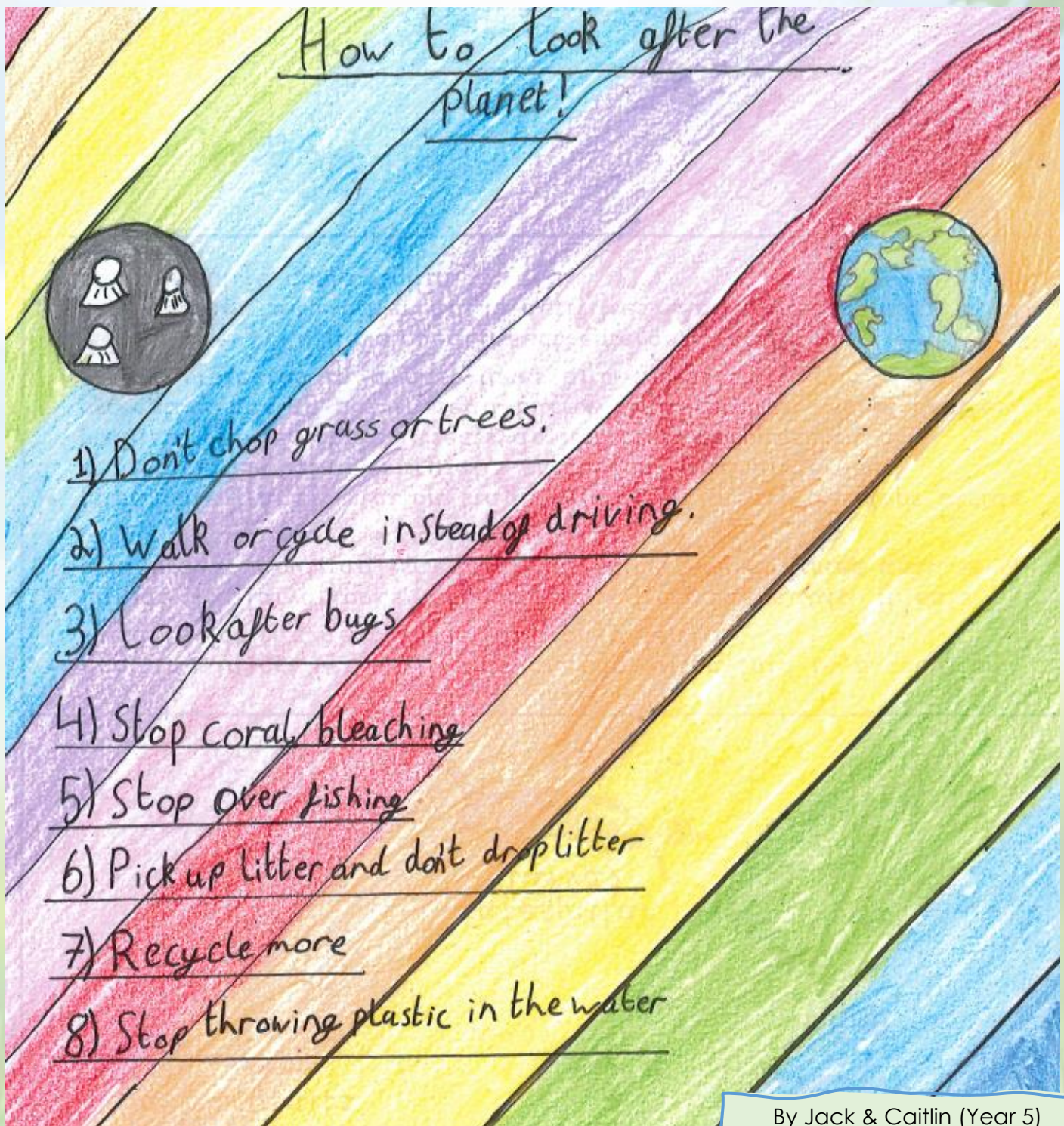
All INSET days have now been set for this academic year.

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

Welcome to the Eco Team

We are very proud to introduce to you our newly formed Eco Team: **Olivia, Leo, Aoife, Jacob, Matilda, Abigail, Amy, Theo, Caitlin, Jake, Daisy and Ashley**. These children have volunteered to be part of a new project at Denton, where we will look at being Eco-friendly, both at school and in the wider community. The children have shown incredible compassion for our environment already and are keen to have a hands-on approach to caring for our local environment.

In order to support us, we wondered if there are any keen gardeners amongst our school community? If so, please do let Mrs Stevens know as we are looking at how we can make our school garden as vibrant as possible!



By Jack & Caitlin (Year 5)



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

Hose pipes

Brief cases

Buggies, push chairs

Bikes & Scooters



Lego & Building Blocks



Dressing up clothes



Small World

