

## Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 Week 7

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

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Kind  
Resilient  
Respectful



The children have enjoyed a week full of festive fun, including special assemblies, exciting activities, and a wonderful Christmas lunch on Wednesday. We rolled out the VIP treatment for all our children with beautifully decorated tables, lunch served by staff, and plenty of festive music to make the whole event feel truly magical. One very enthusiastic food critic (a child in Year 3) declared: "This has been the BEST Christmas lunch ever – 5 stars!"

On Thursday, we were treated to a delightful performance by the children who attend our piano lessons with Rachel. It was a lovely way to round off the week including a whole staff team singalong!

A huge thank you from all the staff at Denton for your thoughtful cards and generous gifts – they are very much appreciated. On behalf of everyone here, I would like to wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and a joyful festive break. We look forward to welcoming you back in the new year. School reopens on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January; doors open at 8:30am, and children should arrive by 8:50am.

Enjoy the celebrations, stay safe, and see you in 2026!

Happy Christmas   Joyeux Noël   Feliz Natal   Gleðileg jól   Bożego Narodzenia  
圣诞快乐   শুভ বড়দিন   Maligayang Pasko   Wesolych Świąt   Feliz Navidad

### Progress Cup Assembly – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Have a look to see who was recognised in our Cup Assembly for their exceptional learning throughout term 2.



Year 1	Hollie-May Weaver	Keeley Lewin
Year 2	Ibrahim Aziz	Grace Darling
Year 3	Leonardo Parris	Noah Sands
Year 4	Joe Swainbank	Winston Dicks
Year 5	Florence Okines	Alfie Watts
Year 6	George Barnett	Khloe Akilli

### Term 3 starts Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January

Our attendance for **term 2**:

Whole school: 94.2%

Reception: 92.2%

Year 1: 93.1%

Year 2: 93.5%

Year 3: 95.6%

**Year 4: 95.7%**

Year 5: 94.9%

Year 6: 93.9%

#### Attendance Matters



Congratulations  
Year 4

## Key Dates

### Term 3

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January – Year 4 swimming starts

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January – Reception heights & weights

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January – Deadline for applying for a primary school place

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Author visit as part of Children's Mental Health week

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Parents' Evening (3:30 – 6:00pm)

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Parents' Evening (3:30 – 6:00pm)

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Whales Class Assembly (9:00am)

### Term 4

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Starfish Class Assembly (9:00am)

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Poetry Workshop

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Turtles Class Assembly (9:00am)

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Penguins Class Assembly (9:00am)

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Seahorses Class Assembly (9:00am)

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Let's Dance

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Dolphins Class Assembly (9:00am)



### Term Dates (2025 – 2026)

Christmas Holidays: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January

**Term 3:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

February half term: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February

**Term 4:** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Easter Holidays: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April

**Term 5:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

May half term: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

**Term 6:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – INSET**

### Safeguarding during the Christmas Holidays

If you are concerned about a young person or family over the holidays you can report this anonymously via the Single Point of Advice (SPoA) on the following contact numbers.

Telephone – 01323 464 222

Out of hours – 01273 335 906





Over Christmas if you're having a sort out of things your family no longer uses or needs, please consider donating it to the school.

We've listed some items which are suitable for donating. If you would like to donate anything please bring items to the front gate in the morning and speak with Mr Doody or Mrs Buss.



**Pipes**



**Office equipment:  
keyboards, phones,  
joysticks**



**Bikes & Scooters**



**Small World**



**Lego &  
Building Blocks**



**Dressing Up Clothes**



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

## Winner of the FADS bauble competition announcement!

Thank you for everyone who took part in the Christmas decoration competition. The winners were picked by one of our school governors Rev. Mike who conducted a lengthy independent review of all the entries. Congratulations to the following children who were awarded their prizes in assembly.

### EYFS & KS1

Tabitha Hogan & Nellie Fowler

### KS2

Ava Needham



A huge thank you to the FADS who have funded some scooter/bike storage. Children can now park their scooters and bikes safely during the school day. Scooters and bikes are left on the school premises at the owner's risk. Denton School cannot accept responsibility for any loss or damage.



All parents, staff and governors are automatically members of the Association and we, very much, welcome anyone willing to take an active interest to join the meetings. New ideas for both social and fundraising activities are always welcome.

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](mailto:FADS@denton.e-sussex.sch.uk)

If you are unable to spare any time but would like to make a donation to FADS using the PayPal account - [FADS@denton.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:FADS@denton.e-sussex.sch.uk)