

## Newsletter

Spring Term 4 Week 1

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026

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Kind  
Resilient  
Respectful



Welcome back to term! I hope you all had a restful half-term break. There has been a huge amount of exciting activity at Denton this week.

Well done to our Year 6 footballers, who represented the school on Tuesday in a match against Chyngton. Although the result (7-1) wasn't what the team had hoped for, they supported each other from start to finish and enjoyed the opportunity to play for the school.

RepTylers visited Years 2, 5 and 6 on Wednesday as part of their topic learning. I was even invited to join in the fun and had the chance to hold a beautiful gecko!

As part of our ongoing work on helping children learn how to stay safe online, our Year 5/6 pupils met with the Neighbourhood Youth Officer, who spoke to them about the role of the police in keeping our community safe and the importance of using the internet and online devices responsibly.

Finally, congratulations to Starfish Class for their terrific assembly all about their Vikings learning. A terrific start to term 4!



### FADS sponsored dance-a-thon UPDATE

As a result of all that dancing, the FADS have raised £1000 in sponsorship to provide new music equipment for the whole school. The first item on the shopping list has been to replace our much loved boom box which the children enjoy dancing to on a Friday lunchtime. They had the first taste of the new and improved speaker today and I can tell you...the dance moves on show were something special! Such happy faces dancing along to their favourite tunes. Thank you to everyone who supported with their sponsorship money. We will keep you updated on what else we use the money for. FADS have asked if all sponsorship money could be paid by this weekend either to the school or on this link - <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/dentonfads/index.cfm>



### Celebration Assembly – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February

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

Reception – Luna Streeter

Year 1 – George Aldridge

Year 2 – Riley Sandalls & Mr Prior!

Year 3 – Oliver Allen

Year 4 – Harry Blick

Year 5 – Starfish Class

Year 6 – Sajida Hussain



Our attendance for **this week:**

Whole school: 95.4%

Reception: 100%

Year 1: 94.3%

Year 2: 96.1%

Year 3: 96.2%

Year 4: 93.4%

Year 5: 94.3%

Year 6: 94.3%

Attendance Matters



Congratulations  
Reception

## REMINDER - World Book Day 2026 is next week

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Please do not feel any pressure to buy a costume. Comfy clothes are absolutely welcome too; perfect for a day filled with creativity and storytelling. Each class will choose a familiar story and take part in a range of exciting activities throughout the day. We want the children to feel inspired and enthusiastic about sharing the stories they love.



The school has been awarded the East Sussex Healthy School Status for another three years. This is in recognition of the priority the school continues to place on the health and wellbeing of the whole school community and our ongoing commitment to continuous improvement in:

- PSHE Education
- Healthy Eating
- Physical Activity
- Social Emotional and Mental Health



Following their visit Reptylers are offering a generous discount to all Denton families on their parties. Visit <https://www.reptylers.co.uk/> and quote Denton School to receive the discount.

Good luck to Mr Prior who has been teaching in Seahorses class since November. Mr Prior is now heading back to finish his degree at the University of Brighton. We wish him all the success for the future!



### Key Dates

#### Term 4

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)  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1 visit to Paradise Park  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Rock Steady Performance (2:30pm)  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Let's Dance (7:00pm)

### Term Dates (2025 – 2026)

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

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

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

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

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

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