

Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 Week 4

Friday 29th November 2024

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Kind
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Rehearsals are in full swing for Christmas performance season and we can't wait to have our families in school to come and watch. It all starts with our Reception and Nursery children on Wednesday next week. Followed by KS1 and KS2 the week after.

Elsewhere our school choir with Mr Kettle will be performing two very special concerts next week: the local church and the BRIGHTON CENTRE on the same stage that many of the world's biggest artists have performed. It just goes to show that Denton has such an abundance of performers who are given lots of opportunities to shine! Have a wonderful weekend.

Mr Doody
Headteacher

Denton Loves Reading!

The children are really enjoying their trips to the library. Despite the cold and the rain our resilient children are loving walking to their local library to choose their next golden read. It is wonderful to see so many children returning to school with a new find they can't wait to get stuck into. We have had some lovely comments from the public about how respectful the children are.

District Cross Country

Our exceptional sporting achievements continued this week as Miss Blotz and Miss Thomas (Chair of Governors) had the pleasure of taking a group of year 6 children to the district cross country event at Seaford Head School. The positions listed below are where the children came in their year group and potentially, we have six children in the county finals! Congratulations to all of our runners who did Denton proud and displayed our values impeccably.

2 nd – Carys	19 th – Solly
9 th – Ella	24 th - Cody
15 th – Billie	25 th – Teddy
16 th - Orlaith	31 st - Stanley



Bikeability

Congratulations to **Caiden, Cody M, Mary** and **Daisy** on completing their level 2 bikeability assessments this week. The final assessment even included a bike ride all the way to Seaford!

If your child is in year 5 or 6 and they think they might like to get involved in bikeability please keep your eye on School Ping as we will be writing to families the next time the bikeability team are able to come to deliver a course at Denton.



Our attendance numbers for this week:

Whole school: 97.0%

Reception: 94.0%

Year 1: 97.4%

Year 2: 97.8%

Year 3: 96.7%

Year 4: 95.8%

Year 5: 95.6%

Year 6: 98.3%

Attendance Matters



Key Dates

All school dates are shared on the school calendar including when school holidays are.

Christmas performances: please come and speak with Mrs Vidler in the school office if you would like to purchase a ticket.

Tuesday 3rd December – Choir performing at St Michaels Church 6:00pm

Wednesday 4th December – EYFS Nativity 9:30am

Wednesday 4th December – Choir performing at One True Voice (Brighton Centre)

Wednesday 11th December – Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance 9:30am & 1:45pm

Friday 13th December – Year 3 to 6 Christmas Performance 9:30am & 1:45pm

Friday 20th December – Christmas Panto – funded by the FADS

Friday 20th December – last day of term 2. Closing at 1:15pm

Term Dates

Christmas holidays are Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January

Term 3: Monday 6th January to Friday 14th February

February half term: Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February

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

Friday 7th March – INSET day

Easter Holiday: Monday 7th April to Friday 23rd April

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

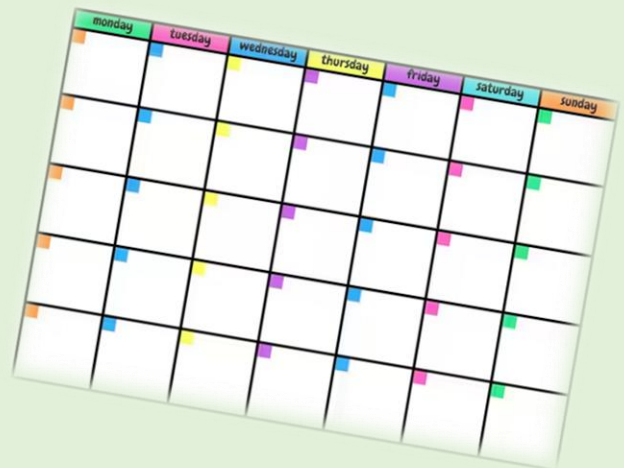
May half term: Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May

Term 6: Monday 2nd June to Tuesday 22nd July

Monday 21st July – INSET day

Tuesday 22nd July – INSET day

Please note all INSET days have now been set.



OPAL – making exceptional playtimes

If you are having a clear out of items before the Christmas season please could you consider if they would be suitable to donate to school as part of our OPAL playtimes.

We are interested in any of the following:

- Small world items – lego / duplo / plastic figurines / building blocks / teddies / small toys
- Suitcases of any size and type
- Tools like spades, trowels, brooms and buckets for our sandpit
- Tubes of various sizes and various materials
- Nets and ropes
- Keyboards/torches/laptops/calculators that are no longer working
- Fabric (large sheets/brightly coloured fabric/saris/curtains)
- Foam sheets / body boards
- Guttering / Pipes
- Scaffold boards
- Noodles (the type you use in the swimming pool!)



Please bring any items to the front gate in the morning where a member of staff will gladly take them off your hands. **Thank you for your support!**

LET'S DANCE EASTBOURNE 2025

Tue 1st / Wed 2nd
April 2025

7pm / Tickets £18

Box Office

01323 412000

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Denton pupils!



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School Health Service

The School Health Service takes over from the Health Visiting Service when a child is of school age.

Our nurse-led friendly team can help with:

- sleeping problems
- emotional health and wellbeing
- wetting the bed and day wetting
- healthy eating and healthy weight
- worries and troubles – including changing schools
- self care and hygiene
- referrals to other services for more complex health needs.



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